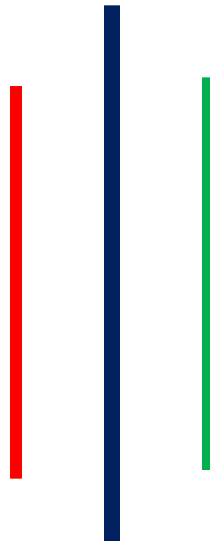


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Manipur Olympic Association
(*Affiliated to Indian Olympic Association*)



Constitution
(*As amended upto 14 - 11- 2009*)

Aims of the Olympic Movement

The aims of the Olympic movement are :

- *to promote the development of those physical and moral qualities which are the basis of Sports;*
- *to educate young through Sports, in a spirit of better understanding between each other and friendship, thereby helping to build a better and more peaceful world;*
- *to spread the Olympic principles through-out the world, thereby creating international good will;*
- *to bring together the athletes of the world in the great four-yearly Sports festivals, the Olympic Games.*

Olympic Charter, 1982

Celebration of the Olympic Day/Week

The international Olympic Committee has emphasized the need for celebrating and Olympic Day or Olympic Week every year, preferably in the month of August. According to the directions received from the International Olympic Committee, special competitions in the various Sports on the Olympic movement and its philosophy shall be made in schools and clubs.

Also, a Ceremony on the day of opening of the Olympic Games may be held at which the Olympic Flag is raised in the prominent location and a flame is lit to burn/ during the period of the Games to serve as reminder of the friendly contests in which the terms are engaged in the greatest Festival of Sports.

The Olympic Spirit

Regarding the Olympic Spirit, this is what the International Olympic Committee has to say.

To encourage the development of the Olympic Spirit among the youth the country and promote to programme of education for the public and the Press on the philosophy of amateurism, the Indian Olympic Association will keep in mind not to concentrate too much on performance and new records, but more the social education, aesthetic, ethical and spiritual value of amateur Sports.

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Memorandum of Association Of The Manipur Olympic Association

1. The name of the Association is “Manipur Olympic Association”.
2. The Registered Office of the Association shall be situated at Imphal.
3. The Objects for which the Association is registered are:
 - i. (a) To respect the provisions of the Olympic charter and Olympic movement Anti Doping Code and to abide by the Decisions of the Indian Olympic Association.
 - (b) To participate in actions at the State/National Level in accordance with Olympic Charter to promote peace and to promote women in Sports.
 - (c) To support and encourage the promotion of Sports ethics, to fight against doping and to demonstrate a responsible concern to environmental issues.
 - ii. To promote and encourage the physical, moral and culture education of the youth of the State for the development of character, good health and good citizenship.
 - iii. (a) To enforce all rules and regulations of the Indian Olympic Association and Manipur Olympic Association and not to indulge in or associate with any activity which is in contradictions with the Olympic Charter.
 - (b) To resist in the realm of Sports all pressures of any kind, whether of a political, racial, religious or economic nature.
 - (c) To collaborate with Schools/Colleges/University establishments in Manipur, to propagate the Principles of Olympism at the State Level within the framework of Sports activity and also take steps for diffusion of Olympism in teaching Programmes of physical education.
 - (d) To resist and oppose any form of discrimination on grounds of race, religion, politics, sex or otherwise and to resist violence in sports.
 - (e) To take steps for the creation of State Olympic Academy/ Institution/ School, Museum and other Institutes related to Olympic Movement.

- iv. To recommend to the State Government for granting permission for staging National Championships/ National Games.
- v. To educate the public of the State as to the value of amateurism in sport.
- vi. In co-operation with State Sports Associations to guard and enforce amateur rules.
- vii. To have full complete jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the participation of Manipur in the National Games and other Games under the aegis of Indian Olympic Association.
- viii. To certify the amateur status of competitors from Manipur for Such National Competitions as require such certification.
- ix. To act as the channel of communication between State Sports Associations and Government of Manipur for financial or other assistance to State Associations.
- x. To stimulate the interest of the people of the State in the promotion of Sports and Games in the Olympic Programme.
- xi. To give necessary financial assistance to the State Sports Associations.
- xii. To decide dispute between the Members and Internal dispute of the Member.
- xiii. To admit the membership of the State Sports Associations and District Olympic Associations as per provisions of the constitution which shall be required to submit their annual reports and audited statement of account to the M.O.A.
- xiv. To take disciplinary action against any Association for misbehavior or any other undesirable activity bringing discredit to the State and Sport.
- xv. To do all other things that may be necessary or expedient to promote the development of amateur sports and games in the State and for conduct of its business.

