



**J.N. Stadium Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003**

No. SAI/TD/Circ./Covid-19/21-22

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Circular

Sub: Support to Ex-International Athletes/ Coaches to fight against COVID-19

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)/ Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) have collaborated to take concerted actions in helping ex international athletes & their coaches who have brought innumerable laurels to the nation.

2. Following link has been created to register the requests of the athletes & coaches.

<https://www.research.net/r/SAI-IOA-Covid-19>

3. This initiative will be coordinated through SAI and IOA at the National level for which a working group has been constituted as per the composition given below:

- i. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, Director General SAI
- ii. Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra, President IOA
- iii. Sh. Rajeev Mehta, Secretary General IOA
- iv. Dr. Deepa Malik, President PCI
- v. Sh. Vijay Kumar, Director MYA&S
- vi. Sh. Satya Narain Meena, Sr. Director Khelo India, SAI
- vii. Ms. Radhica Sreeman, ED (Teams), SAI Convener
- viii. Cdr. Rajesh Rajagopalan, CEO (TOPS), SAI

4. At the state level, this will be coordinated through SAI Regional Centres / Sports Departments of the respective State Government, Representatives of IOA/Associations for which similar committee will be formed by the Regional Heads as per the composition suggested below :

- i. Regional Director, SAI
- ii. Director of Sports of the Concerned State/ UT
- iii. Representatives of IOA/NSFs/State Association
- iv. Eminent Sports Persons/Sports administrators

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5. This may be given wide publicity by all concerned stakeholders.



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(Radhica Sreeman)

Executive Director (TEAMS)

To

- 1) All members of the National level working group
- 2) Presidents / Secretaries of the IOA / National Sports Federations
- 3) Secretaries / Directors in-charge of Sports in all States/UTs
- 4) Heads of all SAI Regional Centres / Academic Institutions
- 5) Ms. Deepthi Bopaiah, Executive Director, GoSports Foundation
- 6) Mr. Viren Rasquinha, Director & CEO, Olympic Gold Quest
- 7) Mr. Mustafa Ghouse, CEO, M/s. Jindal Steel Works
- 8) Mr. Tuhin Mishra, Managing Director & Co-Founder, M/s. Baseline Ventures
- 9) Mr. Bunty Sajdeh, CEO, M/s. Cornorstone
- 10) Mr. Manish Jain, Founder – President, M/s. Lakshya Sports
- 11) All SAI Accredited academies

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- 1) JS (Sports), MYAS, Govt. of India
- 2) JS (Development), MYAS, Govt. of India
- 3) PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), YA&S
- 4) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS
- 5) All Divisional Heads in SAI HQs