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## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD AT HOTEL WAVES, MAHIPALPUR, NEW DELHI HELD AT 12NOON ON 06.04.2025**

An Annual General Body Meeting was held on Sunday, 06<sup>th</sup> April 2025, from 12noon onwards under the chairmanship of the President, AKFI.

Following attended the meeting: -

S.No.	Name	Post	Association
1	Mr. Y. Srikanth	Honorary Secretary	Andhra Kabaddi Association
2	Mr. N. Arjuna Rao	Acting President	
3	Mr. Apurva Sukant	President	Bihar State Kabaddi Association
4	Mr. Bipul Kumar Singh	General Secretary	
5	Mr. Harjinder Singh	Authorised Representative	Chandigarh Kabaddi Association
6	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bharanta	President	
7	Mr. Shashikant Baghel	President	Chhattisgarh Kabaddi Sangh
8	Mr. Pardeep Yadav	General Secretary	
9	Mr. Vikas	Treasurer	Delhi State Kabaddi Association
10	Mr. Rambir Singh	General Secretary	
11	Mr. Dattaram Kamat	Authorised Representative	Goa Kabaddi Association
12	Mr. Mangesh Parab	Authorised Representative	
13	Mr. Tushar P. Arothe	Secretary	Gujarat State Kabaddi Association
14	Mr. Bhagwan Sahay Kanaiyalal Yogi	Acting President	
15	Mr. Krishan Lal Panwar	President	Amateur Kabaddi Association Haryana
16	Mr. Naseeb Janghu	General Secretary	



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S.No.	Name	Post	Association
17	Mr. Raj Kumar Bharanta	President	Kabaddi Association of Himachal Pradesh
18	Mr. Krishan Lal	General Secretary	
19	Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Gupta	General Secretary	Jammu & Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association
20	Mr. Surinder Mohan	Authorised Representative	
21	Mr. Gopal Kumar Thakur	President	Kabaddi Association of Jharkhand
22	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh	General Secretary	
23	Mr. B.C. Suresh	President	Karnataka Rajya Amateur Kabaddi Association
24	Mr. Chaluvaraju	Authorised Representative	
25	Mr. A.Jiten Singh	President	Manipur State Kabaddi Association
26	Mr. Th.Motilal Singh	Secretary	
27	Mr. Deepak Joshi	President	M.P. Amateur Kabaddi Association
28	Mr. Jagdish Chander Sharma	Secretary	
29	Mr. Baburao Dattocha Chandere	Secretary	Maharashtra State Kabaddi Association
30	Mr. Mangal Sakham Pande	Treasurer	
31	Mr. Ajaya Kumar Behera	Secretary	Odisha Kabaddi Association
32	Mrs. Jayashree Swain	Authorised Representative	
33	Mr. G Ariasamy	General Secretary	Union Territory of Pondicherry Kabaddi Association
34	Mr. Djearamane	Authorised Representative	
35	Mr. Gurlal Singh Ghanaur	President	Punjab Kabaddi Association
36	Mr. Tejinder Singh Middukhera	General Secretary	
37	Mr. Tejasvi Gehlot	President	Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association
38	Mr. Abdul Jabbar	Officiating Secretary	



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39	Mr. Solai M Raja	President	Tamilnadu Amateur Kabaddi Association
40	Mr. A Saffiulla	Secretary	
41	Mr. Asish Kumar Saha	Authorised Representative	Tripura Amateur Kabaddi Association
42	Mr. Santi Priya Bhattacharjee	Authorised Representative	
43	Mr. Veeresh Kasani	President	Telangana Kabaddi Association
44	Mr. M. Mahender Reddy	General Secretary	
45	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh	General Secretary	U. P. Kabaddi Association
46	Mr. Jay Shankar Pandey	Authorised Representative	
47	Mr. Mahesh Chandra Joshi	President	Uttarakhand Kabaddi Association
48	Mr. Chetan Joshi	General Secretary	
49	Mr. Jithendra P Thakur	President	Ameature Kabaddi Association of Vidarbha
50	Mr. Ashokrao Anandrao Deshmukh	Secretary	
51	Mr. Shyamal Kumar Basu	President	Bengal Amateur Kabadi Association
52	Mr. Manoj Kumar Das	Authorised Representative	
53	Mr. Pawan Kumar	Secretary	Railway Sports Promotion Board
54	Mr. Ravindra	Joint Secretary	

## Please note:

1. The participation of representatives from Assam shall be subject to their next election results.
2. The participation of representatives from Kerala shall be subject to the legal proceedings pending before the Hon'ble Kerala High Court.

