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MINUTES OF VIRTUAL EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER MEETING HELD ON **14.10.2025 AT 12:30PM**

An Emergency Executive Committee Member Meeting of AKFI was held on 14/10/2025, Tuesday at 12:30pm.

A virtual meeting was convened in view of the upcoming multiple series of National and International Kabaddi activities.

The following Executive Committee Members attended the meeting: -

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	President	Mr. Vibhor Vineet Jain
2	Vice President	Mr. Kasani Veeresh
3	Vice President	Mr. Krishan Lal Panwar
4	Vice President	Smt. Rukmini Dattaram Kamat
5	Vice President	Smt. S. Vijayarani
6	General Secretary	Mr. Jitendra Pransingh Thakur
7	Treasurer	Mr. Rama Kant Singh
8	Joint Secretary	Mr. Amanpreet Singh Malhi
9	Joint Secretary	Mr. Deepak Joshi
10	Joint Secretary	Mr. Jayashree Swain
11	Joint Secretary	Mr. Tushar P Arothe
12	Joint Secretary	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh
13	Executive Member	Mr. Alok KR Tripathi
14	Executive Member	Mr. B.C.Suresh
15	Executive Member	Mr. Kalyanasundaram Alagu
16	Executive Member	Mr. Pardeep Yadav
17	Executive Member	Mr. T. Motilal Singh



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18	Executive Member	Mr. Vikas Awana
19	Executive Member	Mr. Yalamchili Srikanth

The deep condolences on the sudden demise of one of the Executive Members of AKFI, Late Shri Pardip Halder were first expressed before initiating the meeting, All the attendees paid the condolences with respect and observed a moment of silence in his honour before proceeding.

Further, the following agenda items were taken up:

Agenda item no. 1: Discussions and finalizations on amendments in the AKFI rule book:

In view of the International norms, the necessary amendments in the AKFI Rule Book have been undergoing for past few months under the visionary guidance of the AKFI Rules and Regulation Committee members. Primarily the proposed revisions under the Age and weight criteria were discussed. The comparison between the existing age and weight category and the new proposed revisions were reviewed and thoroughly discussed:

NEW PROPOSED AMENDED-AGE & WEIGHT CRITERIA Vs EXISTING AGE & WEIGHT CRITERIA::

NEW PROPOSED AMENDED-AGE & WEIGHT CRITERIA		
Category	Age	Weight
Men	Open	85Kg and Below
Women	Open	75Kg and Below
Youth-Boys	Under 23 Years	80Kg and Below
Youth-Girls	Under 23 Years	70Kg and Below
Junior Boys	Below 20 Years	75Kg and Below
Junior Girls	Below 20 Years	65Kg and Below
Youth-Boys	Under 18 Years	70Kg and Below
Youth-Girls	Under 18 Years	65Kg and Below
Sub Junior-Boys	Below 16 Years	60Kg and Below
Sub Junior-Girls	Below 16 Years	55Kg and Below

EXISTING AGE & WEIGHT CRITERIA		
Category	Age	Weight
Men	Open	Should not be greater than 85 Kg
Women	Open	Should not be greater than 75 Kg
Junior Boys	20 Years or below on the last date of event	Should not be greater than 70 Kg
Junior Girls	20 Years or below on the last date of event	Should not be greater than 65Kg
Sub Junior-Boys & Girls	16 Years or below on the last date of event	Should not be greater than 55Kg

All the respected present members aligned with the necessity of these revisions. It was further informed that the Rule book is still undergoing changes and upgradations before its finalisation with incorporations of suitable amendments.



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The house unanimously agreed to inclusion of revised Age and weight criteria in the future Kabaddi Championships and Tournaments.

Agenda item no. 2: Discussions on the upcoming championships/tournaments:

The detailed discussions followed on the upcoming Championships and Kabaddi Tournaments. It was informed to the attendees that it is important to announce the dates for the National Kabaddi Championships in order to conduct the district championships accordingly and timely. The concern on dates coinciding with examination dates was also brought up and it was decided to finalise the dates soon in accordance with the exam schedule. Further the following calendar was agreed upon subject to changes, only to eliminate overlapping with exam time table :

AKFI Calendar for National Championships/Tournaments 2025-2026			
Sr. No.	Name of Championships/Tournaments	Allotted to	Dates
1	72nd Senior National Kabaddi Championship (Men)	Gujarat	22 to 25 January 2026
2	72nd Senior National Kabaddi Championship (Women)	Telangana	YTD
3	51st Junior National Kabaddi Championship (Boys)	Andhra Pradesh	14 to 17 January 2026
4	51st Junior National Kabaddi Championship (Girls)	West Bengal	25 to 28 December 2025
5	35th Sub-Junior National Kabaddi Championship (Boys & Girls)	Haryana	27 to 30 November 2025
6	12th National Beach Kabaddi Championship (Men & Women)	Andhra Pradesh	05 to 08 June 2025
7	18th National Circle Style Kabaddi Championship (Men & Women)	Haryana	11 to 13 April 2025
8	5th Federation Cup Senior	Madhya Pradesh	YTD
9	4th Federation Cup Senior (FY. 2024-25)	Vidharbha	02 to 04 May 2025
10	7th Federation Cup Junior	Punjab	YTD
11	1st U-18 National Kabaddi Championship 2025(Boys and Girls)	Uttarakhand	28 June to 01 July 2025
		YTD-Yet To Decide	

Agenda item no. 3: Status update on the activities undertaken by the new Governing body post the AKFI Handover:

Post 6/02/2025, the major and significant tasks taken up and executed by the newly Governing body was briefly discussed. From India's victorious participation in the 6th Asian Women Kabaddi Championship 2025 to the activities listed in the aforementioned AKFI Calendar, the new Governing body is consistently progressing in restoring the Kabaddi activities.

It was also shared during the meeting that in the past few months a total of seven batches of AKFI Referee/Technical Officials Fresher and Refresher courses were successfully conducted with a total participation of 329 trainees and out of them, a total of 289 being qualified and certified (valid for 3 years from the date of examination) as AKFI Technical Officials.



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Indian Kabaddi Contingent (U-18 Boys and Girls-14 players per team) is all set to participate in 3rd Youth Asian Games 2025 in Bahrain from 19th to 23rd October 2025.

In addition, 2025 Kabaddi World Cup (Women) followed by (Men) are likely to be conducted by the end of the Year 2025.

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

The following other matters were discussed in addition:

1. It was informed that AKFI audit team shall be changed as per the standard norms in practice.
2. Gujarat State Kabaddi Association (GSKA) was informed that the allotted 72nd SNKC-Men is likely to go-live by STAR. GSKA with other members requested to increase the AKFI grant for conducting the National Championships from existing 30Lacs to enable the comfortable and premium standard boarding and lodging facilities for participating players and support staff.
3. The request of encouraging Circle Style Kabaddi was put up during the meeting. It was requested by the meeting participants to promote circle style kabaddi tournaments in near future.
4. Kabaddi Mats for states/UT units were requested and it was informed that AKFI is in the process of standardising the norms of Mat specifications exclusive for Kabaddi in the best interest of the game.
5. A discussion on fixing the cut-off date of the age criteria for participations in any subsequent championship for all categories (Except Senior) was also put forward. It is yet to conclude with exercising a final standard norm in place in this regard.
6. The interest of organising AKFI referee Fresher and Referee course was shown by most of the representatives and it was ensured to be allotted in due course of time appropriately as would be applicable covering the nearby States in the most efficient manner.

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


(Vibhor V Jain)
President


(Jitendra P Thakur)
General Secretary