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File No. 01-07001(07)/2/2023-HO-TOPS POD Division Date: 21/06/2023

To,

The President/Secretary General
Fencing Association of India (FAI)
Office No. 605, 6th Floor,
DLF Courtyard, Saket,
New Delhi- 110017

Administrative Sanction 04/2023-23

Subject: Participation in Senior World Fencing Championship to be held in Milan (Italy) from 20th to 30th July, 2023.

I am directed to refer your request dated 06th June, 2023 and to say that Government has approved the participation of Senior Indian Fencing Team(M & W) comprising of 32 members in the upcoming Senior Fencing World Championship(M & W) to be held in Milan (Italy) from 20th to 30nd July, 2023 at cost to the Government.

The composition of the team is as under:

S.No.	Name of the Fencer	SAI recommendation
Epee Men		
1	Mr. Sunil Kumar	At cost to the Government
2	Mr. Shankar Pandey	At cost to the Government
3	Mr. Udaivir Singh	At cost to the Government
4	Mr. Sherjin R.S	At cost to the Government
Epee Women		
1	Ms. Taniksha Khatri	At cost to the Government
2	Ms. Ena Arora	At cost to the Government
3	Ms. Yashkeerat Kaur	At cost to the Government
4	Ms. Jyotika Dutta	At cost to the Government
Foil Men		
1	Mr. Arjun	At cost to the Government
2	Mr. Dev	At cost to the Government
3	Mr. Bibish Kathiresan	At cost to the Government
4	Mr. Akash Kumar	At cost to the Government
Foil Women		
1	Ms. Radhika Prakash Awati	At cost to the Government
2	Ms. Mariya Akshita	At cost to the Government
3	Ms. V. P. Kanagalakshmi	At cost to the Government
4	Ms. Jenisha N. V.	At cost to the Government
Sabre Men		
1	Mr. Karan Singh Gurjar	At cost to the Government
2	Mr. Gisho Nidhi Kumaresan Padma	At cost to the Government
3	Mr. Vishal Thapar	At cost to the Government
4	Mr. Abhay Shinde	At cost to the Government
Sabre Women		
1	Ms. C.A. Bhavani Devi	At cost to the Government
2	Ms. Jagmeet Kaur	At cost to the Government
3	Ms. Rishika Khajuria	At cost to the Government
4	Ms. Josna Christy Jose	At cost to the Government

• **Details of Coaches and Support Staff**

S.No.	Name of the Coaches/Support staff	Designation	Event	SAI recommendation
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1	Mr. Vijay Kumar	Coach	Foil	At cost to the Government
2	Mr. Udaipal Singh	Coach	Foil	At cost to the Government
3	Mr. Dharmender Singh	Coach	Epee	At cost to the Government
4	Mr. Nitish Nav	Coach	Epee	At cost to the Government
5	*Mr. Sagar S. Lagu	Coach	Sabre	At cost to the Government
6	Mr. Mandeep Singh	Coach	Sabre	At cost to the Government
7	Ms. Silky Yadav	Physiotherapist	NA	At cost to the Government
8	Mr. Vivekanand	Physiotherapist	NA	At cost to the Government

**Participation subject to vigilance clearance from SAI.*

2. The Grant-in-Aid to Fencing Association of India (FAI) towards participation in the said event under MYA&S scheme of "Assistance to NSF" is admissible on the following terms and conditions:

- As per the provisions scheme, the admissible assistance would be provided to the above team members only.
- Section 9 of FC (R) Act, 1976, provides inter-alia that no Member of a legislature, office bearers of a political party, Judge, Government Servant or employee of any Corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without prior permission of the Central Government. In case, any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to **Italy**.
- Such of the team-members who might be Central Government Servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 30.1.1989. The Federation should inform their employing Department/Office accordingly.
- It is requested that High Commission/Embassy of India at **Italy** and organizers of the event may please be informed by fax/email of the travel plans and itinerary of the team for participation in the above event. The team members may be advised to call on the Mission for exchange of view.
- A **Technical report** on the visit of the team along with its **Performance/Achievement** in the above event may please be sent to this Ministry/ SAI within 07 days of the return of the team to India along with some action photographs, if possible.
- Before departure, a report on dope test of the team members may please be obtained from DG, NADA New Delhi.
- Travel Sector: **India/Foreign Training Camp- Italy & Back**. In this regard, FAI is requested to book through any of the three travel agents viz. (i) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), (ii) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) and (iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021 dated 16th June, 2022. Further, the tickets have to be booked immediately on receipt of the sanction.
- This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
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(ThakareSarvadnya Ajinkya)
Sr. Development Officer, TOPS

Copy to:

- CEO (TOPS), SAI HQ, New Delhi
- Sr. ED, NS NIS Patiala
- Principal, LNCPE (Trivandrum)
- Regional Head, RC Guwahati
- DDO (TEAMS & TOPS)
- Media Division, SAI HQ, New Delhi.
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To,

The President/Secretary General
Fencing Association of India
Office No. 605, 6th Floor,
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New Delhi- 110017

Financial Sanction No.- 04/2023-24

Subject: Financial Assistance to FAI towards participation of Senior India Fencing team in Senior World Fencing Championship to be held in Milan (Italy) from 20th to 30th July, 2023.

Further to the Administrative sanction No. 04/2023-24 dated 21/06/2023 on the above subject. I am directed to convey the **Financial Sanction** of Competent Authority, in principle, for the subject International Exposure, as per following break-up of financial assistance and Terms & Conditions.