**Rule and Regulations
of
THE MANIPUR OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**

1. Definitions and Explanations :

Unless otherwise indicated by the context:

- i. The “Association” means the “Manipur Olympic Association” also known as the “M.O.A.”
- ii. “Member” means a State Sports Association/District Olympic Association affiliated to the Manipur Olympic Association.
- iii. The “General Assembly” means and includes the Representatives deputed by the Members in accordance with the Rules hereinafter contained.
- iv. “Constitution” means Memorandum and Rules & Regulations of the Manipur Olympic Association.
- v. “The Council” means the Executive Council of the Manipur Olympic Association constituted under the Rules & Regulations hereinafter contained to whom the management of the affairs of the Association is entrusted.
- vi. *“District” means the administrative District under the State of Manipur*

2. Association Year :

The Official year, including financial year, of the MOA shall be from 1st April to 31st March.

3. Membership :

The Membership of the Association shall be open to the undermentioned, subject to ratification by the general Assembly.

- i. State Sports Associations affiliated to the concerned National Sports Federation which are affiliated to Indian Olympic Association.
- ii. State Sports Associations which represent widely played indigenous Manipuri Sports not more than two recognized by the Manipur Olympic Association.
- iii. **At the General Assembly of the MOA, the House may nominate not more than two persons who have rendered unique and distinguished service for the cause of the Olympic movement in the State as Life President. Such Life President shall hold the Office during his lifetime. The Life President shall be invited to the General Assembly meeting of the MOA. The Life President shall, however, have no right to cast his vote at the General Meetings of the MOA.**
- iv. *Olympic Association of Districts of the State of Manipur recognized by the Manipur Olympic Association.*

4. Admission & Renewal Fee :

- (a) The fee for Admission to Membership of the Association, as well as the Annual Renewal Fee payable to the Association, shall be as follow : -

| Sports Organizations | Affiliation/ Admission Fee | Renewal Fee |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|
| (i) State Sports Associations of Olympic disciplines affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are Affiliated to I.O.A. | Rs.3,000/- | Rs.1,000/- |
| (ii) State Sports Associations of Commonwealth, Asian and SAF games affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are affiliated to I.O.A. | Rs.1,500/- | Rs.700/- |
| (iii) State Sports Associations of the Indian Games affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are Affiliated to I.O.A. | Rs.3,000/- | Rs.1,000/- |
| (iv) State Sports Associations which represent widely played indigenous Manipuri Sports in the State affiliated to M.O.A. | Rs.1,5000/- | Rs.700/- |
| (v) Olympic Association of the Districts of the State of the Manipur affiliated to M.O.A. | Rs.1,500/- | Rs.700/- |

- (a) The membership fee shall be paid on or before 31st March of every year. Defaulters shall not be entitled to attend the meetings of the Annual General Assembly, Executive Council, other Committees, nor shall they be permitted to participate in the State Games and/or the National Games organized under the aegis of the Indian Olympic Association. After the Annual General Meeting of the same year the defaulters will, however, be entitled for restoration of rights and privileges only on payment of the annual renewal fee, along with the surcharge of Rs.40/- per months of a year of default in respect of the State Sports Associations affiliated to concerned National Sports Federation affiliated to IOA and Rs.20/- per month of default in respect of the Sports Associations widely played indigenous Manipuri Sports and the Olympic Associations of the District of Manipur State.
- (b) If even after the serving of a Registered Acknowledgement Due Notice/due notice served by messenger/peon by the Treasurer/Secretary of M.O.A., a State Sports Association/District Olympic Association does not pay the renewal fee along with the full applicable penalty fee on or before the last day of March of the same Financial Year, the MOA Executive Council will recommend to the General Assembly the disaffiliation of the member of the MOA. The decision of the MOA General Assembly will be final in this respect.

