

Players representing State to travel through 3-Tier ACs

Council to restrict tenure of office bearers of Associations

*Establishment of District Sports Councils in offing

Rajesh Dhar

JAMMU, Aug 28: Examining the existing guidelines of the Sports Council with regard to tenure of Principal office bearers of the State Sports Associations, the Sports Minister and the Standing Committee of J&K State Sports Council have desired that those Associations which have violated the existing guidelines should be strictly dealt with and their recognitions to be suspended till they implement the guidelines of the Council in letter and spirit and amend their Constitution.

As per the sources, to encourage professional management, good governance, transparency and democratic form of elections, the majority of the Standing Committee Members have endorsed the proposal with regard to implementation of latest Sports Code adopted by the Government of India in respect of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and National Sports Federations (NSFs) in future elections of the Associations.

Sources added that the Standing Committee in exercise of powers conferred under Rule-14 (xx) of the Constitution, has asked the various State

Associations to follow the same Code, wherein the president of any recognized State Sports Association including the J&K Olympic Association (JKOA) can hold the office for a maximum period of 12 years with or without a break, while the Secretary General or Secretary and the Treasurer of any recognized State Sports Association including JKOA can serve a maximum of two successive terms of 4 years each after which a minimum cooling off period of 4 years will apply to seek fresh elections to either post. Moreover, the president, the secretary and the treasurer of any recognized State Sports Association including the JKOA will cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.

It has been observed that most of the Associations in our State are run by a same bunch of people as office bearers since the inception of these Associations, giving rise to monopoly, dictatorship and hampering sports in the State, rather serving as a stumbling block for promotion of sports and games. For that matter, implementation of Gols latest Sports Code in the State in letter and spirit carries a great significance, because it will close doors for such heads of the

Associations, who are ruling roost by enjoying power of pelf.

Sources said, that the Standing Committee has also recommended the proposal of establishment of District Sports Councils in 10 identified districts to the General Council, adding that the District Council should be of three members including one Council member to be nominated by the vice president Sports Council as chairman, District Youth Services and Sports Officer and Sports Council Officer as overall incharge of the District Council as Member Secretary, besides representatives of District Units of recognized Sports Associations (not exceeding 6).

Unquestionably the major rather the most important decision taken in the recent Standing Committee Meeting of the Council was the enhancement of food allowance, journey allowance, refreshment and lodging of the players within and outside the State, besides the provision of sending the teams outside the State via 3-Tier ACs or A-Class busses and providing A Class bus fare or SRTC Tariff in local tours of players.

Standing Committee has also deferred the consideration of the recognition of new State

Sports Associations and has decided that the activities of these Associations at domestic level would be watched and the report placed before Standing Committee for consideration. These unrecognized Associations include Throwball Association, Rowing Association, Bridge Association, Malla-khamb Association, J&K Sepak Takraw Association, Shootingball Association, Triathlon Association, Motor Sports Association and J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association.

Sources said, that the other major decisions taken by the Standing Committee of the State Sports Council included strengthening of the Engineering wing of the Council and creation of staff for the same, confirmation of action taken in upgradation on one

post of Accounts Officer, three posts of Groundsmen and one post of Electrician, policy for distribution of sports gear to various districts, confirmation of the action taken by the vice president Sports Council and enhancement of Grant-in-Aid under Plan and Non Plan Sector for development of sports infrastructure and conduct of sports activities.

Observing that Rs 4 crore approved under Plan Sector for the year 2013-14 is quite insufficient to upgrade all the stadia/playfields in the State, the Standing Committee felt the need to enhance it to Rs 10 crore and the Sports Minister while supporting the issue desired that the proposal be sent to the Finance/P&D Department through Administrative Department for enhancement of the same.

