

## **Affiliation criteria of State / UT / Units along with details of voting rights of each unit and Electoral College (Voting)**

### **❖ Membership:**

#### **The membership of the Association shall be open to:-**

- (i) Fencing Associations of the States and UTs subject to the restriction that from each state and such area only one Association shall be admitted to membership. The geographical boundaries of the State / Union Territory shall be the same as recognised by the Constitution of India.
  - a) FAI will grant affiliation to a particular State / UT association where more than 50% of Districts Fencing Association(s) are affiliated to it.
  - b) The existing member State / UTs shall secure at least 50% of their District Fencing Association as affiliated members within six months failing which their membership may be reviewed / cancelled.
  - c) FAI declares disaffiliation of its members if the elections are not held once in 4 years OR not informed about the elections to FAI in advance OR FAI Observer's report regarding the Elections held, not reported immediately OR elections done for any other parallel body other than to the State body affiliated to FAI.
- (ii) Other Departmental/Educational/ Industrial organisations having all India character, will be considered/ admitted as Associate member.
- (iii) Any new body will be considered / admitted as Associate member.
- (iv) Any new body seeking membership of FAI, temporary membership can be given with the approval of competent authority, subject to 3 years audit report(s), Bank account(s), Sports activity(ies), and other necessary statutory and business documents are submitted. No voting rights will be granted to the new body, without the satisfactory track-record for last 3 years, is examined to find the same, in order.

### **❖ Membership Fees:**

#### **Admission Fee and Annual Renewal Fee**

- (a) The fee for admission as well as the annual renewal fee payable to the Association, shall be as follows:-

*For Fencing Associations of States, the admission fee (New member registration / affiliation) for membership shall be Rs. 50,000/- one-time and the annual renewal fee shall be Rs 10,000/-.*

*For Union Territories the admission fee (New member registration / affiliation) shall be Rs. 50,000/- one-time and the annual renewal fee shall be Rs.10,000/-.*

*For Departmental units the admission fee (New affiliation) shall be Rs.50,000/- one-time and the annual renewal fee for Departmental units shall be Rs. 20,000/-.*
- (b) The membership fee shall be payable in advance within the first three months of the year i.e. on or before 30th June of every year. Defaulters shall not be entitled to attend the meetings of the General Council and Executive Committee; nor shall they be permitted to participate in the National Championships/ Games.

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Defaulters shall be served a notice of dues by the Secretary General/Treasurer of the Association for payment of the annual renewal fee along with the penalty of Rs.200 per month, in the year of default. Defaulters will however be entitled for restoration of rights and privileges only on payment of arrears/ annual renewal fee along with the applicable penalty fee.

Rs. 200/-per year will be charged as a License/Registration fee from each Fencer of India & only registered Fencers will be allowed to take part in various fencing championships. Organisers are permitted to collect Rs.500/- per Fencer for participating in the Govt-aided National Championship(s). Wherever Govt's grant is not given, the organisers are permitted to collect a participation fee of Rs.1000/- per Fencer.

- (c) If even after serving of a notice by the Secretary General/Treasurer, a State/Union Territory Association fails to pay the Renewal Fee along with the applicable penalty fee on or before the last day of March of the concerned financial year, FAI will recommend to the General Council for the disaffiliation of such member. The decision of the General Council is final in this respect. If the President takes the decision keeping the necessity of the situation, the same required to be ratified in the forthcoming EC/ General council.

❖ **VOTING:**

**At the Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings, Member shall be entitled to send their representatives as provided for hereunder :-**

- i) State Fencing Association – 02 (Two) Representatives each  
ii) Union Territory – 02 (Two) representatives each.  
iii) All other departmental / educational/ industrial organizations – Nil (No Voting Power)

❖ **ELECTORAL COLLEGE (VOTING):**

- (i) Each Permanent Member State/ Union Territory/ Unit duly affiliated by Fencing Association of India (FAI) as its Permanent Member shall have the following voting in the elections of the Office Bearers.  
(ii) For the purposes of sub-clause (1), each Permanent Member State-2 (Two) / Union Territory - 2 (Two) representatives shall be represented authorized by the President or General Secretary of the affiliated Permanent Member State/Union Territory; However in case President / General Secretary nominates different person(s), the person(s) authorized by the President, shall be deemed to be the duly authorized person(s).  
(iii) The persons nominated by President / Secretary of the State / Union Territory Association shall be from among the elected representative of the member unit. In case the election of the member unit has not been held during the last 4 years such unit may not be allowed to participate in the elections of FAI.

- (iv) Each Permanent Member State/ Union Territory shall intimate the name(s) of their representative(s) mentioned in sub-clauses (2). Latest by **Day-1 of Election process**; and such intimation shall be addressed to the President / Secretary General of FAI on their letter head duly signed by President / General Secretary of that member unit, so as to reach him on or before the aforesaid date; any change in the name of any authorized representative after **Day-1** or any intimation received thereafter shall be permitted only with the approval of the President of FAI.
- (v) The President / Secretary General of FAI shall prepare the list of the authorized representatives of the Member States/Union Territories in **Form 1**, and circulate a copy of the list so prepared by him to all Member States/Union Territories, latest by **Day – 2**, by display, on the website of FAI.
- (vi) The President / Secretary General shall also furnish a duly authenticated copy of the list mentioned in sub-clause (5) to the Returning Officer as soon as his appointment done, by the President of FAI.

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