



RAJASTHAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(AFFILIATED TO ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA, R.S.S.C. & R.O.A.)
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RAJASTHAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF RAJASTHAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HELD ON 16 APRIL 2023 AT HOTEL DATA INN, AJMER (RAJASTHAN).

The Annual General Body Meeting of RAA was held on 16 April 2023 at Hotel DATA Inn Ajmer (Rajasthan). The list of members who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-1.**

At the outset, Gopal Saini, President, RAA welcomed the members who had come to attend the Annual General Meeting. He requested Mr. Surendra Gurjar, Acting Secretary RAA to take up the agenda.

Mr. Surender Singh Gurjar, Acting Secretary RAA informed the members that we are very grateful that Mr. Dhanraj Chaudhry the most efficient person in the sports history of Rajasthan is between us today. He further informed that Mr. Dhanraj Chaudhry guided us time to time and RAA welcomed him in the house.

Mr. Gurjar further informed that Mr. NK Nirvaan, Secretary Rajasthan Boxing Association & Mr. KK Jadam, President Rajasthan Archery Association is also with us as Special Invitee, RAA welcomed all the members.

Surendra Singh Gurjar, Acting Secretary RAA informed the members that Rajasthan Athletic Association is following the footsteps of Athletics Federation of India. RAA is determined to do all the activities as per the guidance of AFI and will perform all the activities as stated by AFI through different circulars.

He further informed that AFI is issuing many circulars to improve the condition of Athletics in the country. If the state association follows only 1/3rd of the circulars & start the activities with the help of District Athletic Association then the day is not far when India will be on the top of medal tally in any International event.

He further informed the House that he is feeling proud that all the district athletic associations of RAA participated in recently held NIDJAM. NIDJAM is the platform where young kids perform with the best kids of India and show their talent. NIDJAM is the first step of performing in Athletics.

It is the platform from where they can be selected for National camps and can become World beaters. NIDJAM was the vision of Dr. Lalit K Bhanot which has been converted in a broad face of Athletics Federation of India. NIDJAM is the biggest athletics festival throughout the World.

He further reiterated that he recently met with Dr. Lalit K Bhanot, Chairman Planning Committee of Athletics Federation of India. He is a person with broad vision & great mindset. His contribution in the field of sports is immense. The time he has devoted for the sports without any solicitation is matchless. Mr. Surendra Singh told that he has learnt a lot from Dr. Bhanot.

He further informed the House that RAA has to accomplish many jobs to improve the condition of Athletics in the State.

Few of them are –

1. To educate the athletes about Anti-doping & inform them the impact of Doping.
2. To stop the overage menace
3. To stop the overtraining of athletes
4. To educate the District Athletic Associations to perform all activities as stated by RAA & AFI
5. To prepare the Technical Officials with the help of AFI
6. To make strong the district athletic associations & have to encourage them for registration.
7. To amend the Constitution of State as per the sample constitution sent by AFI.

8. To amend the constitution of district associations as suggested by AFI.

He further informed the House that Rajasthan has produced many big athletes namely Mrs. Krishna Poonia, Mr. Gopal Saini, Mr. Sriram Singh, Ms. Manju Bala, Mr. Hari Singh, Mr. Raj Kumar, Mr. Deena Ram, Ms. Sapna, Ms. Bhawna Jat and many more.

We have to take this legacy forward and have to prepare the field with all facilities for the upcoming athletes. He requested all the members to continue their support so that athletes of Rajasthan can continue their glory at National and International level.

He further took up the agenda of the meeting as under:

Agenda No. 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of last AGM held on 19th June 2022.

Mr. Surendraa Singh, Acting Secretary, RAA informed the members that the minutes of the previous AGM held on 19th June 2022 had already been circulated to all the Members of RAA and same were also kept in the folders of the members. He asked the members the comments from them, if any.

Since no comments were received from any member, it was resolved to approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting which was proposed by Mr. Hariram Choudhry and seconded by Mr. Durga Shankar Sharma.

Agenda No. 2 . Action Taken Report.

Mr. Surendra Singh informed the House about various activities done in the last year. He informed the members that all the championships for all age groups were completed in time and as per the date slot given by AFI. Athletes were selected from these championships through Selection Committee for the National Championships.

