



FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2019-20

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for year 2019-20 of Fencing Association of India (FAI) was held on 20th March 2021 at Conference cum Multipurpose Hall of Jaycee School, Rudrapur (UK) from 1130 am onwards under the chairmanship of Mr. Rajeev Mehta, President, Fencing Association of India.

In order to facilitate the attendance of all invitees, the AGM was organized in physical attendance and by virtual medium to ensure the presence of those who could not be present in situ due. The following members were present: -

S.No.	Name	Designation	State
<u>Physical Presence</u>			
1.	Rajeev Mehta	President	Uttarakhand
2.	Bashir Ahmed Khan	Secretary General	Chhattisgarh
3.	Anil Arora	Secretary	Punjab
4.	Sanjay Pradhan	Treasurer	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Youjin Pal	Secretary	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Anand Verma	Representative	Maharashtra
7.	M.R.K. Solanki	President	Gujarat
8.	Bharati Thakor	Secretary	Gujarat
9.	Mrs. Hinaben Shukla	Secretary	Daman & Diu
10.	Trushar Kumar Shukla	Treasurer	Daman & Diu
11.	Harpreet Singh	Secretary	Delhi
12.	Punit Dhruw	Exe. Member	Delhi
13.	Dr. L. Sandeep Jadhav	Treasurer	Telangana
14.	Akash Thapa	Member	Telangana
15.	Dr. Y. John Nicholson IPS	President	Tamilnadu
16.	Surjeet Singh	President	Uttarakhand
17.	Manish Pandey	General Secretary	Uttarakhand
18.	Nagam Satish Babu	Secretary	Andhra Pradesh
19.	K. Boobalan	General Secretary	Pondicherry
20.	N. Kichnane	Joint Secretary	Pondicherry
21.	N.K. Solanki	President	Haryana
22.	Rajesh Chopra	Treasurer	Haryana
23.	Daud Khan	President	Rajasthan
24.	Mahendra Sharma	Secretary	Rajasthan
25.	Sunil Agrawal	Working President	Chhattisgarh
26.	Anirban Banerjee	Joint Secretary	Assam
27.	Lohit Navendran	Executive Member	Karnataka
28.	Jai Kumar Sinha	Secretary	Jharkhand
29.	Javed Choudhary	Secretary	W. Bengal
30.	Santosh Pandey	Treasurer	W. Bengal
31.	Rashid Ahmed Coudhary	Convener	J&K



32.	Shotu Lal Sharma	Member Incharge	J&K
33.	Vidyarthi	Member	M.P.
34.	Garg	Member	Chandigarh
35.	Debendra Kumar Sahoo	Secretary	Odisha
36.	Sumit	Member	Odisha
37.	L. Bendang A.O.	Secretary	Nagaland
38.	Vikram Singh Jamwal (Spl. Invitee)	Former International Fencer	Jammu & Kashmir
Virtual Presence			
39.	Rama Shankar Prasad	Secretary	Bihar
40.	Uday Dongare	Secretary	Maharashtra
41.	Vinod Pradhan	Chairman	Madhya Pradesh
42.	V. Nageshwar Rao	President	Andhra Pradesh
43.	Bipul Kumar Sarma	Secretary	Assam
44.	Archit Anand	President	Jharkhand

Details of the AGM Meeting:

- Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI started the proceedings by welcoming all the dignitaries to the AGM. It was followed by protocol ceremony where in by welcoming Shri Rajeev Mehta Honorable President, Fencing Association, Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General FAI, Shri Daud Khan, Sr. Vice President FAI, Shri Manish Pandey, General Secretary, Uttarakhand Fencing Association and Shri Surjit Singh, President, Uttarakhand Fencing Association. The lighting of lamp was done by Shri Rajeev Mehta in traditional way to formally commence the AGM of FAI.
- Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan informed the President that the house is in order and secretaries and President of affiliated units who could not be present in physical capacity, the arrangements are made for them to attend the AGM through virtual platform via Zoom. Shri Bashir Khan informed the President that all precaution as per Covid 19 SOP has been taken in order to conduct the AGM. After once again ensuring that house is in the order, Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan requested Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI to kindly address the house.