5. **Annual General Meeting :**

- i. The Annual General Meeting shall be held within 3 (three) months from the close of the official year at a place, date and time to be decided by the Executive Council.
- ii. The normal Agenda of the Annual General Meeting, amongst other things shall be :
 - (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the last General Meeting.
 - (b) Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report of the Secretary.
 - (c) Consideration and passing of Audited Statement of Accounts for the previous financial year.
 - (d) Consideration and passing of Budget for next year.
 - (e) Appointment of the Auditors and fixing their remuneration.
 - (f) General Election, if due.
 - (g) Consideration of Misc. of which due notice are given.

6. **Special General Meeting :**

- (a) A Special General Meeting may be convened (i) by the President whenever he thinks necessary at whichever place and at whatever time he finds convenient or (ii) by order of the Executive Council whenever it deems expedient or, (iii) *shall be convened on a written requisition signed by the President and the Secretaries of not less than 40% Member units within one month from the date of receipt by the President of the requisition. If the President, MOA fails to convene a requisitioned meeting within the specified time, then the requisitionists can convene a meeting under arrangement made directly by them. In the Special General Meeting/requisitioned meeting only specified item of Agenda announced will be considered for discussion.*
- (b) *To pass a resolution of no confidence, it will be mandatory requirement that such resolution against the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the other Executive Council Members be passed only by 2/3 members present and voting. A resolution of no confidence not supported by 2/3 majority will be deemed to have fallen through and the motion will be treated as null and avoid. The quorum of such meeting will be ¾ of the total strength of the representatives of the MOA entitled to vote.*

7. **Notice Quorum for Meeting :**

In convening meetings, the Notice period and quorum as given hereunder shall be observed :

| | Meeting | Notice | Quorum |
|-------|--|----------------------|---|
| (I) | Annual General Meeting | 21 clear days | One third of the Representatives entitled to vote, or 25 Representatives whichever is less. |
| (ii) | Special General Meeting | 15 clear days | -do- |
| (iii) | Meeting of the Executive Council | 4 clear days | 11 Members |
| (iv) | Meeting of Committee | 3 clear days | 3 Members |
| (v) | Emergency meeting of Executive Council | 24 Hrs. clear Notice | 7 Members |

- Notice: i. *Notification for the meetings may be sent by letter or telegram or by fax as considered expedient. For Emergency meetings of the Executive Council, as well as meeting of the Committees/ Commissions, notification may be given by telephone.*
- ii. *For adjourned meeting to be held on the same day, or at a later date, no quorum is necessary.*

8. Elections :

- (a) Election shall be held once in four years at the Annual General Meeting to elect the office-bearers and the Executive Council members as shown below, from amongst the representatives of the members present.
- i. A President;
- ii. ***Six Vice Presidents;***
- iii. A Secretary
- iv. ***Four Joint Secretaries;***
- v. A Treasurer
- vi. *Ten members elected form amongst the Representatives (preferably not form the State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations whose representatives are elected as one of the office-bearers).*
- (b) Any vacancy (including that of the President) which occurs in the Executive Council shall be filled by co-option by the Executive Council from the remaining office-bearers, members of the Executive Council and Members of the Annual General Assembly. This shall be regularized during the very next meeting of the General Assembly.
- (c) *The Financial Committee consisting of 5 (five) members with a convener would be elected by the General Assembly for a fixed term not exceeding 4 years and will expire when fresh elections are held in the Annual General Meeting.*
- (d) State Sports Associations will forward to the MOA 10 days prior to the holding of the elections at the Annual General Meeting to the MOA "Nominations" of their representatives entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting. The recommendation of "nominations" will indicate the name of the candidates and the position held by him in the concerned State Associations/*District Olympic Associations*. Change of name of the nominated representative will not be allowed unless prior permission in writing is obtained from the President, MOA.

