

## **DELHI STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

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To.

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The Secretary,
National Rifle Association of India,
NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area,
New Delhi

Sub: Adoption of National Code against Age Fraud in Sports

Sir,

This is in furtherance to our email dated December 1, 2018. We wish to inform you that the Governing Body of the Delhi State Rifle Association (DSRA) has decided in its Governing Body meeting held on 06<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, to voluntarily adopted the principles in relation to prevention of age fraud in sports as enshrined in the National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS), by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, as the Delhi State Rifle Association is concerned with preserving the core values of honesty, fair play & team spirit in shooting sports. We accept the rationale that shooters who indulge in age fraud in sports by competing with their juniors and not in their own age group, put genuine shooters at a disadvantageous position. Kindly find enclosed the DSRA Age Fraud Circular in this regard.

We would therefore request the NRAI to kindly confirm that in respect of shooters belonging to Delhi state (i.e. whose Shooter ID were issued by the NRAI upon recommendation/ approval of the DSRA), the NRAI would take corrective action like withdrawal / readjustment / suspension / termination and issuance of amended Shooter ID of erring shooter on the basis of revised recommendation of the DSRA, since such revised recommendation would be based on the age revealed in results of the approved medical tests and would be applied only in the cases where major variation is discovered between the age as per Birth Certificate and the age as the medical tests.



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In addition to the above, confirmation we request that the decision of the DSRA as detailed in the circular may kindly be circulated and placed before the upcoming Governing Body Meeting of the NRAI which is scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. We also propose to raise this point of voluntary adoption and implementation of Age Fraud Policy by the NRAI so that there can be a uniform implementation of the National Code against Age Fraud in Sports by all other State Associations and its enforcement by SAI as the guidelines regarding implementation of this policy are very clearly defined by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

Kindly also inform us as requested in our email of December 1, 2018 of the details of any accredited medical centre as informed to the national sports federations by SAI from where the prescribed medical tests should be conducted and also if there is any special concessional rates for getting these tests done in tie up with NRAI/SAI / Govt of India.

We look forward to your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Best Regards,

Rajiv Sharma

HONORARY SECRETARY
DELHI STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Encl: DSRA Age Fraud Circular