

SCHOOL

CLASS - II ORGANIZATIONS

**ODISHA SECONDARY BOARD HIGH SCHOOL,
CUTTACK**

STEWART SCHOOL, CUTTACK

RANIHAT HIGH SCHOOL, CUTTACK

SAYED SEMINARY SCHOOL, CUTTACK

EX - OFFICIO MEMBERS

ODISHA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION, CUTTACK

ODISHA COUNCIL OF SPORTS, CUTTACK

LIFE MEMBERS

SRI A. S. NAIDU

SRI SRIMANTA SAHOO

DR. ANANGA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

SRI PRATAP SATPATHY

SRI PRANAB KISHORE PATTANIK

HOCKEY ODISHA CONSTITUTION



HOCKEY ODISHA

**BARABATI STADIUM
CUTTACK-753001**

HOCKEY ODISHA

CONSTITUTION

Registered on 28th August 2009

Vide Regd. No.23033-40 of
2009 – 2010

BARABATI STADIUM

CUTTACK - 753001

MEMORANDUM OF HOCKEY ODISHA

1. The name of the Association is "Hockey Odisha".
 2. The Registered Office of the Association will be at Cuttack.
 3. The objects of the Association are :-
 - a) Diffusion of useful knowledge of sports of all kinds, particularly, the game of Hockey.
 - b) Fostering and development of knowledge of sports and health.
 - c) Establishment of libraries and reading rooms where one can read books, journals and papers on sports and health.
 - d) To control the game of Hockey (Men and Women) in and throughout the State of Odisha.
 - e) To advance and safeguard the interest of the game of Hockey in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the Federation of International Hockey.
 - f) To hold and maintain the Laws of Hockey and the Rules and Regulations of the Hockey India.
 - g) To promote, encourage and improve the game of Hockey in the State of Odisha.
 - h) To procure from the Government of Odisha, the Odisha Sports Council and such other bodies, such facilities as may be necessary for the achievement of its objects.
 - i) To arrange and regulate representative matches in Orissa and out-side, by teams representing the Association and to select teams to represent the Association and the State of Odisha.
 - j) To encourage the formation of Clubs, Organisations and District Associations for the control of the game of Hockey in such territory as is or may be assigned to them by the Association.
-

HOCKEY ODISHA CONSTITUTION

[4]

- k) To foster the spirit of sportsmanship amongst students and members of affiliated Organisations.
- l) To maintain a panel of Umpires and to do such acts as may be necessary for this purpose.
- m) To arrange, organize, authorize or control, League and Knock-out tournaments and other representative matches, including matches with other States and Countries.
- n) To frame, add, alter, maintain and enforce rules, bye-laws and regulations for the control and governance of the game in Odisha and to maintain discipline among its members and among the players, officials and affiliated Organisations.
- o) To take such action as may be necessary to co-ordinate the activities of its members and affiliated Organisations in relation to the Association or amongst themselves.

4. For the attainment of the aforesaid objects the Association may—

- a) Edit, compile, print and publish any newspapers, periodicals or leaflets.
- b) Establish or support or aid in the establishment or supports of any other Association having similar objects.
- c) Enter into agreement with other Associations or Organisations for fulfillment of its objects.
- d) Assist, subscribe, co-operate with, affiliate with or give affiliation to or amalgamate with any other institution, society or association whether incorporate to or registered or not, and having objects altogether or in part similar to it.
- e) Accept or procure subscriptions, donations or other contributions on such terms as it may consider reasonable.
- f) Procure, collect and accept gifts and endowments on such terms as it may consider reasonable.
- g) Borrow or raise money by any lawful means for the purpose of the Association including the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Association.

HOCKEY ODISHA

- h) Orga
- kind
- indi
- i) Inve
- sar
- from
- rep
- su
- ca
- j) A
- se
- p
- k) C
- c
- e
- l)

- 5. The
- sol
- As
- by
- th
- st
- 6. A
- A
- 7. T
- E
- a

- h) Organize relief work in times of flood, famine, epidemic or disaster of any kind or on any other occasion independently of or in collaboration with other individuals, societies or associations and organisations.
 - i) Invest any part of such funds as shall not be required immediately for the same purpose and objects in such manner as may be considered advisable from time to time and to charge all or any of such investments to secure the repayment of any temporary advance of money made to the Association for such purposes and objects and also to make donations for any charitable cause.
 - j) Acquire movable or immovable properties on behalf of the Association and sell, lease, exchange, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of such properties.
 - k) Organize a proper coaching scheme for the benefit of all players of the State of Odisha to give training in the game of Hockey and to impart physical education.
 - l) Generally to all such things as may be lawful, incidental or conducive or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.
5. The income and property of the Association however derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to its members, provided that nothing therein shall prevent the payment of remuneration to its officers or staff or other persons in return for any services actually rendered by them to it.
6. All assets and liabilities of the un-registered Association shall vest in this registered Association.
7. The following are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Executive Council of the Association, to whom by its Rules the management and affairs are entrusted.