The right of exercising the vote shall vest in accredited representatives deputed by the Members. A representative accredited by the State Sports Associations/*District Olympic Associations* must be a member of the State Sports Association/*District Olympic Association* and would attend the MOA Annual General Assembly meeting in which elections are to be held, on production of a certificate signed both by the President and the Secretary of the State Sports Association/*District Olympic Associations* concerned detailing him for attendance on their behalf. However, when representatives of the State Sports Association/*District Olympic Associations* attends a MOA General Assembly meeting in which election are not to be held or attends a Special General Assembly meeting, the Accreditation Certificate may be signed by the President or the Secretary of the State Sports Association/*District Olympic Association* concerned detailing him for attendance on their behalf.

If a representative from the State Sports Associations/*District Olympic Association* produces a Certificate signed by the President and another Representative from the same organization produces a Certificate signed by the Secretary, the Certificate signed by the President will be accepted.

- (e) *No State Sports Association/District Olympic Associations will accredit an individual as representative to attend a MOA Annual General or Special General Assembly meeting unless he is regular member of their State Sports Association/District Olympic Association. One and the same person shall, under no circumstances be entitled to represent more than one Member.*
- (f) *All other Committees/Arbitration Panels will be advisory/ recommending bodies for which President shall decide on the formation of these Committees and members will be nominated by the President, MOA. Their term of office will expiry when fresh elections are held in the MOA.*
- (g) *The President is authorized to nominate not exceeding four Associate Vice-Presidents and not exceeding four Associate Joint Secretaries. They may not be members of any State Sports Association/ District Olympic Association but they will be reputed citizens Manipur who are known Sports enthusiasts and have been associated with promotion development of Sports in the State. Individuals appointed as Associate Vice Presidents and Associate Joint Secretaries will have no voting rights when attending MOA Executive Council and General Assembly Meetings.*

9. Voting :

- (a) At the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meeting of the MOA, Members shall be entitled to send their representatives, as provided for hereunder:
 - (i) State Sports Associations of Olympic disciplines affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are affiliated to I.O.A. - Two Representatives
 - (ii) State Sports Associations of the Commonwealth, Asian and SAF games affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are affiliated to I.O.A. - One Representative
 - (iii) State Sports Associations of Indian Games affiliated to concerned National Sports Federations which are affiliated to I.O.A. - Two Representatives
 - (iv) State Sports Associations which represent widely played indigenous Manipuri games affiliated to MOA. - One Representative
 - (v) Olympic Association of Districts of the State of Manipur. - One Representative
- (b) Each representatives shall be entitled to one vote.
- (c) The right of exercising the vote shall vest in accredited Representatives deputed by the Members.
- (d) *Voting in the Executive Council or General Meeting shall be by show of hands. Election of the office-bearers, Executive Council Members and Finance Committee Members of MOA shall always be by secret ballot.*

10. Tenure of Posts :

- i. Office-bearers and the Members of the Executive Council of the Associations may hold office for one more terms of four years each obtaining simple majority votes of the members and voting in the election.
- ii. Individual elected as office-bearers, including Executive Members/on the basis of accreditation by a State Sports Association/District Olympic Association, will be permitted to complete his/her tenure of post, even if the concerned State Sports Association/District Olympic Association withdraws the accreditation at a later stage given to the individual.

11. Holding of Office :

- i. No office bearers of a State Association shall be eligible to be office bearer simultaneously of any other State Sports Association excepting the Manipur Olympic Association. The office-bearers mentioned above shall mean the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.
- ii. If a member absents from three consecutive meetings of the Executive Council without leave of absence of the Executive Council, the Member would be deemed as ceased to be a member of the Council.

12. Duties of Office-bearers :

(a) President :

The President shall be the Head of the Manipur Olympic Association and shall preside over all meeting of the General Assembly and Executive Council. He shall guide the MOA in all its activities. He shall exercise superintendence over office bearers and members of the Executive Council and other Committees/ Commissions in the discharge of their duties. He shall have overall power of supervision over the working of the Association and its efficient administration. In particular, the President shall have the following powers/responsibilities:

- (i) To implement the objectives of the Association.
- (ii) To deal with all matters including disciplinary arising in the MOA or in the State Sports Associations/*District Olympic Associations*, as per rules on the subject. This would be subject to ratification in the Executive Council meeting of the Association.
- (iii) To ensure that the financial position of the MOA is sound and no unauthorized expenditure is incurred. The President, MOA, is authorized to sanction upto Rs. 10,000/- for any one item. The expenditure in excess of this amount will be sanctioned by the Executive Council.
- (iv) The President, MOA is to ensure that the various business meetings, as required under Constitution, have been duly held and books of accounts are properly maintained.