Army organizes quiz competition

Excelsior Correspondent
MAHORE, Aug 28: The Rashtriya Rifles Battalion, located at Sarh, under the aegis of Counter Insurgency Force (Uniform) organized a quiz

The quiz competition was based on the topics of Current affairs, General Knowledge, Science and Social Science. There were also some audio visual rounds. The students took part in the competition with



Students busy in quiz competition organized by Army at Mahore.

competition at the Government Higher Secondary School, under Operation Sadbhavana, here.

The aim of competition was to give exposure of quiz competition to the students and inculcate the habit of reading and learning.

40 students participated in the competition from ten Government Schools of Mahore Teshil.

enthusiasm to showcase their knowledge.

The Principal of Government Higher Secondary School, Mahore said that such events not only provide a leap towards fostering the bond of friendship between the Army and local populace, but also help in exposure of the students.

The event concluded with Prize Distribution function.

India rode on Rupinder, Raghunath show to maul Bangladesh

MALAYSIA, Aug 28: Penalty corner exponents Rupinderpal Singh and V R Raghunath slammed a hat-trick each as India maulled minnows Bangladesh 9-1 to maintain their unbeaten run ahead of the semi-finals in the ninth Asia Cup hockey tournament here today.

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Gambhir, who is struggling against the seamers was out without scoring after facing eight deliveries as right-arm seamer William Gidman castled him in the fifth over of the day.

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While he has generally struggled against genuine pace throughout his international career, it is the county seamers who are posing lot of problems for the out-of-favour opener who was played on desperate to score his first runs of the match. (PTI)

Rupinder (4th, 19th, 27th, 61st minutes) scored four goals in the match, out of which three came via penalty corner, while Raghunath (29th, 52nd, 59th) converted short corners to emerge as the joint top-scorer of the tournament with Jang Jong Hyun of South Korea on six goals apiece.

Nikkin Thimmaiah (25th) and Malak Singh (47th) were the other goal-getters for India.

Vijender, Nanao in Indian team for World C'ships

PATIALA, Aug 28: Vijender Singh (75kg) made a return to the Indian boxing team along with Thokchom Nanao Singh (49kg) as the selectors picked the team for the World Championships after a two-day trial here today.

There were hardly any surprises in the team, which will compete under the International

Boxing Association's banner due to India's provisional suspension.

Also making a comeback in the squad was Nanao Singh, a former youth world champion and Asian Championships silver medalist. Nanao's cause was helped by the fact that rising star L Devendro Singh was forced out of the trials due to a cut above the eye. (PTI)



Daring XI players posing for a group photograph along with officials at RS Pura in Jammu.

Daring XI wins National Heritage Promotional Cricket Tourney

Excelsior Correspondent

RS PURA, Aug 28: As part of Nation Building Awareness Campaign to strengthen the social bonds, communal harmony, peace tranquility and brotherhood, J & K Rural Sports Club celebrated Janamashtami as National Cultural Heritage Promotion Divas, here today.

In this connection, a daylong triangular exhibition cricket tournament was organized at Miran Sahib in R S Pura Jammu to disseminate the message at grass-root level through the medium of sports.

Daring XI won the tournament, while Young Stars Cricket Club emerged runners-up and Gobindpura Sizzlers bagged the

3rd places. Narinder Singh, president of the Club and Capt Manjeet Singh (NIS) and Sports Officer MBSCET spoke on the occasion.

Daring XI led by Vismadh Singh in 1st match scored 88 runs in 10 overs which could not be chased by Gobindpura Sizzlers led by Prabhjyot Singh as they were all out for 86 in 9.1 overs, thus lost the match by 2 runs.

In the final match, Daring XI scored 85 runs in 10 overs, while Young Stars led by Tanveer Singh could score only 80 runs in a tough chase, thus lost the match by a narrow margin of 5 runs.

AIBA allows India at W C'ships but asks IBF to hold re-election

PATIALA, Aug 28:

Indian boxers have been given the go ahead to participate in the October World Championships by AIBA but the world body has decided to bar them from any competition after that if the IBF fails to conduct a re-election by November.

AIBA's Communication Director Sebastian Gillot said the decision to toughen the stand against the Indian Boxing Federation (IBF) post the World Championships was taken at the world body's annual meeting last month.