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Travel/Air Fare: India/ Foreign Training Camp– Milan (Italy)& back @ approx. Rs. 1,00,000/- x 32 persons	32,00,000/- (As per actual)
2	Insurance @ Rs. 3000/- x 32 persons	96,000/- (As per actual)
3	Daily pocket allowance USD 25 x 11 Days x 32 persons = USD 8,800 x INR 83	7,30,400/-
4	Visa fees @ Rs. 10,000 x 32 persons	3,20,000/- (As per actual)
5	Entry Fees for Individual event @ Euro 55 x 24 Fencers = 1320 USD x Rs. 91/-	1,20,120/-
6	Entry Fees for Team Event @ Euro 140 x 06 teams = 840 USD x Rs. 91/-	76,440/-
7	Accommodation with Bed and Breakfast: 109 Euro per night for twin sharing x 16 Rooms x 11 Nights = (EUR 19,184 x INR 91/-)	17,45,744/-
8	Boarding @ 60 USD Per Person x 32 persons x 11 days = 21,120 USD x 83 INR	17,52,960/-
9	Tourist Tax: EUR 05 per person x 32 x 11 Days = EUR 1,760 x INR 91	1,60,160
10	Covid-19 Test in India @ Rs. 1200/- x 32 persons	38,400/- (As per actual)
11	Excess Baggage charges	50,000/- (As per actual)
Grand Total		Rs. 82,90,224/-

*Conversion amount taken 01 USD = Rs. 83/- and 01 EURO = Rs. 91/- which is subjected to change.

- I am also directed to convey the sanction of Competent Authority for the payment of **Rs. 31,97,868/-** as **75% of Rs. 42,63,824/-** as an advance (excluding Airfare, Insurance & OPA) to **Fencing Association of India** for making necessary arrangements for the said Exposure. The full and final payment will be made on receipt of expenditure statement along with utilization certificates in the prescribed form GFR – 2017 (form 12-A) duly certified by Chartered Accountant firm empanelled with CAG and counter signed by authorized signatory of the concerned NSF.

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2. The amount of **Rs. 7,30,400/- (Rs. 22,825/- per person x 32 persons)** as an Out-of-Pocket Allowances for **11** days shall be drawn and transferred to the account of individuals on receipt of final list of team members from the FAI.
3. The amount sanctioned herein will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Sports Authority of India on the prescribed bill immediately for disbursing the same to grantee through Electronic Clearing System.
4. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:
 - a. That the grantee shall execute a bond for the full amount of grant in the prescribed pro-forma (Circulated by SAI) on a non-judicial stamp paper in acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant duly executed by the authorized signatory of the grantee and two sureties and witnesses with complete permanent addresses.
 - b. The grantee shall maintain subsidiary accounts of the grant received from the SAI.
 - c. The grantee shall maintain the register of assets in the prescribed form GFR-2017. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned as per the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rules shall not be disposed off without the prior approval of the Sports Authority of India.
 - d. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organizations and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant, for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum and the release of further grants will be stopped.
 - e. The Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form GFR 2017 – (form 12 A) disclosing whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized, were in fact reached and if not, the reasons therefore should be submitted within 15 Days of the completion of the programme along with the audited statement of accounts. The UC should be checked and signed by the CAG empanelled Chartered Accountant with reference to the initial and subsidiary accounts of the grant to be maintained by the grantee as per GFRs and also duly counter signed by authorized signatory of the concerned NSF.
 - f. The performance-cum-achievement report in respect of the above event for which the grant has been sanctioned should be forwarded to the TOPS DIVISION, Sports Authority of India with a copy to Government Observer within one week of the completion of event.
 - g. That some photographs of the events, i.e. events, medal winners etc. with sample invitation cards for opening and closing ceremony and copies of newspaper clippings related to the event preferably in National and Regional dailies be sent to this office along with performance-cum-achievement report.
 - h. That the amount in INR will be subject to the actual rate of foreign exchange on the date of payment by the Federation. The difference, if any, in INR will be adjusted.
 - i. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by the grantee institution immediately after conclusion of the event.
 - j. The grantee should maintain separate accounts for the grants released by the Sports Authority of India. The accounts of the amount so paid to the grantee shall be open to check by an officer deputed by Sports Authority of India or the Government in addition to other statutory authorities to ensure proper utilization of the funds and that no profits are earned out this.
 - k. The grantee shall also submit consolidated accounts of the grants received from other Ministries/Departments/State Government/Private agencies if any, for detailed checking by the Sports Authority of India, in addition to the separate annual accounts on the activities implemented with the grants released by the Sports Authority of India.
 - l. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.
 - m. The fact the programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Sports Authority of India should be prominently highlighted and displayed while inviting people and holding functions/programmes/events etc. When the Sports Authority of India/Government of India/State Government has reasons to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for the approved

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- purposes, the payment of the grant will be stopped. If the reply to the show cause notice is not satisfactory, the earlier grant will be recovered with interest as mentioned in Clause "d" above.
- n. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.
 - o. As per GFR 2017- 236(1), the accounts of grantee institution or organization shall be opened to inspection by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
2. The grantee should ensure that all the payment made through PFMS and the relevant portion also to be uploaded into the DBT portal.
 3. The above sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Director General/ Secretary/ /CEO TOPS of Sports Authority of India. It is certified that the grant being released is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
 4. Travel Sector: **India/Foreign training Camp-Milan (Italy) &Back.** In this regard, **FAI** is requested to book through any of the three travel agents viz. (i) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), (ii) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) and (iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021 dated 16th June, 2022. Further, the tickets have to be booked immediately on receipt of the sanction and the payment towards the Air ticket and Insurance shall be made directly by SAI HQ to the government authorised travel agent on receipt on original bills.
 5. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
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Sr. Development Officer, TOPS

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