

TERMS OF REFERENCE ICC SPORTS COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT:

Building vision together for the sport development following the well-designed plan to achieve excellence.

Sport is a part and parcel of any civilized society. We pride ourselves on the high level of sporting delivery and sportsmanship. Sport is the best medium and overall individual growth and team spirit and healthy and harmonious socialization.

Researches have shown that there is a clear mutual connection between sports and healthy human life, Sporting activities lay the foundation for a healthy and active life of human beings. They play a key role in the complete growth of kids and enhance their physical, mental and emotional health. They are essential for the convincing and over-all development of any society. Success in sport is a source of national pride.

Sports banish negative thoughts and improve a person's internal and external strength. They offer us opportunities to increase our energy level and refine our mood. They promote positive values and decent outlook on life and society. They upgrade a spirit of friendly-rivalry and sociable attitude. They instil the values of confidence, discipline, positive attitude etc. in the players. The basic benefit of sporting activity is that it keeps the kids and young ones healthy and fit. Sports enthusiasts lead energetic and healthy life. The oft-quoted classical view, 'A healthy mind resides in a healthy body' continues to hold the truth. Health and cheerfulness beget each other.

Sports have been a part of man's everyday life since people learnt to live in a community. They teach the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship that is behaviour and attitudes showing respect for the rules of a game, teammates, opponents and all involved in the game without caring which side is winning. To take part in sporting events is a source of healthy entertainment and refreshment. No matter whether people live in their motherland or in foreign soil, sport is their essential concern and beautiful involvement and worthy lifestyle.

NRNA ICC has been consistently performing with the significant priority to sports which has been widely admired and acknowledged.

Formation of the Sports Committee:

I have selected the key members of the committee on the basis of their knowledge, experience and expertise in the field of sports. I humbly worked in collaboration of the Regional Coordinators who also recommended the promising sport campaigners with consultation of the NCC Presidents in their respective regions. I also made some kinds of efforts to receive inputs from office bearers, ICC members and NCC Presidents to select the members. As we have not got the comprehensive list of all regions, we apologise to communicate to you that we are able to submit the list that we have got so far from the following regions and we have good reasons to be hopeful that there will be complete body by the end of this month.

The ICC Sports Committee Advisory Board

Baikuntha Manandhar (Legendary Marathon runner, the gold medalist in 1st, 2nd and 3rd SAARC games)

Umesh Pradhan (Former national footballer and SAARC Gold medalist)

Anju Bhattarai (ANFA Vice-President of Women's Wing) Nepal

The ICC Youth Coordinator, Regional Coordinators, Regional Deputy Coordinators and Youth Coordinators will be ex-officio advisors of the committee.

Americas

Coordinator – Sanjeeb Shrestha (USA)

Deputy Coordinator – Shanta Thokar (USA)

Deputy Coordinator Hem Pandey- (Canada)

Secretary Binod Bista – (USA)

2) Asia Region –

Coordinator – Mukesh Baruwal (MACAU)

Secretary - Binod Bista (MACAU)

Executive Members-

Basanta Gauchan – Japan

Niraj Bahadur Panday – South Korea

Bipin Gurung - South Korea

Santosh Karki – Malaysia

Yogendra Koirala- Malaysia

3). Oceania

Coordinator – Bhupal Sitoula (Australia)

Deputy Coordinator – Prakash Kharel (Australia)

Deputy Coordinator Shyam Poudel (Australia)

Secretary- Madhab Dhungana (Australia)

Executive Members

Sagar Prajapati (Australia)

Ajay Suwal (Australia)

Birendra Shrestha (Australia)

Manij Hada (Australia)

Roshan KC (Australia)

Umesh Pokharel (Australia)

Mahesh Singh (Australia)

Mohan Judo (Australia)

Sajit Bista (Australia)

Binita Maharjan (Australia)

4- Nepal Chapter :

Coordinator - Sowmyamvu Raj Dangol (Martial Arts Instructor and International Referee)

Deputy Coordinator – Bimala Rana Magar (Olympian Athletics Coach)

Deputy Coordinator – Yam Bahadur Gurung (National Volleyball Coach)

Secretary – Sajesh Sayami (Former National level footballer)

Advisors

Dr. Prakash Pradhan

Niranjan Rajbanshi (Senior Sports Journalist and BBC Reporter)

Parth Sarathi Sen Gupta (Sports specialist)

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PURPOSE:

The broad purpose of the committee is to promote sporting activities in Nepali Diaspora specially where there are NRNA NCC are active and unite all the people of Nepali origin through the healthy spirit of competition. We aim to organise the regional sport competitions including the wider community and making the maximum numbers of players of NRNA participate in major sporting events at least once in a year. In Oceania the local matches would be now played including the countries in the area and in other regions too the local matches would be participated by the regional teams. Until few months back, we were organising the Futsal and golf. In March 2017, in Malaysia and in October 2017 Kathmandu we organised the NRNA Futsal Tournaments. Now we are planning to organise the first NRNA Football tournament in Kathmandu with a considerable cash prize that of at least 20,000 US dollars including the top teams of Nepal and the two teams of NRNA in the year 2019 October some days before the Global conference. In the year, 2018, we are planning to organise veteran's soccer tournament in Kathmandu to be participated by one NRNA veteran's team and other veteran's teams of Nepal to be held in ANFA Football ground. This would be coordinated by our Nepal based NRNA Sports Committee. We also will include other major games such as cricket, tennis, golf, volleyball etc. In view of making the competitions to be held in Kathmandu very presentable and effective, we have formed a Nepal based committee headed by the Australia returned National level martial art player and sport instructor Sowmyamvu Dangol. In coordination with other regional committees, the facilitators would also organise one charity football match between the NRNA ICC and the combined team of Nepalese journalists and artists. Our team will periodically organise the regional sport events in coordination with the NRNA, NCC of the respective nations. We aim to promote the favourite sports of our community and the sports which may be extinct if not promoted. We also launch some of the regional sporting events targeting the second generation of Nepalese living overseas.

At least one meeting will be held regionally through skype, conference call etc. to update the ongoing sporting activities regionally with the relevant agendas. The meeting will be chaired by the Regional Sport Coordinator and the minutes will be recorded by the secretary. The annual meeting will be chaired by the Sports Convener. The key decisions will be forwarded to the Nor-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) International Coordination Council.

We will organise one seminar along with the youth projects where our key members will be presenting the official papers reflecting on the activities, challenges and possibilities of sporting activities in NRNA and share the information with the concerned authorities.

Regarding the budget for the achievements of our goals we would try to generate the financial source through the donations, advertisement and fundraiser for different sport events. We also would work with ICC in regard to raising the funds for the successful management of our sporting events. The Committee devote itself to collecting fund within or outside the NRN Community for its activities.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee:

Our Committee is committed to liaise with the Nepal Sports Council and Nepal Olympic Committee and other leading sport related governmental and non-governmental organisations in coordination of NRNA Secretariat. We also will approach the ICC Office Bearers when required for the advices and instructions. We have a plan to organize public seminar or workshop at least once a year.

We sincerely promise to make positive contributions to the overall progress of Nepalese sports and work as a team to enhance the reputation and goodwill of sports and for that matter the glorious organisation. We are keen on working collaboratively with the mainstream Nepalese sports fraternity too on behalf of NRNA for the overall progress of Nepalese sports scene and coordinate with the sport committees and stakeholders of all regions.

The Committee will commence its work with immediate effect after the approval of the committee and within two years' time frame it will put required efforts to meet the expectations and anticipated goals until next NRNA Global Conference in October.

Raju Manandhar,
Convener
ICC Sports Committee (2017-2019)