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Minutes of the Meeting for Finalization of Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for the discipline of Football for the year 2025–26

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for Football discipline for the year 2025–26 was held on 01st April 2025, at 3.00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYA&S), at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India (SAI) Headquarters, New Delhi. The list of participants is **Annexure-I.**

1. Presentation by NSF:

The President of All India Football Federation (AIFF) presented the proposed plan for the National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposure trips, along with components requiring financial support, to prepare for various international competitions during 2025-26. The list of events is attached at **Annexure-II.**

2. Commitments by All India Football Federation (AIFF):

The President of All India Football Federation (AIFF) made the following commitments, which were adopted as binding decisions and included in the approved ACTC calendar and budget:

2.1. A more focused and targeted Junior Development Programme, with a clearly defined expenditure ratio between Senior and Junior age groups as presented.

2.2. Strengthening of systems and capacity building initiatives within the Federation.

2.3. Strict compliance with the WADA Code and NADA rules.

2.4. Strategic partnerships for various development and high-performance programs.

3. Approval of ACTC Proposal:

The calendar and detailed proposal submitted by All India Football Federation (AIFF) were reviewed and approved. The total approved budget for Football for FY 2025–26 is **INR 8.00 Crores**, as per the latest financial norms issued by MYAS on 28th February 2022.The proposal will be accepted only in ACTC Portal.

4. Performance Review:

The fund allocation and utilization will be reviewed in the month of October 2025 on the basis of performance, governance, execution of planning and based on the same further funds will be allocated to meet the requirement of the NSF, if any.

5. Compliance with Court Directions:

The disbursement of funds under the Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSFs) scheme will be subject to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP (C) No. 8691/2020.

6. Code of Conduct for Good Governance:

6.1 Strict adherence to the selection guidelines issued by MYAS vide letter no. 12-2/2025-SP-III, dated 5 March 2025.

6.2 Utilisation certificates and Competition reports are to be submitted no later than 15 days following the conclusion of the event.

6.3 The proposal should be submitted on ACTC portal 45 days before the commencement of the event.

7. Key Directives from Secretary (Sports):

Secretary (Sports) emphasized the following strategic priorities:

a. Long-Term Roadmap (Vision 2030):

All India Football Federation (AIFF) must develop a comprehensive roadmap for positioning India as a developed sporting nation, targeting the Asian Games 2026, Olympics 2028, and laying the foundation for excellence at the 2032 and 2036 Olympics. This plan should include:

- Strengthening the Junior Development Programme
- A robust domestic competition structure aligned with global best practices
- Coach Development Plan
- Referees' and Judges' development strategies
- Athlete education programs
- Grassroots development plans

The complete roadmap should be submitted by 30th May 2025, post which a detailed discussion will be scheduled.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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ANNEXURE-I

List of Attendees of the meeting are as under:

MYAS Officials:

1. Mr. Harilal, Director Sports, MYAS
2. Sh. Tarun Pareek, Under Secretary, SP-III, MYAS

SAI Officials:

1. Ms. Ritu Pathik, ED TEAMS, SAI
2. Mr. K P Sreejit, SDO, TEAMS Division, SAI
3. Ms. Sakshi Bandral, Project Officer, TEAMS Division, SAI

AIFF Officials:

1. Sh. Kalyan Chaubey, President AIFF
2. Sh. Satyanarayan, Dy. Secretary General, AIFF
3. Sh. Nildeep Mondal, Chief of Strategy Operation, AIFF
4. Ms. Shanta Gopinath, HOD National Team Department, AIFF

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR FOOTBALL DISCIPLINE APPROVAL UNDER ACTC-2025-26 ON 01.04.2025

SENIOR MEN NCC				
Sl. No	**Name of Event**	**Category**	**Dates**	**Venue**
1.	AFC Asian Cup 2027(Q)	Senior (M) NCC	01.10.25 TO 09.10.2025	TBD
2.	AFC Asian Cup 2027(Q)	Senior (M) NCC	05.11.25 TO 14.11.2025	TBD
3.	- AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Q)	Senior (M) NCC	16.03.26 TO 31.03.2026	TBD
SENIOR MEN FOREIGN EXPOSURE				
1.	Acclimatization camp Senior men acclimatization Exposure in Thailand	Senior men Foreign exposure	25.05.25 to 06.06.2025	Thailand
2.	AFC Asian Cup 2027(Q)	Senior men Foreign exposure/ Foreign coaching camp	07.06.25 to 10.06.2025	Hong Kong match
3.	AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Q)	Senior men Foreign exposure/ Foreign coaching camp	10.10.25 to 15.10.2025	Singapore

SENIOR WOMEN NCC				
Sl. No	**Name of Event**	**Category**	**Date**	**Venue**
1	AFC Asian Cup 2026 (Q)	Senior (W) NCC	04.06.2025 TO 14.06.2025	TBD
SENIOR WOMEN FOREIGN EXPOSURE				
1	Pre- exp AFC Women's Asia Cup (Q)	Senior men Foreign exposure/	15.06.2025 TO 23.06.2025	**TBD**

		Foreign coaching camp		
2	AFC Women's Asia Cup (Q)2026	Senior Women Foreign exposure/ Foreign coaching camp	23.06.25 to 05.07.2025	TBD

SUB JUNIOR (U-17) & JUNIOR (U-19) NCC MEN				
Sl. No	**Name of Event**	**Category**	**Dates**	**Venue**
1.	SAFF U-19 Championship	Junior men NCC	01.04.25 TO 30.04.2025	BANGLORE
2.	SAFF U-17 Championship	Junior men NCC	15.09.2025 to 13.10.2025	TBD
3.	AFC U-17 Asian cup	Sub junior (M) NCC	28.10.2025 TO 14.11.2025	TBD
SUB JUNIOR(U-17) & JUNIOR (U-20) NCC Women				
1	SAFF U-20 Women's Championship	Junior Women NCC	09.06.2025 to 08.07.25	TBD
2	SAFF U-17 Women's Championship	Sub Junior Women NCC	14.08.25 TO 12.09.2025	TBD
3	AFC U-17 Women's Asia Cup (Q)	Sub Junior Women NCC	25.09.25 To 02.10.25	TBD

SUB JUNIOR (U-17) Foreign exposure Men				
Sl. No	**Name of Event**	**Category**	**Dates**	**Venue**
1.	SAFF U-17 men Championship	Sub Junior men Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	16.10.2025 to 27.10.2025	TBD
2.	AFC U-17 Men Asia Cup(Q)	Sub Junior men Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	20.11.2025 to 30.11.2025	TBD

SUB JUNIOR (U-17) & JUNIOR (U-20) Foreign Exposure (Women)				
Sl. No	**Name of Event**	**Category**	**Dates**	**Venue**
1	SAFF U-20 Women's Championship	Junior women Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	11.07.25 to 21.07.2025	TBD
2	AFC U-20 Women's Asia Cup(Q)	Junior women Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	01.08.25 TO 10.08.2025	TBD
3	SAFF U-17 Women's Championship	Sub Junior women Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	14.09.25 to 24.09.2025	TBD
3.	AFC U-17 W Asia Cup(Q)	Sub Junior women Foreign exp/Foreign coaching camp	09.10.25 to 17.10.2025	TBD

National Championships				
1.	National Championships	Senior/Junior & Sub Junior	TBD	TBD