(b) **Vice President :**

In the absence of the President, a Vice President shall preside over the meeting to be nominated by the President. In the event of prolonged absence of the President, a Vice President nominated by the President/the Council will take over the duties and responsibilities of the President during the period of absence.

(c) **Secretary :**

The Secretary shall be in-charge of day-to-day administration of the Association and shall transact all official business in accordance with the decisions of the President, MOA, General Assembly and Executive Council. He shall be responsible for calling meetings of the MOA Annual General/Special General Assembly/Executive Council, as per rules and to implement their decisions. He shall be responsible for carrying on all correspondence in the name of the Association save as otherwise directed by the President. He shall keep and maintain the minutes of all meetings of the MOA General Assembly and Executive Council of the Association, the register of Members and all such records as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient working of the Association. He shall also responsible for the maintenance of the properties (Movable and Immovable) of the Association. He shall prepare and submit at the Annual General Meeting of the Association his Annual Report. He shall convene meetings of the Association under the directive of the President. The financial powers of the Secretary are restricted to sanctioning of Rs.2,500/- for any one item.

(d) **Joint Secretary :**

They shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the secretary in consultation with the President.

(e) **Treasurer :**

He shall be responsible for the management of the finance of the Association and ensure that the accounts of the Association have been maintained properly and audited regularly. He shall receive all moneys of the Association and shall pay all bills certified by the President or the Secretary, unless the amount of a bill exceeds the limits of the sanctioning authority or the budgeted amount in which case, the amount must have sanction of the competent authority (before it is paid). He shall, in consultation with the Finance Commission, prepare and submit an Annual Income and Expenditure Account, together with a duly audited Balance-Sheet. He shall maintain Cash Books of the Association.

(f) **Director :**

There shall be one or more paid Director of the Association to look after day-to-administration of MOA Secretariat under the guidance and supervision of the Secretary in consultation with the President. Such Director(s) shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Council and their scale of pay and allowances shall be determined by the Executive Council.

13. Bank Account :

An account shall be maintained in such a Nationalized or a Scheduled Bank as may be approved by the Council, in the name of the Association and shall be jointly operated upon by any two of the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

14. Powers, Functions and Duties :

(A) Of the General Assembly :

- i. To formulate and enforce the policy of the Association.
- ii. To carry into effect the objects of the Association.
- iii. To hold election of office-bearers and the Executive Council every four years, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
- iv. To admit to membership/affiliation any Organization eligible under this Constitution.
- v. To hold and control the funds and other properties of the Association.
- vi. To consider and pass/approve the Annual Report of the Secretary, Audited Statement of Accounts for the previous financial year, Budget Estimates of the Association, and to appoint auditors.
- vii. To appoint Committees or Sub Committees, as and when necessary.
- viii. To enforce all rules and regulations of the Indian Olympic Association.
- ix. To enforce and defend the exclusive right of the Association to the use of the Olympic Flag and Olympic Insignia, confining their use and, as far as possible, that of the words "Olympic Games".
- x. In co-operation with the State Associations to guard and enforce amateur rules.
- xi. To have full and complete jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the participation of Manipur in the National Games and other Games under the patronage of the Indian Olympic Association.
- xii. In co-operation with State Associations to arrange the selection, training and coaching of the teams that would represent Manipur in the National Games or other Games under the patronage of the Indian Olympic Association.
- xiii. To act as the channel of communication between the State Associations and the Government of Manipur for financial or other assistance to the State Association.

