

## **Action taken by FAI for prevention of age fraud**

**Fencing Association of India is taking pro active steps to handle the issue of Age Frauds.**

- ❖ **Detail data of Fencer and its documents is being made which will have complete information about his chronological age and Training age.**
- ❖ **Fencers need to prove their age along with original documents in front of District and State Association officials and their date of birth eligibility documents are signed by respective state association and submitted with FAI before any competition. The FAI will further check the age eligibility with available data in FAI records and previous eligibilities available of past competitions to verify it. Once verified then only the fencer is permitted to participate in competition**
- ❖ **Fencing Association of India has made it mandatory to attach and produce Aadhar Card / Passport for participation in National Fencing Championships. The checks and balances are such that age verification is done in various levels before participation. The levels are**
  - **Check by State/Affiliated unit while submitting the Entry to FAI. The same is done 15 to 30 days prior the competition.**
  - **Second check done by FAI office on receipt of entry for participation by state units with existing or available data. This is done 10 to 15 days prior to the competition.**
  - **Third check is done by the organising committee in help with FAI office coordinator one day prior to the completion at venue. The same is done by verifying the DOB with original certificate in presence of person before issuing the Identity card to fencer for competition**
- ❖ **FAI has constituted a Medical commission recently and next championship onwards the team of experts will do physical examination of fencer in situ of competition location**