Address by Shri Rajeev Mehta, President FAI

- a) Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, Fencing Association of India conveyed his thanks to all the members present and conveyed special thanks to Shri Manish Pandey, General Secretary, Uttarakhand Fencing Association and Shri Surjit Singh, President, Uttarakhand Fencing Association for organising the Junior and Senior National Fencing Championships at such a short interval in challenging times of Covid 19 in such a wonderful manner.
- b) Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, Fencing Association of India congratulated the all present and to complete fencing fraternity of India that qualification of fencer CA Bhavani Devi for Tokyo Olympics is matter of pride for all of us and this qualification will set new dimensions of fencing in India. He said that the now SAI, MYAS will take fencing more seriously for 2024 and 2028 Olympics. He said that all state units must make good use of this opportunity to develop fencing in their respective states.
- c) Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, Fencing Association of India informed all that year 2021 and 2022 is going to be very important year for FAI as there are number of international events are lined up in India. SAF Championship in 2021, Junior and Cadet Commonwealth Fencing Championship 2022.
- d) Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, Fencing Association of India said that he will seek points for the improvement of fencing in India from all present in that house at the end and all must come forward to give points which will help FAI to improve in India.
- e) Shri Rajeev Mehta directed Secretary General, FAI Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan to take up agenda points one by one.



Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI thanked the President for his kind words and informed the house that all the agenda points were circulated to all state units 15 days in advance for suggestions on the agenda points to be discussed in AGM. He informed no representation or suggestions against circulated agenda points have been received from members of FAI. He then put forward agenda points one by one for discussion on the same.

Agenda Item No1:

Confirmation of minutes of the SGM held at Bhilai (C.G.) on 03rd January 2021 and SGM through online Bluejeans on 03.01.2021).

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, Fencing Association of India has informed the house that due to Covid19 situation. A SGM was conducted through virtual platform to take decision on important functioning aspect of FAI. The minutes of same were circulated to all members for information and no representation to the same has been received by FAI and hence the same is required to be approved by the house

The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Harpreet Singh, Secretary General, Delhi Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Anil Arora, Secretary General, Punjab Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 2:

To Consider & adopt Annual Report of the Secretary General, FAI for the year 2019-20.

Secretary General, FAI Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan presented the Annual Report for the year 2019-20 to all the members for approval.

The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Rajesh Chopra, Treasurer, Haryana Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Mohd. Javed Choudhary, Secretary, Bengal Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 3:

To consider & adopt the audited accounts of FAI for the year 2019-20

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, Fencing Association of India has submitted the Income & Expenditure Budget Statement for the year 2019-20 for the approval. The said audit report has been prepared, verified and vetted by Piyush P Jain and Associates (Chartered Accountants) of FAI located at Bhilai (C.G). Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, Fencing Association of India informed house that any member in case of any query can raise in the house. No body raised query on the audited accounts. The agenda was put up to house for approval.

The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Daud Khan, President, Rajasthan Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Sanjay Pradhan, Secretary, UP Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 4:

To Consider and passing of the estimated budget for the financial year 2020-21.

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, Fencing Association of India presented the estimated budget for the financial year 2020 -21



The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri M.K. Solanki, President, Haryana State Fencing Association

Seconded by : Dr. Y. John Nicholson, President, TN Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 5 :

Appointment of Auditors for the financial year 2020-21

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI has proposed to appoint the auditor for the year 2020-21: Shri P. Jain (CAG Registration No.-Empno : CR5391) Chartered Accountant, Address : M/s Piyush P Jain & Associates, Shop No.- 52, "C" Market, Sector-1, Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) – 490001. He said that in case any suggestion for the same or new auditor the same can be considered and discussed in the house. The house gave the consent and authority to President FAI and Secretary General FAI to take decision on the agenda as deemed fit.

