

# Tug-of-War Federation of India



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**Ref. No.TWFI/2023-24/Kerala/Ad-hoc Committee**

**Dated 29-08-2023**

To  
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**SUBJECT:RESOLUTION DATED 20<sup>th</sup> August,2023 PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TUG OF WAR FEDERATION OF INDIA IN THE SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON 20.08.2023 AT NEW DELHI THEREBY APPOINTING AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR KERALA STATE TUG OF WAR ASSOCIATION.**

**Sir,**

That a Special Executive Committee Meeting of the Tug of War Federation of India (hereinafter referred to as the "TWFI") was held in the august presence of Sh. Hari Shanker Gupta (President), Sh. Dara Singh (Vice President), Dr Pichaiyappan.K (Vice President), N.K Chakravarty (Treasurer) Mr. Ranjit D (Joint Secretary), Ms. Ingileea Sweety Vandana (Joint Secretary), Mr. Madan Mohan (Secretary General) and Ms. Madhavi Patil (Special Invitee) on 20.08.2023 at the residence of the President, TWFI at B-2/17, Ashok Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi (also through Zoom Video-Conferencing) pursuant to the Letter dated 16.08.2023 issued by the Tug of War Federation of India vide Reference No. TWFI/2022-23/Circular-SECM.

1. It was observed by the Executive Body of the TWFI that a sorry state of affairs are going on in the Kerala State Tug of War Association since long and immediate remedial steps are required to be taken to save the sport of Tug of War in the state of Kerala. It was also observed by the Executive Committee that the Kerala State Tug of War Association is having a very negligent and casual approach in complying with the directions of the TWFI and specified rules and regulations and even a reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 01.08.2023 was not put forth by the Kerala State Tug of War Association despite acknowledgement in a very casual manner.
2. Thus, in view of the above, it was unanimously resolved by the Executive Committee of the TWFI that to save and promote the sports of Tug of War in the State of Kerala, the present Executive body of the Kerala State Tug of War Association is dissolved and is disaffiliated from the membership of Tug of War Federation of India with immediate effect and now all the day-to-day affairs relating to sports of Tug of War in the State of Kerala shall only be managed by the Ad-Hoc Committee of the TWFI for a period of Six months which shall comprise of the following members:
  - a. Mr.Mohan Das P, Chairman.
  - b. Mr.Akhil Anirudhan, Member.
  - c. Mr.S. Najumudeen, Member.
  - d. Mr.K N Satheeshkumar, Member.
  - e. Ms. Neethu M S, Member.

3. It was further resolved by the Executive Committee of the TWFI that the above-mentioned Ad-Hoc Committee shall conduct fresh Elections of the as per the Model Election Guidelines of the National Sports Code 2011 within Six months. Needless to mention, till the new Executive body of Kerala State Tug of War Association is elected, the above-mentioned Ad-hoc Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mohan Das P. is authorized to manage the affairs for the betterment and promotion of the Sports of Tug of War in the State of Kerala and to safeguard the interest of the sportspersons.
4. That now only the Ad-hoc Committee shall manage all the day-to-day affairs of the sport of Tug of War in the State of Kerala including the selection of teams/athletes/sports players and making entries for participation in the National Championships/Tournaments and TWFI will only entertain communications relating to Sports of Tug of War from the Ad-hoc Committee only.
5. That the Executive Committee of the TWFI further resolved that the Secretary/AR,Kerala State Tug of War Association shall immediately hand over all the records relating to Tug of War sports in the state of Kerala to Mr. Mohan Das P, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee and the Ad-Hoc committee shall have their own office for managing the affairs of Tug of War sports in the State of Kerala.

**Regards**



**Madan Mohan  
Secretary General  
Tug of War Federation of India.**

**Copy To:**

1. **Mr. Hari Shanker Gupta, President, TWFI, New Delhi.**
2. **The Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram.**
3. **The Secretary, Kerala State Olympic Association.**
4. **Mr. Mohan Das P, Chairman, Ad-Hoc Committee, KSTWA.**
5. **Mr. Akhil Anirudhan, Member, Ad-Hoc Committee. KSTWA.**
6. **Mr. S. Najumudeen, Member, Ad-Hoc Committee. KSTWA.**
7. **Mr. K N Satheeshkumar, Member Ad-Hoc Committee. KSTWA.**
8. **Ms. Neethu M S, Member, Ad-Hoc Committee. KSTWA.**
9. **The Secretary ,Authorized Representative & Members of Kerala State Tug of War Association.**