"At its annual meeting held on July 16-18, 2013 in Jeju Island, Korea, the AIBA Executive Committee decided to ask the Indian Boxing Federation (IBF) to organise new elections as soon as

possible (within 3 months, thus no later than November 4, 2013) according to the AIBA Statutes and Bylaws as well as to the AIBA election guidelines, and in the presence of an Electoral Returning Officer who will oversee the whole election process," Gillot said.

"Until such time the above process is completed, the IBF is still provisionally suspended.

"All its membership rights have been suspended including the participation of Indian boxers and coaches in any AIBA competition from now on, except for any competition for which an authorisation to participate has already been granted, which is the case in respect of the AIBA World Boxing Championships Almaty 2013," he added. (PTI)

Yogesh Sawhney elected president JKWA

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 28: Former Minister Yogesh Sawhney was today elected president of Jammu and Kashmir Wushu Association (JKWA) in the Annual General Body Meeting at Amar Singh Club, here today.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rajeev Gupta and attended by 17 members of the Association.

The meeting also authorized the president to nominate other office bearers of the Association in consultation with the senior members. Dr Ashutosh Sharma, general secretary, J&K Olympic Association (JKOA) attended the meeting as observer.

Gambhir fails again, falls for duck against Gloucestershire

BRISTOL, Aug 28:

India discard Gautam Gambhir's woeful county stint continued after he failed for the fourth time while turning up for Essex, this time in a first-class match against Gloucestershire here today.

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The candidates shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post or any further contractual engagement on termination of the scheme/project. The engagement in the scheme is purely time bound, non regular and co-terminous basis with the scheme/project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period of said project.
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Roger Federer of Switzerland returns to Grega Zemlja of Slovenia at the US Open Tennis Championships in New York on Wednesday.

Federer, Djokovic roll at Open, teen stuns Stosur

NEW YORK, Aug 28:

Top-ranked Novak Djokovic and 17-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer advanced with ease at the US Open but 2011 winner Samantha Stosur was ousted by US teen qualifier Victoria Duval.

Six-time Grand Slam champion Djokovic who captured his fourth Australian Open crown in January, launched his quest for a fourth consecutive US Open final by beating Lithuanian 112th-ranked Ricardas Berankis 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

"I managed to make a lot of breaks in the beginning of the match and take over control," Djokovic said. "That's what I wanted to do. I wanted to play every point like it's match point and I'm happy with the performance overall."

Djokovic fired 10 aces and 28 winners and needed only 82 minutes to put himself into a last-64 matchup against Germany's Benjamin Becker.

Djokovic, the 2011 US Open winner who lost to Andy Murray in last year's final and last month's Wimbledon final, improved to 12-1 in Arthur Ashe Stadium night matches, what he called "the most spe-

cial night matches of any tournament anywhere in the world."

Duval, a daughter of Haitian parents ranked 296th in the world, pulled the day's shocker with a 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Australian 11th seed Stosur in a tense struggle that lasted for two hours and 39 minutes.

"A lot of different emotions. Mostly happiness," the 17-year-old with the high-pitched voice said. "I played amazing today. The whole match was just really an incredible match and I'm happy I pulled through."

It was only the second Slam match for Duval, who lost to Kim Clijsters last year at New York, and her first meeting with a top-20 rival.

Stosur made 56 unforced errors, 21 more than Duval, on her way to a her 15th first-round Slam exit, the first since last year's Australian Open. (AGENCIES)



Abid Mushtaq being presented man of the match in Srinagar on Wednesday.