The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri K. Boobalan, Secretary, Pondicherry Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Javed Choudhary, Secretary, Bengal Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 6 :

Annual Calendar of FAI for the year 2021-22

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI proposed the house to finalise the calendar of National events for the year 2021-22. He said that all member units who have not organized the national championship since long must come forward and bid to host the same in year 2021-22. He said that FAI has asked for expression of interest for allotting the national championships for year 2021-22 but very few states have shown interest for the allotment of same. He said that tentatively the same has been allotted but interested units must submit expression of interest in prescribed format with warranty money of Rs 20000/- to FAI as per policy on the subject. The same must reach FAI office at the earliest. He informed the house that following state units are interested to host the national championship for year 2021-22

House requested to indicate the venue as well as the tentative date as per their choices, to the Secretary General FAI. The proposed National events emerged as under:-

S No	Name of the Competition	Host State	Venue	Proposed Dates
1	5 th Child Cup (U- 10) National Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls)	Maharashtra	Nashik	21-23 July 2021
2	11 th Mini (U- 12) National Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls)	Maharashtra	Shirdi	4-6 Aug. 2021
3	23 rd Sub Junior (U-14) National Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls)	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai	Dec 2021
4	17 th Cadet (U-17) National Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls)	Tamilnadu	Chennai	Aug /Sep 2021
5	29 th Junior National Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls)	Haryana	Panchkula	Nov. 2021
6	32 nd Senior National Fencing Championship (Men & Women)	Punjab	Mohali/Patiala	Jan 2022
7	8 th Youth (U -23) National Fencing Championship (Men & Women)	Bihar	Patna	October 2021
8	5 th West Zone Fencing Championship (Men & Women)	Interested state units must forward the expression of interest at the earliest		
9	Federation Cup Fencing Champ. (M & W)			
10	East Zone Fencing Championship (Men & Women)			



11	North Zone Fencing Championship (Men & Women)	
12	South Zone Fencing Championship (Men & Women)	
13	Inter Zonal Fencing Championship (M & W)	

In this context, after discussion Shri Rajiv Mehta, President, FAI congratulated the newly elected body of Uttarakhand for the successful conduct of Junior National championship and ongoing Senior National Fencing Championship. Shri Rajiv Mehta urged all members to be ready to organise national circuit tournaments in 2021 onwards as FAI is reviving its national circuit competition where in ranking tournaments of one to two days will be organised for more competition and exposure. He said that information is being compiled by technical experts and same will be shared shortly with all.

The above resolution for approval was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Bharatji Thakor, Secretary, Gujarat Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Mahendra Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 7:

Participation of Indian Fencing teams in the Sabre World Cup at Budapest Hungary, Epee World Cup at Kazan Russia, Foil Grand Prix at Doha Qatar and Junior & Cadet World Fencing Championship at Cairo, Egypt

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan informed the house that the Senior Fencing Team of Sabre and Epee Category. Sabre team has returned as on date wherein CA Bhavani Devi qualified for Olympics in Budapest and Epee team is on his way to Russia for participation. The team has been sanctioned by SAI for the same.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Harpreet Singh, Secretary, Delhi Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Rajesh Chopra, Treasurer, Haryana Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 8:

Conducting of South Asia Fencing Championship for Men & Women at Bhillai, Chhattisgarh in the month of September 2021

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan informed the house that the planned South Asian Fencing Championship has been postponed two to three on different occasions due to reason beyond the control of FAI. The next date for the hosting of same has been planned in September 2021 in Bhillai, Chhattisgarh.

At this point Shri Rajeev Mehta, President FAI said that it is the responsibility of FAI to develop fencing in SAF nations being major fencing power house in South Asia. The SAF has been postponed due to surgical strike in Aug 2019 and then due to Covid 19 situation. FAI is fully committed to organize it on grand scale and it will be kind of trail tournament for Junior and Cadet Commonwealth championship which is planned in 2022. President said that he will ensure that both these tournaments are organized in best possible manner and he further said that if any state unit want to organize the SAF championship then the venue can still be shifted.

No body objected to the allotment of SAF Championship to Bhillai, Chhattisgarh. The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri N. Satish Babu, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Fencing Assn.

Seconded by : Shri Bharat Ji Thakor, Secretary, Amateur Fencing Association Gujarat

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.



Agenda Item No 9:Conducting of Commonwealth Fencing Championship at New Delhi in the month of August 2022.

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI has informed the house regarding the allotment of Commonwealth Junior & Cadet Fencing Championship (Boys & Girls) to Fencing Association of India by Commonwealth Fencing Federation. House has been informed that the new dates of championship will be in August 2022 in Delhi

At this point, Shri Rajeev Mehta, President FAI informed the house that Delhi as venue has been decided because it is centrally located and meets all the criteria to host international event of commonwealth repute. He proposed that he desires to form a committee comprised of technical expert to look into the preparation of same.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Manish Pandey, Secretary, Uttarakhand Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri N. Kishanene, Treasurer, Pondicherry Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House.

