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To,

Sh. Hironmoy Chatterjee  
Secretary General  
All India Tennis Association  
R.K.Khanna Tennis Stadium,  
Africa Avenue, New Delhi-110029

Subject: Minutes of Meeting of ACTC-2018-19 for Tennis Discipline.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of Annual Calendar for Training & Competition (ACTC) for Tennis discipline for the year 2018-19, held on 30<sup>th</sup> May'2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) MYA&S.

Proposals for National Camps, National Championships, International Competition / training programme, international judges course etc may be formulated and forwarded as per the decision taken in the meeting on your ACTC proposal. This may please be noted for information and necessary action.

Enclosure: as above (1-11 pages)

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**Sports Authority of India**  
**TEAMS Division**

**New Delhi, Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**Minutes of meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (Sports) on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 to consider the ACTC proposal of "All India Tennis Association" (AITA) for the year 2018-19.**

Secretary (Sports) chaired the meeting. DG, DDG, RD (TEAMS), PO (Tennis) and others attended. From "All India Tennis Association" (AITA) the following were present.

1. Ms. Praveen Mahajan, President.
2. Shri Hironmoy Chatterjee, Secretary General.
3. Shri Rohit Rajpal, President, DLTA.
4. Shri Vivek Sharma, Deputy Director.

2. AITA informed that:-

- "Tennis" is a "High Priority" discipline. This sport is popular in India largely due to the performance of players in ATP World Tour and Challenger Tournaments.
- Mostly, Tennis Players have their own Academy.
- AITA conducts several tournaments in a year, meeting the expenditure on their own.
- 33 International tournaments for senior and junior are proposed to be held in India in 2018-19.
- Holding international competitions in India would save money to Govt./AITA and also for Indian players; further, with the local support, the players would perform well and increase their world ranking, as all the 33 tournaments are international ranking tournaments.
- No camps are conducted, as tournaments themselves are several in numbers for a player to participate.
- Unless AITA and Govt. provide support to the players, they would not perform well and improve their world ranking.
- All the TOP players have confirmed their participation for the up-coming Asian Games.
- Last year (2017-18), ACTC proposal of AITA was considered in the late half; therefore AITA got reduced budget.
- Players get prize money in ATP World Tour and Challenger Tournaments, when they break into 100<sup>th</sup> position in ranking. Others, outside the 100<sup>th</sup> position have to fend for themselves. Except one Tennis Player, others are outside the 100<sup>th</sup> position. Therefore, they need full support from Govt. and AITA.

3. Thereafter, the ACTC proposal of AITA was taken up for consideration. Component-wise discussion took place. Decisions taken in the meeting are as under:-

**I. National Coaching Camps:-**

- As no camps are conducted, AITA does not require any support from Govt. for camps.

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## II. International Competitions (Team Events) for seniors:-

