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To

President / Secretary

All Affiliated States /UTs /Units

Fencing Association of India

Dear Member,

**Sub:- Holding Duel Positions in two different National / State Sports Associations-
Prohibition of such acts by members- Guidelines/Rules to be followed by our
Members in letter and spirit.**

1. Instances have come to our notice that some of the members of our State Associations/UT Associations and District Associations are holding duel positions in the Managing committee/Executive Body of two different sports Associations/organizations.
2. Our latest Constitution (Memorandum of Association) effective from 24.12.2019 and also the earlier constitution before the amendments were made applicable which was operative specify under Clause XIII(i) of the Constitution of Fencing Association of India that:-

“NO office bearer of Association shall be eligible to the Office bearer simultaneously of any other National Federation except Indian Olympic Association.”

3. National Sports Development Code 2011 of India (popularly known as Sports code), Annexure II - Guidelines for recognition of National Sports Federations Clause 3.6 reads as under:-

“3.6 No office bearer of a National Federation shall hold office simultaneously, in any other National Federation, excepting the Indian Olympic Association.”

The above Sports code is still in force as the draft amendments proposed in 2017 are not yet approved.

Thus the Sports code is barring our members from occupying positions in two different NSFs.

4. Similar clauses might have been provided in the state Associations, UT Associations and District Associations. All the members are hereby advised to go through their constitutions and ensure that the actions of Members do not infringe the regulations set therein.

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5. If any member has been found to have flouted the Byelaws/Constitution/Memorandum of Association, as the case may be, immediate action has to be initiated to rectify such an anomaly.

All the members of the Executive Committee/Managing Committee of the State/UT Associations need to provide a Notarized affidavit stating that they do not hold any other post/position in any other State/National Sports Associations.

6. All the members are hereby advised to verify the status of each of the Executive/Managing Committee members and ensure that only one post/position is held by one individual at any given point of time.
7. President/Secretary of each State Association/UT Association should confirm to us about the status on this important issue on or before 22nd May 2020 without fail. Any delay in this sensitive issue may lead to unpleasant consequences.
8. We earnestly hope that all the members will accord top priority to this matter and deal with the urgency it needs and confirm to us on compliance at the earliest.

Thanks & Regards,

Bashir Ahmed Khan
Secretary General, FAI



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