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To,
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**Sub: To ensure fair Election of National Sports Federation of Karate sports
named All India Karate-do Federation, (AIKF), Mumbai having PTR (registration)
No. F-4549 (Mumbai)**

Dear Mr. Deb,

In relation to the above I wish to bring to your notice that the All India Karate-do Federation, Mumbai (hereinafter referred to as AIKF) is a national sports federation for the sports of karate in the country.

The AIKF is registered at Mumbai and the last election took place in year 2006 and a governing body of following seven members were approved by the court of Deputy Charity Commissioner, Mumbai where the said federation is registered as a Trust :-

1. Rameshwar Nirwan - President,
2. Surender Singh - Vice President
3. R. Ganesh - Vice President
4. P R Ramesh - General Secretary
5. Bharat Sharma - Treasurer
6. Saji Burman - Vice President
7. Lala Darda - Director

The above governing body was approved by the Deputy Charity Commissioner (Dy.CC) vide its order dated 1.10.2007. Certain disputes arose in the governing body resulting in two parallel claims of rival groups. A change report no. 300/2008 was filed consequent to some election while a change report no. 569/2008 was filed owing to some actions taken by the governing body.

The Deputy Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai while rejecting both the change reports has now directed vide order dated 28.12.12 that a fresh election be conducted as per the memorandum of federation with one of its Inspector named Mr. A S Khairkar as observer of the election. Copy of the order attached with this communication.

In compliance of this order dated 28.12.12, the Emergency governing body meeting of the AIKF Trust was called as per the memorandum of association of the trust under the supervision of Mr. A S Khairkar, Inspector appointed by the Dy. CC as was required by the court order.



It was unanimously resolved that the Extraordinary General Body Meeting and Election shall be convened on 15.2.20013 at 11:15 AM. For electing 15 governing body members and the office bearers. The meeting shall be held at Hotel West End, Marine lines, Mumbai (WEST).

I have consented to be the election officer for this election to be held on 15.2.13. I am duty bound to conduct free and fair election of the Federation.
The election program is as follows :-

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| Last date of nomination form | 14 th February, 2013 by 12:30 PM |
| Scrutinizing of nomination forms | 14 th February, 2013 by 1:30 PM |
| Last date of withdrawal of nomination | 14 th February, 2013 by 3:30 PM |
| Publication of Final List of Candidates | 14 th February, 2013 by 4 PM |
| Election of Governing body and office Bearers and declaration of results | 15 th February, 2013 from 11:15 AM |

Having gone through the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and the mode election rules appended thereto issued by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India, I have framed election by-laws as per the code for the election of the governing body and office bearers of AIKF, Mumbai and the by-laws have been sent to the court of Dy. CC as well as the court's observer.

I deem it appropriate to ask you to appoint one observer from your side also, in order to avoid any parallel body to mislead the department of Sports of the Country and affect the elections of the Federation otherwise. This is more so required to ensure the fairness of the elections looking to the concern shown by the court of learned Deputy Charity Commissioner.

With Regards !

Yours Sincerely,

Shiv Kumar Sharma
15/2/2013

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CC to :

1. President, IOA to also appoint one of you observer in the above terms of this letter.
2. A D Salunkhe, Deputy Charity Commissioner, Gr. Mumbai Region, Anne Besant Road, Worli Mumbai.
3. A S Khairkar, Inspector, Charity Commissioner, Gr. Mumbai Region, Anne Besant Road, Worli Mumbai.
- ✓ 4. Rameshwar Nirwan, President, AIKF for information and necessary action.