

**Memorandum of Understanding
On Sports Co-Operation
Between**

The Sports Authority of India

And

The Australian Sports Commission (also representing the Australian Institute of Sport)

The Sports Authority of India (also representing the National Institute of Sports)

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The Australian Sports Commission (also representing the Australian Institute of Sport), established under the Australian Sports Commission Act 1989,

Herein after referred to as the "Participants", reflected by the Memorandum of Understanding on Sports Co-operation signed by the Governments of India and Australia in September 2014 and renewed in April 2017, and inspired by a desire to promote and strengthen existing friendly bilateral relations and co-operation between the two countries in the field of sports, and seeking to encourage and develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of programs for sportsmen, sportswomen, sports personnel and information for the good and mutual benefit of both countries have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides the framework within which detailed programs of co-operation in the field of sports development and excellence are to be jointly considered between the Participants on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. This MoU is not binding and does not create legal relations between the Participants.

Paragraph 2
AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

2. In order to pursue the above objective of co-operation, the Participants will encourage and promote an exchange of programs, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge which may include but will not be limited to, the following areas of sports co-operation:
 - Training and competition of athletes and teams;
 - Training and attachment of coaches;
 - Exchange programs and visits by sports leaders, officials and sports personnel;
 - Training, exchange and attachment programs for sports sciences personnel and co-operation in the development of sport sciences;
 - Training, exchange and attachment programs in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sports education, sports management and facility development and management;
 - Training, exchange of technology, infrastructure and programs for the development of information and research in the field of sports; and
 - And any other fields and subjects deemed fit.

Paragraph 3
FORMS OF CO-OPERATION

3. Co-operation under this MoU may include, but is not limited to the following, on a free of charge, cost neutral or commercial basis as mutually determined by the Participants:
- Exchange of experts, staff of relevant government agencies and partners, coaches and athletes;
 - Exchange of teaching curriculum materials on sports, collaboration on curriculum development, and joint development and publication of materials;
 - Exchange of information on sports development and training systems, including information on sports education qualification and employment requirements;
 - Collaboration in the area of sports research and development; and
 - Interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia.

Paragraph 4
FUNDING

4. Funding arrangements for activities conducted under this MoU will be made on a case by case basis and may be on a free of charge, cost neutral or commercial basis as mutually determined by the Participants. As a guiding principle, in the case of journeys or activities undertaken in the interests of one Participant only, the costs will be met by that Participant.

Paragraph 5
IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 The Participants will make arrangements for the implementation and development of specific activities under this MoU through agreements, exchanges of letters, meetings, or by other means. Each Participant will be responsible for co-ordinating the implementation of its own side of such activities.
- 5.2 Such specific arrangements will cover the subjects of co-operation, procedures, treatment of intellectual property, funding and other appropriate matters.
- 5.3 Where appropriate and mutually agreed by the Participants, associates recognised by the Participants, such as universities or corporate bodies, may assume responsibility for implementing an initiative arising from this MoU. Operational arrangements that give effect to the initiatives can be negotiated with the associate, in consultation with the Participants.
- 5.4 By annual exchange of correspondence, the Parties will review the operation of this MoU.

Paragraph 6
AMENDMENT

6. This MoU may be amended in writing by the mutual consent of the Participants.

Paragraph 7

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 7. Any dispute between the two Participants arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation.

Paragraph 8

EFFECT AND TERMINATION

- 8.1 This MoU will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years.
- 8.2 This MoU may be extended for a further period as may be mutually determined in writing by the Participants.
- 8.3 Notwithstanding anything in this MoU, this MoU may be terminated by either Participant giving three (3) months written notice to the other Participant.
- 8.4 Notwithstanding paragraph 8.3 and subject to the terms of any arrangements between the Participants as contemplated by paragraph 5.1, this MoU will continue to apply to activities commenced during the period in which the MoU was in effect, until the completion of those activities.

SIGNED on the 10 day of April 2017, in two original copies in English and in Hindi.
In the case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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