



## **TWFI Policy for Tug of War Development in NRI**

### **Introduction:**

The Tug of War Federation of India (TWFI) is the National Sports Federation (NSF) tasked with the development and promotion of Tug of War sports. Recognizing the importance of engaging the Indian diaspora, specifically Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) working and studying abroad, TWFI is committed to promoting Tug of War sports among NRI youth. This initiative is aimed at fostering the growth of Tug of War sports among Indian school children and young professionals studying or working abroad on Work Permit visas/Student Visas or attending CBSE/KV Schools in foreign countries.

### **Objectives:**

TWFI will collaborate with the Indian expatriate sports community abroad to promote Tug of War sports within the Indian diaspora. This involves the implementation of the following objectives:

- a) Promotion of Tug of War sports among Indian Passport holder NRI youth.
- b) Formation of NRI Tug of War Associations in each country with a significant Indian presence or where Indian schools affiliated with CBSE, New Delhi are established.
- c) Provide associate memberships to NRI Tug of War Associations.
- d) Conduct annual Tug of War Championships in Senior, Junior, and Sub-junior Men & Women categories through NRI Tug of War Associations.
- e) Nominate TWFI representatives as Conveners of NRI Cells of TWFI in each country to facilitate the formation of NRI Tug of War Associations in compliance with local legal requirements.
- f) Grant permission to hold Open Tug of War National Championships every two years in the respective countries.
- g) Allow participation of NRI Tug of War Association's teams in National Championships/International Championships held in India and abroad, under the following conditions:
  - Must be an Indian citizen.
  - Must hold a valid Indian Passport.
  - Must have resided in a foreign country for at least 183 days during the preceding financial year.
  - Must have moved out of India for employment, business, or education-related purposes.
- h) Recognize NRI Tug of War Associations as significant milestones in our efforts to popularize Tug of War Sports and provide a platform for Indian athletes to showcase their skills on the international stage.

The support of the NRI community will undoubtedly play a crucial role in the success of our mission. We eagerly anticipate the continued growth and prosperity of Tug of War sports in India with the invaluable contributions of our NRI counterparts.