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To,

All Directors/Project Directors of all ICAR Institutes/National Research Centers/Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Project Coordinators/Bureaus.

Sub:- ICAR Sports and Tournaments revised guidelines-reg.

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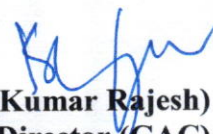
On the recommendations of the Central Sports Promotion Committee of ICAR, with the approval of the Competent Authority, the following revised guidelines for promotion and improvement of ICAR Sports are, hereby, notified:

Sl. No.	Existing-Provisions	Revised Provisions
1	Amendment in Guidelines on Restriction of Events As per the existing guidelines restriction of participation in only three events is applicable across all sports.	A sportsperson can participate in total three events (not more than two team events). Participation in all athletics events will be considered as one event.
2.	Rationalization of number of Institutes in a Zone Currently, all Maharashtra-based teams participate in the West Zone, except NRCP Solapur which is in the South Zone. With 27 teams in South Zone and 19 in West Zone, shifting of NRCP Solapur to West Zone would help maintain symmetry in participation. Similarly, NBAIM Mau, CIRG, Makhdoom, CICR Meerut and IIFSR Meerut should be shifted from North Zone to Central Zone	Following Institutes have been sifted: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NRCP Solapur- South Zone to West Zone• NBAIM, Mau/CIRG Makhdoom/CIRC Meerut and IIFSR, Meerut- North Zone to Central Zone
3.	Conversion of Individual Events into Team event: Following are individual event: a. Badminton Double/Mixed (Women) b. Carom Single Double/Mixed(M&W) c. Table Tennis Double/Mixed (Women)	Now following will be team event: Badminton (Women)- Team Event Table Tennis (Women) – Team Event Carom (Women) – Team Event Carom (Men) – Team Event The team events will be conducted on the pattern of Men's Team Event. Further, it is also clarified that the 4X100 meter Relay Race for Men & Women is a team event.

4.	Award of Blazer as incentive to Champion Teams of Each Zone.	<p>It has been decided to provide Blazers to winners of individual & team events in ICAR Inter-Zonal sports tournaments only with a monetary ceiling of ₹4,000 per blazer (<i>limited to one blazer per sportsperson irrespective of wining in more than one event</i>).</p> <p>The expenditure on this account must be met out by the concerned Institutes/ICAR Hqrs. from their internal resources (Corpus Fund, Recreation Fund, Staff Welfare fund or any such funds, etc., as per extant rules & guidelines governing those funds) other than Government grants for such purposes.</p> <p>This will be applicable for the winners of recently held Inter-Zonal Tournament-2024 onwards.</p>																																																																						
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6.	As per Council's guidelines issued vide Letter No. 6-7/2002 dated 31st March, 2004, it is reiterated that all ICAR Institutes may constitute a Standing Sports Promotion Committee for the promotion of sports and to plan & oversee sports activities.																																																																							
7.	It has also been emphasized that a player who is part of a winning team in the Zonal Tournament shall not be dropped from participation in the Inter-Zonal meet except in official exigencies. However, in case of transfer or any other valid reason for unavailability, a replacement player may be included only in the team event.																																																																							

The above provisions, except at S. No. 4, would be applicable with effect from the next Zonal Sports tournament.

This issues with the concurrence of AS & FA(DARE/ICAR).


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