- AITA's proposal for participation of five players (out of which one is Reserve), two Coaches and two Physios in the Federation Cup (Asia/Oceania Group I) was considered. The meeting noted that the competition is for 10 days in Feb., 2019; and venue is yet to be decided. During discussion, AITA agreed to reduce the number of Physios. from two to one. Thus, participants would be 5 Players (out of which one is reserve), 2 Coaches and 1 Physio., With this condition, the proposal was approved. Further, financial support to AITA would be as per the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.
- The Federation confirmed that the selection of players would be only from the TOP 10 players of the country, based on their ranking. Further, the selection procedure as well as the results is always displayed on the AITA's Website. Further, Coaches would be selected for Fed. Cup. one day before departure for the competition.
- The meeting, however, advised the AITA to provide names of Players, Coaches and the Physio to SAI. As and when change takes place in the list of players and coaches, AITA would intimate the changes to SAI.
- Federation informed that Indian Team consisting of 6 Players, 2 Coaches and 2 Physios participated in Davis Cup (Asia-Oceania Group I & II) held in China for 8 days in April, 2018.
- It was informed that this foreign exposure was already approved on file by the Competent Authority for an amount of Rs. 10,54,939/-. Therefore, the meeting ratified the approval accorded by the Component Authority allowing the Indian Team, which participated in the Davis Cup held in April, 2018 at a total cost of Rs. 10,54,939/-
- The meeting also considered participation of Indian Team in other international competitions like World Group playoff in Serbia in Sep., 2018 and World Group for 8 days in Feb., 2019. In this competition, 6 Players (1 Reserve), 2 Coaches and 1 Physio would participate.
- Federation's proposals to participate in the World Group playoff for 8 days in Serbia in Sep., 2018 with 5 Players, 1 Reserve Player, 2 Coaches, 2 Physios & World Group for 8 days in Feb., 2019 with 5 Players, 1 Reserve Player, 2 Coaches and 2 Physios were considered. The venue for the World Group and participation of Indian team would depend upon the draw after Serbian tie in Sep., 2018.
- As these two international tournaments are Major events in Tennis, Federation informed that India cannot miss them.
- Therefore, AITA's proposal for participation in both the Serbian tie in Sep., 2018 and World Group competitions in Feb., 2019 were approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.00 lakh. However, the actual financial support to AITA would be finalized as per the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs (venue to be decided after the draw).

**Note:-** List of names of Players, Coaches and Physios for participation in Fed Cup and World Group play off is placed at ANNEXURE "A".

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**III. International competitions to be held in India, in which Indian players would also participate:-**

- Federation proposed seven (7) international events for Men, eight (8) international events for Women and five (5) ATP Challengers. In all these events, Prize money is allowed.

In addition, 13 ITF Juniors (Boys & Girls) would also be conducted. There is no prize money for junior level competitions. In all, there would be 33 international competitions to be held in India in 2018-19.

- Federation justified holding these many international competitions in India to support the players to gain valuable ranking points. Further, if these tournaments are held outside India, AITA and Govt. would have to meet the expenditure. It would also be a burden to the players, as they have to meet the extra expenditure from their own pocket. Federation would bear the administrative cost of these competitions. It has sought Rs. 478.25 lakh from Govt. to conduct these 33 international tournaments in India
- As per the scheme of assistance to NSFs, maximum one- sixth of the allocation under the approved ACTC budget will be ear-marked for assisting the Federations for holding of international tournaments in India, which are either ranking or mandatory or qualifying tournaments. Rs. 30.00 lakh per tournament is allowed subject to the ceiling limit of one-sixth of the approved budget under ACTC .
- Further, AITA should extend the same facilities provided to the foreign players participating in international tournaments in India, to Indian players also. Expenditure on Indian players would also be met within the ceiling limit. However, any expenses for lodging/boarding/travel/conveyance, not provided to any Indian player by the organizer may be met out under ACTC, after prior approval.
- Federation informed that if the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs is applied in their case, they would get financial support of very meagre amount.
- While the meeting agreed with the AITA's point of view, it also felt that the provision of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs could not be ignored. At the same time, players' interest should also be protected.
- Keeping in view the players' interest, it was considered that there is a need to relax the provisions in this regard.
- The Committee noted that AITA proposed to hold 33 international tournaments in India in 2018-19. Having regard to the fund position as well as to the players' interest (not holding these tournaments would bring down their ranking) it was decided to place a consolidated amount of Rs. 1.50 cr for Seniors and Rs. 72 Lakh for Juniors, at the disposal of AITA to conduct these tournaments in India.
- AITA will decide the type of tournament and the number of tournaments to be held in India keeping in view the player's interest.