Agenda Item No 10:To confirm the new amended Constitution of Fencing Association of India, dated 03.01.2021.

Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI has informed the house regarding amended constitution of FAI which was approved by consent of 2/3 majority during SGM held 03 Jan 2021 on bluejean app via virtual platform. Though the same is again put in front to house for confirmation or any other query required to be cleared.

No body raised query on the audited accounts. The agenda was put up to house for approval.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Sanjay Pradhan, Treasurer, U.P. Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Manish Pandey, Secretary, Uttarakhand Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 11 :Election of Executive Committee consisting of Office Bearers and Members as per the Constitution of FAI for the period 2021-2025.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan has informed the house regarding Election of Executive Committee consisting of Office Bearers and Members as per the Constitution of FAI for the period 2021-2025 is due in the month of Aug 2021.

Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI has expressed concern regarding timely elections due to Covid 19 situation by citing examples of other association /federations too . He emphasized that all the member bodies required to conduct elections once in 4 years as per the NSDC 2011. In the exceptional cases, if elections could not take place within 4 years, a grace period of 6 months is permitted as per the FAI constitution, subject to the prior approval of the EC / AGM. He assured that all efforts will be done to conduct the election of FAI by due date. However in worst case scenario the delay up to 06 months is permitted and house need to accord approval to do that in case need be.

The members present in the house as well as through virtual platform agreed to the proposal to delay the election by 06 months if need be and authorized Shri Rajeev Mehta, President FAI to take appropriate call on the subject as deemed fit.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri NK Solanki, President, Haryana Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Anil Arora, Secretary, Punjab Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House



Agenda Item No 12 :Nomination of interested and capable person as manager of team for international tournament at No Cost to Govt.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan has informed the house that currently coaches accompanying the Indian Fencing teams are performing the duties of manager of the team as the detailment of manager is not sanctioned by Govt of India on Govt. cost. This has resulted in to a situation where in coaches are not able handle the situation in expected manner as it requires massive administrative commitments from visa to boarding, lodging and athlete management .FAI has requested members to forward the name of interested and capable individuals with sound knowledge of finances and administration. These individuals if found fit will be detailed by FAI to escort team as manager at 'No cost to Govt'.

At this point, Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI has informed the house that FAI is constantly projecting the requirement of manager to escort the team to SAI at Govt. expenditure because fencing being multi event championship sport and big contingent requirement are such that it requires the services of manager for solid administrative arrangements so that coaches and players are comfortable administratively to perform. He said that matter is being pursued and likely to see light of the day. However, he directed General secretary, FAI to compile data of such potential individuals to act as manager and discuss with him once compiled

House appreciated the agenda point with huge round of applause.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Mrs. Hinaben Shukla, Secretary, Daman, Diu & Dadra Nagar Haveli

Seconded by : Shri John Nicholson, President, TN Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 13 :Information regarding constitution of adhoc bodies in JK and Ladakh.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan has informed the house with reference to the FAI's virtual conference Special General Body meeting which was held on 03.01.2021 in which the all the members of the house has unanimously empowered Mr. Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI to form the Adhoc Committee of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to look after the fencing activities in UT because due the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019 by parliament of India which resulted in the formation of two separate UTs (Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh) from erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir on 31 Oct 2019. FAI has decided to include following members in the Adhoc Committee of Jammu & Kashmir Fencing Association based on their expertise in fencing related activities.