- xiv. To admit to membership the State Sports Associations and the *District Olympic Association* which shall be required to submit their annual Reports and Audited Statement of Accounts to this Association.
- xv. To take disciplinary action against any State Sports Association/*District Olympic Association* for misbehavior or any other undesirable activity bringing discredit to the State.
- xvi. To have power to frame bye-laws and rules which are consistent with the Constitution.
- xvii. To grant recognition to such State Sports Association, the game of which are duly recognized by the Indian Olympic Association. Under special circumstances indigenous games can also be given recognition. No membership fee will be charged from such units, and they will have no voting rights.

(B) Of the Executive Council :

- (i) To conduct the business of the Association during the interval between meetings of the General Assembly and duly report all the decisions and the actions to the General Assembly for its information.
- (ii) To appoint special committees for specific functions and duties, whenever necessary subject to the approval of the General assembly.
- (iii) To determine, in consultation with the State Sports Associations, the number of competitors, managers, coaches etc. to be select as per criteria of the National Games by each such State Sports Association which participates in the National Games/other Games under the aegis of Indian Olympic Association.
- (iv) To initiate and recommend to the General Assembly schemes for the Promotion and development of Sports and Games in the State.
- (v) To consider and, if feasible, recommend to the General Assembly schemes and proposal for the grant of financial assistance to State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations for development of Sports and Games, with special reference to those that are not developed or in areas that are under-developed.
- (vi) To consider the Annual Report of the Secretary and Audited Statement of Accounts and submit it to the General Assembly with their recommendation.
- (vii) To recommend affiliation/admission/recognition of new Members to the General Assembly.

(C) Of other Committees :

The President will define the Powers functions and duties of all other Committees/Commissions as and when formed.

15. Qualification of Representatives :

Representatives deputed by the Members Units to attend Annual or Special General Assembly Meeting shall be citizens of India and men of good standing, sound judgment and independent mind with a knowledge of and belief in Olympic Principles. They must be amateurs according to the rules of the International Olympic Committee. The President or in his absence, the chairman of the meeting shall approve the accreditation of all members before commencement of the Annual or Special General meeting.

16. Disqualifications :

The following are not eligible to be sent as Representatives by the Members :

- (i) A Person who has ever competed as a Professional;
- (ii) A person engaged in or connected with Sports for personal profit (it is not interested to excluded individual occupying purely administrative positions in connection with amateur Sports).

17. Amendment of Rules and Regulations :

No amendment shall be made to these Rules and Regulations except at the Annual or Special meeting of the General Assembly and unless supported by two-third of the representatives present and voting. All proposed amendment must be presented to the Secretary at the latest two weeks before the meeting.

18. General Disciplinary Regulation :

- (a) Violation of the existing rules cannot be excused on grounds of ignorance of the said rules.
- (b) Whoever incites a members Unit to commit an infraction or aid and abets the said Unit infraction, shall be sanctioned in the same manner as the unit which commits the infraction.
- (c) All Units of the Manipur Olympic Associations shall undertake to supply to the MOA, a copy of their representatives, statutes Constitution and Rule and Regulations, a list of their respective accredited Member Units and their office-bearers and members, a copy of Annual Report, Annual balance-Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts and a report of their activities, duly approved by their general body, within six months of the closing of the financial year, along with a calendar of Sports for the ensuing year. Failure to supply this information within the stipulated period will constitute a breach of this rule and may render the defaulting Unit to disciplinary action under these rules.

19. Settlement of Disputes/Conflicts in the State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations :

- (i) All the State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations affiliated to MOA shall include in their Constitution a provision that the State Sports Associations/*District Olympic Associations* would have all **unresolved** disputes settled by MOA, and their Members shall voluntarily surrender their right of seeking redress in any Court of Law.
- (ii) All unresolved disputes arising within the State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations affiliated to MOA, shall be referred to by the Associations to the MOA for settlement by the MOA. For this purpose, the MOA, Executive Council, on the recommendation of the President, MOA, shall recommend 9 (nine) names to the disputing parties, to select one name, in consultation with the President MOA, which is acceptable to both the parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be completed within the period specified by the MOA Executive Council. President MOA, based on the circumstances of the case, has the authority to extend, or vary the period.
- (iii) In the event of an unresolved dispute within an affiliated Unit of the MOA, which is referred to the MOA by a Member and which affects normal working of the Unit, or prevents preparation and training of the sports/team under the charge of the Unit for the purpose of National representation/competition, the MOA Executive Council will constitute an Ad-hoc body to manage the affairs of the Unit from within the members of the General Assembly, as may be necessary until dispute within the Unit is resolved or a fresh election is held under the supervision of MOA.
- (iv) All disputes between State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations and the MOA, or within the MOA itself, will be dealt with in the same manner as laid down in (ii) above.