Athletes won several medals for the State.

He read the full report which was also circulated to the members.

Members appreciated the report and passed unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Kartikay Sharma and seconded by Dr. Ramniwas.

Agenda No. 3 .To discuss & approve the Report of Secretary (Acting), RAA upto 31st March 2023.

Mr. Gopal Saini, President informed the members that Secretary Report was prepared by Mr. Surendra Gurjar who is Acting Secretary of the RAA. He has done commendable job to prepare the report. Same has been kept in the folder of Members.

Members passed this Agenda unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Giriraj Sankhla and seconded by Mr. Devaram Choudhary.

Agenda No. 4 . Consider & approve the Audited Statement of the Accounts for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

The President, RAA informed the members of the House that balance sheet and statement was prepared by Mr. Durga Shankar Sharma, Treasurer RAA and he has done a commendable job to prepare accounts in a short time.

Mr. Durga Shankar Sharma informed that RAA was governed by Sports act of Rajasthan and it was also mandatory to have internal auditors to prepare the balance sheet. The audit was done by CA Vishal Goel of Agarwal Bajaj & Associates. The audited statement of accounts From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is kept in the folders. He requested the members to look into the statement and comments if any.

Since no comments were received from any of the member, it was resolved unanimously to pass the audited statement of accounts which was proposed by Dr. Bhupender Singh Chauhan and seconded by Shri Lajpat Acharya.

Agenda No. 5 . Appointment of Auditors & fixing their remuneration.

With the Permission of the Chair Mr. Durga Shankar Sharma, Treasurer, RAA informed the members that the present auditors were working satisfactorily and he wanted to take approval of the members so as to continue with the same auditors and same remuneration.

Members approved unanimously the appointment of same auditors which was proposed by Mr. Hari Ram Choudhary and seconded by Dr. Bhupender Singh Chauhan.

Agenda No. 6 . To discuss about the overage problem in the State.

Members expressed their views that this is a serious problem in the State, however members also informed that they are helpless to take any action as Athletes have government issued birth certificates, id cards and even they have passports.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar informed the members that he made a panel to look into the Overage issue and they also stopped some athletes to take part in the Junior championships but athletes went to AFI and AFI further checked their age and found them in correct age and issued the letters in the favor of athletes.

However, he requested the members to be vigilant and stop such athletes who are forging their age and stop such athletes in the district meets itself.

Members assured Secretary & President to do their best to stop the overage athletes for participation in their districts only and passed this agenda unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Durga Shankar Sharma and seconded by Mr. Sirmor Gurjar.

Agenda No. 7 . To discuss about the doping problem in the State.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar informed the members that the doping is a big problem in India in every sport but we have to educate our athletes about the contradiction of doping. We have to educate our athletes and will encourage them for NO TO DOPING. He further informed the members that Doping will ruin their carrier and the athletes who are doping can't be exempted as NADA is conducting regular tests.

He informed the members that Mr. Adille Sumariwalla, President AFI requested the Government to criminalisation of doping & jail terms for dope offenders. If it happens then this will be a big win for AFI and against the cheaters.

He informed the House that he also written the letters to NADA and AFI to do the sampling in the State meets of Rajasthan, he hoped that this year NADA will come and do the sampling in the State meets.

Members passed this unanimously which was proposed by Mrs. Sharda Jadhav and seconded by Mr. Kartikay Sharma.

Agenda No. 8 . To discuss & approve the Annual Calendar for the year 2023-24.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar, Acting Secretary RAA informed the members that State Championships calendar has been prepared to keep in mind the National Calendar as it was better to conduct the State Championship before the National Championship for the fair selection of athletes for National Championships.

The calendar prepared was attached as **Annexure-2**.

Members unanimously passed the calendar prepared. The same was proposed by Mr. Rajpal and seconded by Mr. Sanjay Bishnoi.

Agenda No. 9 . To discuss about the Court Cases pending in the Hon'ble courts.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar informed the House that there are several court cases are pending in the Hon'ble courts. Due to the court cases, a lot of money which can be spent in the well being of athletes, has to spent in the court cases. This is the wastage of money so he will ensure to finish all the court cases asap.