At the outset the Secretary, AKFI welcomed the house for assembling after seven long years from the year 2018. It was followed by paying 2 minutes homage to Late shri Janardan Singh Gehlot for the incomparable enormous contributions towards the success of Kabaddi.



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Further, the following agenda items were taken up. Please note the suggestions were also requested from the State associations over e-mail for the agenda items listed on the meeting notice and couple of associations submitted the same. The detailed deliberations further continued during the said meeting.

## **Agenda item no. 1: To increase the Number of players for participation in national games to 14 (existing 12):**

The house unanimously agreed the proposal and from date onwards the Number of players for participation in National Games and National Championships are fourteen (14) in number. The necessary amendment shall be incorporated in the rules and regulations of AKFI.

## **Agenda item no. 2: Weight Category for under 20 boys to reform as an international norm to 75 kgs (existing 70 kg):**

The detailed discussions on the same concluded to the unanimous agreement to the proposal and from date onwards the Weight Category for under 20 boys shall be reformed as an international norm to 75 kgs. The necessary amendment shall be incorporated in the rules and regulations of AKFI.

## **Agenda item no. 3: Policy for players representing other state:**

It was thoroughly discussed among the house, the member present expressed the challenges and reduction in the opportunities of the eligible state players by allowing the participation of the other state players. Conclusively, the discussions confirmed that the majority of the house was not in the favour of having the other state players representing other team.

However, it was also agreed that in the special cases of relocation of player due to transfers of Government employees, marriages or unavoidable circumstances may be considered under the exceptional cases and with the scrutiny of complete required documents may be allowed to play/represent the residing state/UT with the approval from both the involved State associations/UT(s) as the case may be.

## **Agenda item no. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the chair:**

1. The resolution to be submitted under the ongoing case in Hon'ble Supreme Court was read out in the meeting to align on the following decisions made:

1. Inclusion of 7 Prominent Sportspersons as members of AKFI – It is resolved that the Managing Committee of the AKFI shall, in terms of Clause 3.20 of the Guidelines for Recognition of National Sports Federations of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, (“NSCI”) take all necessary steps for the inclusion of 7 Prominent Sportspersons as members of the Managing Committee in consultation with the Ministry of Sports, Government of India. A



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communication in this regard shall be shared with the Ministry at the earliest to confirm and further declaration of the finalized members of the Managing Committee.

2. NSCI to be implemented in letter and spirit at the district level – It is resolved that the Managing Committee shall take all necessary steps for the implementation of the NSCI in letter and spirit at the district level.

3. Constitution of District Associations to be amended to bring it in conformity with the NSCI – It is resolved that the State Associations shall take steps to amend the constitutions of the District Associations, which have not been amended till date, to bring it in conformity with the NSCI. This exercise shall be completed within a period of 6 months from 06.04.2025.

4. E-Repository of the Constitutions of the State and District Associations – It is resolved that the Managing Committee shall take all the necessary steps for the creation and updating of an e-Repository for storing the amended constitutions of all the State and District Associations.

5. Ratification of the Constitutions of the State and District Associations – It is resolved that the Managing Committee shall take all the necessary steps to get the constitutions of the State and District Associations ratified so that they are in conformity with the NSCI.

6. Amendment of the Constitution of the AKFI – It is resolved that the Managing Committee shall take all necessary steps to obtain legal advice for the amendment of the Constitution of the AKFI to bring it in conformity with all the applicable judgments passed by the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The amendments, if any proposed, shall be carried out immediately in the next general body meeting.