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| 1.Mr. Rashid Ahmed Choudhary | - Convener | - FIE Qualified Referee and Former National Champion/ Gold Medallist |
| 2. Mr. Shotu Lal Sharma | - Member | - Sr. Coach J&K Sports Council |
| 3. Mr. Maninder Pal Singh | - Member | - Former National Gold Medallist |
| 4. Mr. Bhanu Vijay Sharma | - Member | - Former Fencer |
| 5. Mrs. Rachna Jamwal | - Member | - NIS Qualified Coach J&K Sports |

FAI has decided to grant temporary affiliation to Ladakh Fencing Association based on the expression of interest received from interested people from UT of Ladakh

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| 1.Dr.Sonam Agnchok | -Chairman | -Physical Educationalist & Sports Administrator |
| 2.Mrs.Nitza Wangmo | - Convener | -Former Fencer Silver Medalist in National |
| 3.Mrs. Padma Choral | - Member | -Former Fencer |
| 4.Mrs.Ishey Lhamo | - Member | -Former Fencer |
| 5. Miss Rigzin Tsomo | - Member | -Former Fencer |



At this point, Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI has advised the both bodies of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh to have close liaison with their respective sports department and Olympic associations of respective UTs for the development of fencing. He also directed that the registration requirement and other mandatory things must be done on priority so that regular election can be carried out and full fledged bodies are elected in both UTs. He said that fencers must not suffer in both UTs at any cost and same will not be tolerated by FAI.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Dr. Y. John Nicholson, President, Tamilnadu Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Bharatji Thakor, Secretary, Amateur Fencing Association of Gujarat State

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 14 :

Non Submission of Audit reports, Registration details and other documents by few state and affiliated units

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Secretary General once again gave a reminder to all the secretaries & president regarding the registration of districts which must be minimum 50% as per the new norms from the ministry of sports, all the secretaries were asked about the status and received a positive response from them as the work is in progress. He said that it has been intimated to all state/UTs units and same is expected at the earliest. He said if registration certificate has not been obtained but the same has been applied by submitting the fee. The receipt of application and fee receipt must be sent to FAI for informing the same to SAI that it is under process. He also congratulated the state who have reached the 50% district registration target.

At this point, Shri Sanjay Pradhan, Secretary UP Fencing Association raised a point that the process of registration is on and it requires more time to be completed as due to Covid 19 situation, the office are working on minimum staff. Hence it is recommended that an extension of 6 months' time can be accorded to state/UT units to get the registration process to be completed.

At this point, Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI said that genuine problems will be addressed with all possible concern from FAI office. All those who are facing problem must approach General Secretary on the subject and same will be considered if found genuine.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Javed Khan, Secretary, Bengal Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Rajesh Chopra, Treasurer, Haryana State Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 15 :

Inclusion of Fencing in AIPSCB and first Police Games allotted to Jammu and Kashmir in October 2021. State units must do efforts to start in their state police units in order to develop sport. This will also provide avenues of employment for fencers.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI informed the house that with lot of efforts from FAI and especially President, FAI. The sport of fencing has been included in AIPSCB annual calendar. He said that state units must liaise with state police units for raising the respective state fencing teams and provide them with all technical support. He said that this will provide much needed employment opportunity to fencers in India as there are more than 50 police units which are likely to raise fencing teams in near future.

At this point, Shri Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI said that genuine effort has been put in in order to get fencing included in AIPSCB and now it is the duty of state/member units to take it ahead from here. The raising of police teams will definitely help fencing to grow at faster pace.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri John Nicholson, President, TN Fencing Association

Seconded by : Shri Trushar Kumar Shukla, Treasurer, Daman, Diu & Dadra Nagar Haveli FA

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House



Agenda Item No 16 :State units must encourage central registration of maximum fencers, coaches, TOs.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI informed the house that FAI has launched its Central Annual Registration Process in online mode. TOs/Coaches/Referees of FAI that must get them registered on FAI Website www.fencingindia.org and link www.fencingclub.in. The registration process is very user friendly and easy in nature and mandatory in nature in order to be part of any fencing activity in nature. The information regarding this must be spread to all fencers, coaches and TOs from state units end too.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : N. Satish Babu, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Fencing Association
 Seconded by : Shri Manish Pandey, Secretary, Uttarakhand Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 17 :State units which has not organized national fencing championships since long time must come forward to do the same .

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI informed the house that more than 70 percent member units of FAI have not taken rights till date to conduct any National Fencing championship and only 4 to 5 units are there who are regularly hosting all national championships. This situation is really creating lot of problem for FAI where in it is extremely difficult to plan annual calendar of FAI in advance with recommended review of national circuit tournaments and inclusion of more vents in annual calendar the things are going to be more tough in future if status quo is maintained. Hence member units must come forward and organize national tournaments once in two to three years.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Mahendra Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Fencing Association
 Seconded by : Shri Anirban Banerjee, Treasurer, Assam Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 18 :Zonal committees made by FAI in synergy with SAI for grass route development and talent scouting must prepare road map of activities and share with FAI for onward submission to SAI . Zonal committees has big role to play in development of fencing in India .