The big case is pending about the Election of Rajasthan Athletic Association, due to this the elections couldn't be held of RAA but as per the Constitution of AFI, the elections should be held regularly. In this regard, AFI has also issued a Notice to RAA to conduct the elections immediately failing which AFI will suspend RAA.

If RAA has been suspended then it will be a setback for the athletes of Rajasthan as they will not get any cash award & facility by the State Government. It will be a betrayal with the athletes for our goodself. He promised the members that he will ensure that this shouldn't happen and he will try to finish the court case asap so that elections should be conducted as per the direction of Athletics Federation of India.

Members appreciated the views of Mr. Surendra Gurjar and gave their acceptance to start the proceedings for the election of Rajasthan Athletic Association which was pending since long.

Members passed this agenda unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Rakesh Sharma & seconded by Mr. Sirmor Gurjar.

Agenda No. 10 . To discuss about the AFI notice dated 4th April 2023 regarding the Election of State Unit.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar Acting Secretary informed the members that we have just discussed the notice of AFI regarding elections of RAA asap and he is ensuring again to do the job very soon.

He informed the members that he will request Hon'ble court to take a decision at the earliest in favour of athletes of Rajasthan so that athletes don't suffer. After the decision of Hon'ble court, he will start the election procedure immediately.

Members passed this agenda and authorised to Mr. Surendra singh Gurjar for all the activities to be completed.

Members passed this agenda unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Om Puri & seconded by Mr. Thakurmala Sharma.

Agenda No. 11 . To discuss about the development & activities of affiliated district units.

Mr. Surendra Gurjar, Acting Secretary RAA informed that a decision had been taken that from now onwards all the District Associations had to send their teams for participation in the proper kit. Without proper kits, the teams will not be allowed to participate in State Championship.

Secretary RAA informed that there are few district units namely Jhalawar, Baran, Jhunjhunu, Bikaner, Dausa, Alwar, Banswada, Dungarpur, Pali had not conducted the elections on due date and the time was granted to them for the fresh elections but still some district units namely Jhalawar, Baran, Dausa, Alwar, Banswada, Bikaner, Dungarpur, Pali, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur failed to conduct the elections as per rules of Rajasthan sports act 2005.

Mr. Gurjar requested these district units to conduct their elections as per sports act 2005 within 30 days.

He also informed the members there were some new district units were formed namely Rajsamand, Bundi who are registered under Rajasthan Sports act.

There is a dispute in Alwar, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu & Jaipur district where Registrar has made an ad-hoc committee/ court cases are pending. So, these districts can't participate in the meetings of RAA until fresh election/court decision/registrar decision.

He once again requested the members to conduct their elections as per sports act 2005.

He further requested the members to do activities as per the time slot provided by RAA in consultation with AFI. He informed the members to do a lot of activities for athletics in their districts so that athletes can be benefitted and also no other person can raise their fingers on you. **The list of affiliated district units is attached as Annexure- 3.**

Members appreciated the views and assure to do the activities in the districts regularly.

Members welcomed the members of newly formed districts of Rajsamand & Bundi and approved this agenda unanimously which was proposed by Mr. Thakur Mal Sharma & seconded by Mr. Bharat Meghwal.

Agenda No. 12 . Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Mr. Surendra Singh Gurjar informed the House that a proposal was received from AU Foundation which a sports promotion unit to give the affiliation from Rajasthan Athletic Association to promote the sports in Rajasthan.

Mr. Gurjar further informed that AU Foundation is working to develop the Athletics & Athletes in the state of Rajasthan. In the Junior meet, AU foundation was allowed to field their athletes where the athletes of AU Foundation won several medals which is a great achievement in a short span of time.

Keeping this in view, Mr. Gurjar asked the comments from the House for giving the affiliation to AU Foundation.

Member resolved to give affiliation to AU Foundation for a period of one year and without right to vote. Members reiterated that the affiliation for AU foundation will be extended after reviewing their performance time to time but affiliation will be without right to vote and AU foundation will work as a promotional unit.

Members passed this agenda unanimously which was proposed by Dr.Ram Niwas & seconded by Mr. Rakesh Sharma.

Since there was no any other item on the agenda, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Date: 16 April 2023

Yours Sincerely,



**Surendra Singh Gurjar
Acting Secretary,
Rajasthan Athletic Association**