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- The meeting noted that even the grant of Rs.1.5 Crore for senior level tournaments and Rs.72 lakhs for junior level tournaments would require relaxation of the provision in the scheme of assistance to NSFs for the following two reasons:-
  - 1) The amount approved in the ACTC meeting for all the 33 tournaments (as per the scheme both senior level and the junior level exceeds the one-sixth limit of allocation under approved ACTC budget as provided in the scheme (which is Rs.370 Lakhs).
  - 2) In each ATP / WTA / ITF and Challenger tournament (meant for senior level player separately for men & separately for women). 32 players for 6 countries would participate. As the requirement is 10 countries and 100 players, here also relaxation is required (as per the scheme).
- Scheme provides that these provisions can be relaxed in consultation with IFD and with the approval of the Union Minister In-charge; provided the basic nature and scope of the relevant provisions of the Scheme are not altered and provided the relaxation does not require changes in budgetary allocation of the Scheme.
- The meeting accordingly advised Project Officer in-charge of Tennis to get relaxation from IFD and Hon'ble Minister (I/C) of MYA&S before fund is released to the federation.

**Note1:-** The meeting advised the Federation to collect sponsorships from Corporate and State Governments to stage the domestic/international competitions in India. Otherwise, it would not be possible for Ministry to fund all the tournaments.

#### **IV. Sports equipment for seniors:-**

- The meeting decided that AITA would bear the expenditure on Tennis balls for international and national tournaments and two Stringing Machines at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1.75 cr.

#### **V. International competition (team events) for juniors:-**

- Federation informed that SAI had already approved 5 international competitions for junior, which were held in April-May, 2018 in Malaysia, Thailand and Nepal.

**It was informed that a sum of Rs. 21,28,576/- was approved on file by the Competent Authority to finance the 5 international competitions for junior. List of names of competition including names of player and coach, who participated in these 5 tournaments, is placed at ANNEXURE "B".**

- In addition, on the recommendation of AITA, two more international competitions prior to Junior Wimbledon and US Open were approved at a total estimated cost of Rs. 14.50 lakh. However, amount considered as per the Scheme of the Assistance to NSFs would alone be sanctioned to AITA.
- The meeting mainly concentrated on seniors, who would participate in the up-coming Asian Games. Therefore, no other component in respect of juniors was considered.

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**Note:-** Federation should provide overall list of names of Boys and Girls, from which selection would be made for these two competitions. They should also provide list of names of selected players for the other five competitions.

List of players under different age categories who are likely to participate in senior & junior level competition is placed at **ANNEXURE "C"**.

4. Thus, the total amount approved for AITA under ACTC for 2018-19 is Rs. 370 lakh. Component-wise details are given as under:-

1. National Coaching Camp (Senior and Junior)	Nil
2. International exposure competitions (Senior and Junior)	Rs.148 Lakh
3. Grant for conduct of 20 International tournament in India for Senior.	Rs.150 Lakh
4. Grant for conduct of 12 International tournament in India for Junior.	Rs. 72 Lakh

**Total Rs. 370 Lakh**

5. AITA was advised to draw a comprehensive Action Plan for seniors and juniors for the next 5 years to reach the level of participants from other nations. Federation should also show progress in the matter of performance of players, over a period of a time.

6. With this ACTC meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

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List of name of Players, Coaches & Physios for participation in Fed Cup & World Group play off.

<u>MEN</u>		
NATIONAL RANK	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1	YUKI BHAMBRI	ROHAN BOPANNA
2	RAMKUMAR RAMANATHAN	DIVIJ SHARAN
3	PRAJNESH GUNNESWARAN	LEANDER PAES
4	SUMIT NAGAL	PURAV RAJA
5	ARJUN KADHE	VISHNU VARDHAN
6	SASI KUMAR MUKUND	N.SRIRAM BALAJI
7	SAKETH MYNENI	JEEVAN NEDUNCHEZHIAN
8	N VIJAY SUNDAR PRASHANTH	N VIJAY SUNDAR PRASHANTH
9	SIDHARTH RAWAT	SAKETH MYNENI
10	N.SRIRAM BALAJI	ARJUN KADHE