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI informed the house that FAI has identified 50 Districts centres in consultation and recommendation of affiliated State/UT units in first phase and number will be increase in future as informed by SAI. He said that to ensure effective development of these 50 District Centres, grass route development and for effective talent scouting, five zones have been established with lot of deliberation. FAI also nominated the zonal conveners, as per the guidance of SAI and MYAS. Zonal details are as under:

(a) East Zone : Member Associations are as under:

(i) Bihar, (ii) Jharkhand, (iii) Odisha, & (iv) West Bengal.

FAI Convener – Shri Debendra Kumar Sahoo (Odisha State)

(b) North Zone : Member Associations are as under:

(i) Chandigarh, (ii) Delhi, (iii) Haryana, (iv) Himachal Pradesh,
 (v) Jammu & Kashmir, (vi) Laddak, (vii) Punjab & (viii) Uttarakhand.

FAI Convener – Shri Anil Arora (Punjab State)



(c) North East Zone : Member Associations are as under :

- (i) Arunachal Pradesh, (ii) Assam, (iii) Manipur, (iv) Meghalaya,
(v) Mizoram, (vi) Nagaland, (vii) Sikkim & (viii) Tripura,

FAI Convenor – Shri Bipul Kumar Sarma (Assam State)

(d) South Zone : Member Associations are as under :

- (i) Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Andaman & Nicobar Island, (iii) Karnataka,
(iv) Kerala, (v) Pondicherry, (vi) Tamilnadu, (vii) Telangana.

FAI Convenor – Shri V. NageshwarRao (Andhra Pradesh)

(e) West Zone : Member Associations are as under:

- (i) Chhattisgarh, (ii) DNH & D&D, (iii) Goa, (iv) Gujarat, (v) Lakshadweep
(vi) Maharashtra, (vii) Madhya Pradesh, (viii) Rajasthan & (ix) Uttar Pradesh.

FAI Convenor – Dr. Uday P. Dongare (Maharashtra State)

He further said that now zonal committee must come with development plan and forward it to FAI for onward submission to SAI. The zonal conveners must make it priority that the development plans are in place and work on ground is done and necessary steps are taken at right time and right intervals. It is also advised that development activities must be discussed with FAI and action plan has to put in place so that necessary information is provided to SAI at regular intervals to have positive impact on SAI. It is also pertinent to mention that zonal committee have huge role in development of sport at grass route level and talent scouting. The gist of agenda is that zonal committee must get activated and come up with best ideas and plans for the development of fencing sport in India.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Shri Surjeet Singh, President, Uttarakhand Fencing Association
Seconded by : Shri N. Solanki, President, Haryana State Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House

Agenda Item No 19

Fencers participating in Sabre World Cup Budapest, Hungary and Epee World Cup -Kazan, Russia will not be available to play in upcoming Senior and Junior Nationals due to clash of date with the same. It has been decided that these fencers will be considered for trails along with ranking fencers for all international championships for year 2021-22

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Khan, Secretary General, FAI informed the house that the fencers who are playing above mentioned world cups are not able to participate in Senior National championship at Rudrapur. Hence, it has been decided that the fencers affected will be considered in all trails for international championships for year 2021-22.

The above resolution was proposed and seconded by the following members:

Proposed by : Anil Arora, Secretary, Punjab Fencing Association
Seconded by : Hinaben Shukla, Secretary, DNH Fencing Association

The above resolution was unanimously approved and passed by the House



Agenda Item No 20 :Any other agenda point with the permission of chair.

As there is no other point brought to the attention of the chair, Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan has taken the permission to close the meeting. Permission has granted by the President, FAI.

Shri Surjit Singh, Organising secretary, Senior National Fencing Championship and President, Uttarakhand Fencing Association thanked the President FAI, General Secretary, FAI and all present for the valuable guidance during the meeting. He also thanked all the AGM members & invitees for making the meeting a success.

AGM was followed by healthy interaction among members and protocol Lunch was organized for all attendees.

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