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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

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Dated: 23.07.2026

To,

The President,
Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI)
A-7, Krishna Towers, 50 Sardar Patel Road,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600113

Subject: Provisional Recognition of Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) as National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of Motor Sports in the country – reg.

Sir.

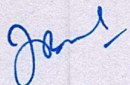
I am directed to refer to your letter dated 11.06.2026 on the subject mentioned above and to convey that the request of Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) for provisional recognition as National Sports Federation (NSF) has been considered and it has been decided to grant provisional recognition to FMSCI as an NSF with effect from the date of issue of this letter, subject to the condition to amend its constitution/Memorandum of Association (MoA) to bring the same in conformity with the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the rules framed thereunder within the stipulated timelines.

2. This recognition to FMSCI means granting a major role to the FMSCI for promotion and development of the sport of motor sports in India. The recognition has been granted after relaxation of following provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011:

- (i) Requirement of affiliation of at least 2/3rd of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code, 2011);
- (ii) Requirement of 50% district level associations affiliation to the concerned State/UT unit (para 3.10 and 3.19 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (iii) Confining membership of the federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code, 2011);

3. The recognition of Government is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:

- a) The Office bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the extant guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.



b) The Federation must take all necessary steps to align its constitution or bye-laws, institutional processes, and operations with National Sports Governance Act, 2025, as well as the associated Rules within the stipulated timelines.

c) The Federation shall intimate the Government well in advance about its General Body Meeting and other Meetings where election of office bearers and other important decisions including amendments in bye-laws/constitution are to be taken. The copy of the proposed changes in the bye-laws/constitution should invariably be sent along with the notice.

d) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1 April to 31 March. The books of accounts shall always be open to Inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.

e) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant empanelled with Comptroller & Auditor General. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.

f) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Government Issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, player's grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.

g) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the extant instructions of the Government.

h) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sport of motor sports among its players or Public in general.

i) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Government Guidelines issued from time to time.

j) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in accordance with the extant guidelines of the Ministry.

k) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

l) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the



provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:

- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- b) its own Constitution is violated;
- c) directions issued by the Union Government are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Government, the Federation is not functioning properly,
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts;
- f) the concerned International Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,


23.07.2026

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Dir (Gov-1), Dir (KID), Dir (CDN), Dir (OIR), DS (AB), DS (CB), DS (Admin)
4. Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
5. CEO (TOPS), SAI/ DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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