<u>WOMEN</u>		
NATIONAL RANK	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1	ANKITA RAINA	SANIA MIRZA
2	KARMAN THANDI	PRARTHANA THOMBARE
3	RUTUJA BHOSALE	ANKITA RAINA
4	PRANJALA YADLAPALLI	KARMAN THANDI
5	RIYA BHATIA	PRANJALA YADLAPALLI
6	ZEEL DESAI	RUTUJA BHOSALE
7	KANIKA VAIDYA	KANIKA VAIDYA
8	DHRUTHI TATACHAR VENUGOPAL	DHRUTHI TATACHAR VENUGOPAL
9	MAHAK JAIN	RIYA BHATIA
10	SNEHADEVI REDDY	ZEEL DESAI

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<u>LIST OF COACHES</u>	
<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
1. ZEESHAN ALI	1. ANKITA BHAMBRI
2. S. NARENDRA NATH	2. RADHIKA KANITKAR
3. VISHAL UPPAL	3. RUSHMI CHAKRABORTY
4. S C SARANGI	4. ARATI PONNAPPA
5. VIVEK SHOKEEN	5. JASHODHANI RAY
6. SAJID LODI	6. NAMITA BAL
7. VISHNU SINGH	7. SHALINI HAWLA
8. MANOJ KUMAR RAGHAVAN	
9. DEBAPRIO DASS	
10. VIVEK SATYAJIT	
11. NAR SINGH	
12. ARUN KUMAR	
13. ASHUTOSH SINGH	
14. MANOJ VAIDYA	
15. HEMANT BENDREY	
16. KAWALJEET SINGH	
17. NANDAN BAL	

<u>LIST OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS</u>
1. GAURANG SHUKLA
2. MANISH SINGH
3. ANAND KUMAR
4. DHARMENDER PRATAP SINGH

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**List of Indian Junior Tennis team in the World Junior Tennis Competitions at Bangkok : Boys 26-31 March & Girls 02-07 April 2018**

S. No.	Player (Boys)
1.	Sh. Udit Gogoi
2.	Sh. Aman Dahiya
3.	Sh. Chirag Duhan
	<b>Coach (Boys)</b>
1.	Sh. Subranshu Charan Sarangi
	<b>Player (Girls)</b>
1.	Ms. Sanjana Sirimalla
2.	Ms. Renne Singla
3.	Ms. Naisha Srivastav
	<b>Coach (Girls)</b>
1.	Ms. Rushmi Chakraborty

**List of Indian Junior Tennis team (U-16 Boys & Girls) in Asia Oceania in Junior Davis Cup for Boy's and Junior Fed Cup for Girl's Final Qualifying event from 9 to 21 .04.2018 at Kuching, Malaysia:-**

S. No.	Player (Boys)
1.	Dev Vipul Javia
2.	Sandeep V M
3.	Krishna Hooda
	Udit Gogoi (Reserve)
	<b>Coach (Boys)</b>
1.	Vishal Uppal
	<b>Player (Girls)</b>
1.	Tanisha Kashyap
2.	Bhakti Bharat Parwani
3.	Perna Vichare
	Mubashira Anjum Shaik (Reserve)
	<b>Coach (Girls)</b>
1.	Radhika Tulpule Kanitkar

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**List of Indian Junior Tennis team in the ITF Asia 14 & U Development Championship 2018 Division 1 (Boys & Girls U 14) Bangkok, Thailand (6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018).**

S. No.	Player
	<b>Players (Boys)</b>
1.	Udit Gogoi
2.	Aman Dahiya
3.	Chirag Duhan
	<b>Players (Girls)</b>
4.	Sanjana Sirimalla
5.	Rennie Singla
6.	Kristi Boro
	<b>Coach</b>
1.	Mr. Narendranath Surat

**List of Indian Junior Tennis team in the ITF Asia 12 & Under Team Championships – 2018 (Qualifying) at Nepal from 23 to 27 April, 2018.**

S. No.	Player
	<b>Players (Boys)</b>
1.	Vansh Nandal
2.	Harsh Fogaat
3.	Rushil Khosla
	<b>Players (Girls)</b>
4.	Shruti Ahlawat
5.	Anjali Rathi
6.	Durganshi
	<b>Coach</b>
1.	Mr. Kedar Shah
2.	Ms. Namita Bal

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