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(OPERATIONS DIVISION)

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Policy for International Competition Exposure for NCOE Athletes from FY 2024-25-reg.**

With respect to the above mentioned subject matter, a policy for international competition exposure for NCOE athletes was approved in the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body with an allocation of amount of Rs. 7 crores per annum (considering 350 visits per annum with an approximate expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000 per individual per visit including athletes, coaches and support staff of NCOEs).

Presently, around 4204 athletes are enrolled in various NCOEs across the country in 24 sports disciplines and most of them are not able to get even one competition exposure in a year. Further, the ceiling of 350 visits is inadequate considering the fact that some STC athletes are also found to be performing well at international level and require proper foreign exposure.

Consequently, Governing Body in its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 has approved the revision of the financial norms for 'Competition Exposure' of NCOE athletes and some deserving STC athletes as follows:

S.No.	Head of Expenditure	Previous Norms (in Rs.)	Revised Norms (in Rs.)
1.	Competition Exposure (Domestic)	50,000 per individual per visit	50,000 per individual per visit *
2.	Competition Exposure (International, including hosting foreign teams)	NIL	15 Crores

\*Only for NCOE athletes

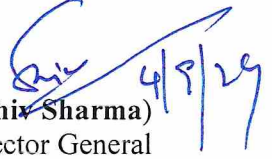
The selection of athletes in this connection will be done by a Selection Committee comprising of members of appropriate seniority including lead RD. Also, the ratio of female athletes approved for international competition exposure will be maintained at 50% and participation of Para-athletes has also to be encouraged.

Further, SAI will make efforts to invite teams along with their coaches etc. from best of foreign clubs/academies with good performance record for short duration training purposes at SAI NCOEs. In these cases, the expenditure on their air travel will be borne by the visiting team and the expenditure while in India will be borne by host NCOE. All proposals for international competition exposure/visit of foreign teams as received from the RCs will be examined by Operations Division and approved by DG, SAI on a case to case basis.

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The expenditure on these international competition exposures will be incurred from SAI Block Grant and expenditure towards accompanying coaches and support staff will be accounted for separately under, SAI Block Grant outside the approved budget of Rs.15 Crores.

Hindi version will follow.

  
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To,

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