Kanwal Tigers thrash Saifco Lions in low scoring affair

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 28: Sailing on superb performances by Abid Mushtaq, Amir Sofi and Ishtiaq Ahmad, Kanwal Tigers defeated Saifco Lions in a low scoring match to consolidate their position in the ongoing Jammu and Kashmir Corporate Premier League (JKCPL), here today.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Saifco Lions batted out for a paltry total of 67 runs in 17 overs. Waseem Shah was the top scorer with 28 runs, while Mahrajudin and Punit Bisht contributed 15 and 14 runs to the total respectively. For Kanwal Tigers, Abid Mushtaq was the pick of the bowlers, who scalped 3 important wickets by conceding just 3 runs in his 3

District Srinagar boys dominate in State Level Football Tourney

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 28: Showing superb soccer skills and motor-ability, young footballers of District Srinagar thrashed their rivals by convincing margins and dominated the State Level Inter-District Football Tournament, being organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at various venues, here.

Earlier, at Polo Ground, Srinagar blanked Kathua by a huge margin of eleven goals (11-0), while in another match, Srinagar thrashed Udhampur by eight goals to nil (8-0).

In another match at Bakshi Stadium, Budgam got better of Ganderbal by (2-0), while in another match at the same venue, Budgam trounced Poonch by two goals to nil (2-0).

At Kashmir University, Udhampur blanked Doda by six goals to nil (6-0), while in another match at the same venue, Bandipora held Jammu to (0-0) draw.

Shalimar FC drubs Shining Star

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 28: Shalimar Football Club defeated Shining Star by three goals to one (3-1) in the ongoing J&K State Power Development Corporation Annual League Football Tournament 2013, organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Football Association, DFA Srinagar.

Tauseef scored the first goal in 16th minute to give Shalimar FC an early lead. However, Shining Star came back strongly and scored an equalizer in the 45th minute.

In the second half of the match, Shalimar FC boys dominated the proceedings and pelted back to back goals in 48th and 49th minutes of the match through Arsalan and Tauseef to finally win the match by three goals to one (3-1).

District Level Science Exhibition concludes

Excelsior Correspondent

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164 models were displayed during the Exhibition. Mohammad Azam, HoD Zoology, GDC Poonch, NM Suri, Principal and Ashwani Sharma, Research Officer, State Institute of Education (SIE), Jammu were the adjudicators of the event.

Mehak Fatima Bhatt of Christ High School Poonch, Afsana Begum of Middle School Mendhar and Wasim Akram of GMS Saiklu were adjudged first, second and third at elementary level, while Kanan Pragv Raj of SDS High School Poonch, Preet Kour of GHSS Poonch and Atul Sharma of HS Jhulass claimed first three

positions in secondary level respectively.

The event was inaugurated by HR Pukhroo, Joint Director Trigs, Jammu, while Ajaz Jan, MLA Haveli Poonch presided over the valedictory function.

Sajjad Ahmed, DDC Poonch and Shamsheer Hussain, SSP Poonch were special invitees on the occasion.

Earlier, Lal Hussain, principal DIET, Poonch presented welcome address, while Vijay Puri read out annual report.

Vote of thanks was presented by Subash Khajuria.

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Subject: Screening Test for the posts of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in PHE/ I&FC Department

NOTICE
DATED:-23-08-2013

It is for information of all the eligible candidates who have applied for the posts of Assistant Engineer Civil in PHE/ I&FC Department in response to this Office Notification No. 11-PSC(DR-P) OF 2013 Dt:28.08.2013 that the Screening test for shortlisting of candidates shall be conducted as per programme given below at Jammu and Srinagar.

S.No	Name of the Discipline	Date & Time of Screening test
1	Assistant Engineer Civil	20-October-2013 at 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The Admit cards will be issued in due course of time. However those candidates who do not receive the Admit Cards upto 10.10.2013 may download the same from the Commission's website i.e. www.jkpsc.nic.in after 10.10.2013.

Note:-
1. Only those candidates shall appear in the Screening test, who fulfill the eligibility prescribed for the post as mentioned in the above Notifications.
2. The Name and Examination centre wise Notice shall be notified separately.
3. The candidature of such candidates shall be rejected at any stage of process of selection, who are found to have misrepresented or concealed the material facts having a bearing in his/his eligibility.

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