7. General Body meetings and any other meetings through virtual mode- It is resolved that the General Body meetings or any other meetings may be carried out through virtual mode through meeting links created and shared by the President of the AKFI only through his official email id as reflecting on the AKFI website.

8. Necessary action for the misuse of the name of AKFI- It is resolved that the Managing Committee shall take all necessary steps including and not limited to the registration of FIRs and filing of cases, to avoid the misuse of the name of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI). It is further resolved that the Managing Committee shall take appropriate action against individuals who have fraudulently misused the name of AKFI and misrepresented it to the general public in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed on 07.05.2024 in W.P (C) No. 4601 of 2023 titled *Mahipal Singh v Union of India*.





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Further, in addition the following significant announcements and decisions were also made during the meeting:

1. AKFI extended additional upto Rs 30 lacs to the hosting state association for the smooth execution and organizing the National Championships successfully. The host Association will ensure 3star or similar accommodation for the participating players and Coaches/Referees and travelling by 2-tier and 3-tier AC in the Indian Railways. AKFI requested for ensuring to provide the Utilization Certificate to AKFI by the respective State association.
2. In addition to the above, AKFI will provide a kabaddi mat (of 400pcs) and Rs 10/- lacs annually to each State Association for promoting the sports activities including but not limited to State Championships, travelling and logistical arrangements, conducting coaching camps, player kits and towards player travel etc. The Utilization Certificate shall be needed for this amount as well from the respective associations.
3. Juniors and Sub-Juniors Championships will be conducted at the feasible time for the school/college attending kids as per their examination schedule.
4. The coaches/referees shall also be issued an AKFI ID card. The necessary online steps and modalities will be looked into on priority to expedite its implementation.
5. AKFI encouraged the participation of Women referees for Girls/Women Championships and requested the State associations to come forward in ensuring the compliance.
6. The official rates of the referees will be revised as Rs 3000/- and Rs 4000/- for the in-charge. AKFI to borne all the expenses to encourage the sport activities.
7. The Referee / Technical Officials exam will be conducted in the month of May and June across India. It shall further be continued on a regular basis.
8. All the new State Associations to receive the AKFI affiliation letter to the newly elected body.
9. AKFI offered the absolute assistance in the legal matters and the ongoing litigation in the various State Associations/UTs affecting the usual activities of the sport and ensured complete funding and appointment of competent advocates where necessary in order to settle the issues at the earliest.
10. As mentioned under the resolutions above, necessary actions including registering the FIR and setting up an ACU (Anti Corruption Unit) will be firmly taken up against the fake



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sport bodies conducting parallel illegal activities using AKFI name or the players deliberately altering the results of the game in an unauthorized manner. Strict disciplinary actions are essential to curb these activities effectively.

11. A Technical committee and referee board will be constituted to ensure the smooth execution of the game under appropriate vigilance.

12. The championships were allotted in the following manner:

Sr.No.	Name of the Championships	State
1.	72 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Kabaddi Championship_Men	Gujarat
2.	72 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Kabaddi Championship_Women	Telangana
3.	51 <sup>st</sup> Junior National Kabaddi Championship_Boys	Andhra Pradesh
4.	51 <sup>st</sup> Junior National Kabaddi Championship_Girls	West Bengal
5.	35 <sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Kabaddi Championship Boys and Girls	Haryana

The following matters discussed during the meeting will be finalized in due course of time:

1. It was informed by the chair that the IKF norms, best practices are essential to be examined prior to make any amendment in rules and regulations for AKFI. Hence, the change in age and weight category for Sub-Junior National Championships requires appropriate procedural time.
2. Modification in the regular design of Participation and Merit certificate may be considered in the near future.
3. Increasing the number of players in the Beach and Circle Kabaddi Championships on the grounds of being more prone to injuries while participation.

It was also humbly requested by the chair to all the present members to work in collaboration as one family here onwards, towards the success of the game and issues, if arises, any should be resolved within the Federation in the best of Spirit of the game.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks; the Minutes of Meeting are hereby issued.

(Vibhor V Jain)  
President

(Jitendra P Thakur)  
Secretary