20. Disciplinary Sanctions :

The MOA member Units are liable to the following disciplinary sanctions :

- (i) Caution;
- (ii) Warning;
- (iii) Suspension for a specific period of time;
- (iv) Expulsion from the MOA;

- Note:**
- (i) No penalty shall be imposed before the Unit at fault has been heard at the interrogation specially conducted or given an opportunity to explain in writing for this purpose.
 - (ii) Should an affiliated Unit fails to represent itself through its accredited office bearer at the interrogation or fails to submit their written explanation, it shall be considered as having been interrogated/ received their explanation.

- (i) As a general rule, except in special circumstances duly appreciated, suspension shall be applied as a temporary measure.
- (ii) Disciplinary sanction will not be taken unless supported by two-third of the General Assembly Members Present and voting.

21. **Appeal :**

All State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations affiliated to MOA shall commit themselves to appeal only to the President of the MOA in the event of any differences which may arise with regard to the functioning of the State Associations/*District Olympic Associations* within its laid down Statutes and Regulations. State Associations/District Olympic Association are not allowed to appeal to any other jurisdiction.

22. **Unsportsman-like Behavior and Act of Violence :**

During the National Games and other Games/Competitions, any unsportsman - like behavior on the part of the sportsman/sportswomen, official or coach, which includes insulting, making **undesirable** gesture, abusing the decision of the Judge/Referees and provoking the **opponents** or spectators etc., in a word, committing any act not in keeping with the propriety of Sports, shall be punished as follows :

- (i) *Disqualification for the duration of the activity of that item of Sports;*
- (ii) *Disqualification for the entire duration of the competition;*
- (iii) *Prohibition from participation in competition for a fixed period of time.*

23. **Residual Powers :**

In the event of a disagreement concerning the above disciplinary Rules, the Interpretation of these regulations shall fall within the competence of the MOA Executive Council, which shall be final authority.

24. **Officiating Arrangements :**

The President, MOA is authorized to make officiating arrangement for office-bearers, including the office of the President, Secretary, Joint Secretaries and Treasurer, as and when considered necessary by him, or when an office-bearer is away from his office on leave, duty, sickness etc.

25. **Disaffiliation/De-Recognition/Suspension of the State Sports Associations/District Olympic Associations :**

- (a) The MOA General Assembly, on the recommendation of the President MOA, either, directly or through the MOA Executive Council based on his discretion, is entitled to consider disaffiliation/de-recognition/suspension of the State Associations/*District Olympic Associations* on one or more of the undermentioned grounds, after ensuring that a show cause notice has been served and an explanation has been obtained and considered from the Organization recommended for disaffiliation /de-recognition/suspension.

- (I) Non observance of directives issued by the MOA from time to time.
- (II) Not holding election after the completion of the normal tenure for which the office-bearers are elected. Any extension of tenure of office-bearers will be subject to obtaining prior written permission from the MOA.
- (III) Not submitting annual audited statement of accounts, annual report and list of current office-bearers within the stipulated time period.
- (b) Whatever the decision of the MOA General Assembly, it must be supported by two-third majority votes of the Members present and Voting.
- (c) If the MOA General Assembly takes a decision to disaffiliate a State Sports Associations/District Olympic Association, the President, MOA will have the authority to constitute an ad-hoc body, preferably from amongst the members of the MOA General Assembly, to look after the work done by the disaffiliated State Sports Association/District Olympic Associations till such time that the President, MOA arranges for fresh elections to be held in the concerned State Sports Association/District Olympic Association which would then start functioning in the normal manner.

26. **Expulsion of an Individual or a group of Individuals from the State Associations/District Olympic Associations :**

- (a) From time to time cases are happened of an individual, or group of individuals, belonging to, or associated with a State Association/District Olympic Association indulging in activities, including taking recourse to Civil Court of Law, which are prejudicial to the promotion of Sports, including the efficient functioning to the concerned State Sports Association/District Olympic Association without utilizing the available resources of the MOA. In this respect, President, MOA is authorized to recommend to the MOA General Assembly either directly or through the MOA Executive Council, to issue a directive, in consultation with the concerned State Association/*District Olympic Association*, to take necessary action in the matter. A decision on this matter must be supported in the General Assembly by two-third majority of votes of the Members present and voting.
- (b) The MOA General Assembly is to ensure that before taking a decision, show cause notice has been served and an explanation has been obtained or considered heard the individual, or group of Individuals, recommended for Disciplinary action. Should an individual or group of individuals fails to submit his/her/their written explanation or to attend the hearing, on the date fixed for the purpose, it shall be considered as having heard/received explanation.
- (c) The decision for expulsion of an individual or group of individuals by the MOA General Assembly must be supported by two-third majority of votes of the Members present and voting.

27. Miscellaneous :

- (a) The MOA will ensure that :
- i. Each State Association in the particular field of specialization, has appointed, or would appoint, a State Coach who possesses a valid coaching diploma. Prior approval of the MOA would be necessary if the person already appointed, or proposed to be appointed, as State Coach, does not possess the requisite coaching qualification.
 - ii. The State Associations, in their respective field of specialization, must hold not less than one competition annually each for specified age-groups for senior, Junior and Sub-Junior levels.
 - iii. The membership of the State Sports Associations, within their particular field of specialization, is confined to the corresponding District and other Special Units affiliated to the State Sports Associations and that where any of the State Associations that grants membership to individual persons, such membership does not confer on such members the right to vote at any of the State Association meetings. For any one game, only one Sports Association is permitted in one State. It implies, therefore, that in the field of Sports, it will be "One State, One Unit".
- (b) The Association may sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary, MOA. A Law suit can only be field at Imphal, the headquarters, of MOA.
- (c) The Provisions of the Manipur Societies Registration Act of 1987 will apply to the Associations.
- (d) In all matters relating to the interpretation and application of the constitution, as well as in the matters not specifically provided for therein, the decision of the Executive Council shall be final and finding at all concerned.
- (e) No decision taken at the General meeting or of the Council shall referred to, modified or cancelled within a period of four months thereof.
- (f) The Council may at its discretion frame bye-laws not in consistent with or contrary to the Constitution for proper and efficient administration of the Association.
- (g) No members Associations shall have the rule in their Constitution which is derogatory or contradictory to the Rules and Principle of the MOA.
- (h) Any matter relating to the interpretation of Laws of the Games/provisions of the Constitution which is not specifically mentioned anywhere in the Constitution, shall be dealt with the provision of the concerned National Sports Federation/State Sports Association or MOA/IOA as the case may be.

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LIST OF THE MEMBERS
STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION

1. Manipur **Archery** Association
2. Athletic **Association** of Manipur
3. Manipur **Badminton** Association
4. Manipur **Basketball** Association
5. Manipur Amateur **Boxing** Association
6. All Manipur **Canoeing & Kayaking** Association
7. Manipur **Cycling** Association
8. Manipur **Equestrian** Association
9. All Manipur **Fencing** Association
10. All Manipur **Football** Association
11. All Manipur **Gymnastic** Association
12. Manipur **Handball** Association
13. **Manipur Hockey**
14. Manipur **Judo** Association
15. Manipur State **Kabaddi** Association
16. Manipur Amateur **Kho - kho** Association
17. Manipur **Netball** Association
18. Manipur **Rifle** Association
19. Manipur **Rowing** Association
20. Manipur **Table Tennis** Association
21. All Manipur **Taekwondo** Association
22. **Triathlon** Association of Manipur
23. Manipur **Swimming** Association
24. All Manipur **Volleyball** Association
25. Manipur **Weightlifting** Association
26. Manipur **Wrestling** Association
27. **Wushu** Association of Manipur

INDEGENOUS GAMES

1. All Manipur **Kang** Association
2. All Manipur **Mukna** Association