HOCKEY ODISHA RULES

Art-1

- a) The Association shall be called "HOCKEY ODISHA" having its headquarters at Cuttack, where all meetings under these Rules shall ordinarily be held.
- b) The jurisdiction of the Association shall be the entire State of ODISHA.

Art-2

The aims and objects of the Association are those expressed in the Memorandum.

Art-3

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) 'Association' shall mean the "HOCKEY ODISHA".
 - b) 'Assembly' shall mean the General Assembly of the Association composed of the representatives of the affiliated organisations and of other individual members of the Association.
 - c) 'Council' shall mean the Executive Council of "HOCKEY ODISHA".
 - d) 'Standing Committee' shall mean any Standing Committee elected by the Council duly empowered to carry on prescribed work of the Association.
 - e) 'Committee' shall mean any Committee appointed by the Assembly of the Council for any specific purpose.
-

- t) 'General Secretary' shall mean the elected Honorary General Secretary of the Association.
- g) 'Assistant Secretary' shall mean the elected Honorary Assistant Secretary of the Association.
- h) 'Treasurer' shall mean the elected Honorary Treasurer of the Association.
- i) The entire year will be deemed as 'season'.
- j) 'Official Year' shall be from the 1st April of a year to 31st of March next year.
- k) 'Amateur Player' shall mean a player who does not receive remuneration or consideration of any sort beyond his necessary hotel and traveling expenses and who does not compete or bet for any money prize in Hockey contests.
- l) 'Competition' shall mean League and Knock-out tournaments within the state of Odisha.
- m) 'Organisation' wherever it is used in these Rules shall include and mean District or other Sports Associations, Clubs, Colleges and/or High Schools and Tournament Committee.
- n) A 'District Association' is an organisation which conducts and regulates the game of Hockey in a District of Odisha in which at least four clubs playing the games according to the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Hockey Odisha are affiliated and the Club or Clubs in the District directly affiliated or that may be directly affiliated to the Association.
- o) A 'District Tournament' is a tournament conducted by an affiliated District Association or under its authority and which is open to any Club affiliated to any District Association or to the Hockey Odisha..
- p) A 'Major Tournament' is a tournament conducted by the Association or by an affiliated District Association or under its authority, and which is open to any club affiliated to the Association or to any affiliated District Association or to any Member Association of the Hockey India and approved and declared to be a major tournament by the Council of the Hockey Odisha.
- q) Hockey India.
- r) Hockey Odisha

Art-4

Without prejudice to the generality of the aims and objects of the Association as defined in the Memorandum and the matters specifically dealt with in these Rules, the Council shall have power to do all such acts as shall be deemed to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid object.

Art-5

The Association shall consist of individual persons who may be enrolled as members and clubs, institutions or organisations as may be or become affiliated thereto, and playing Hockey under the rules of the International Hockey Board and being otherwise qualified according to the laws of the game as settled from time to time by the Hockey India and the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Association.

Art-6

There shall be the following classes of members :-

- i. District Association.
- ii. Organisation or Institution for the game of Hockey.
- iii. Clubs within the Municipal Corporation area of Cuttack and those they do not come under the jurisdiction and/or control of District Athletics Association.
- iv. Colleges within the Cuttack Municipal Corporation area.
- v. High Schools within the Cuttack Municipal Corporation area.
- vi. Life members.
- vii. Ex-officio members

NOTE:

- i : to v are eligible for affiliation to the Association and such affiliation is governed by Rule 7 below.
- vi : Life members: The Council may elect any person as Life Member on payment of a lump sum subscription as per Rule 8.
- vii : Ex-officio members: the Assembly may decide holders of certain posts under the State Government to be taken in as ex-officio members of the Association without payment of any fee.

Art-7

- a. Application for affiliation from a Club, College, High School, Odisha or an Institution or Association other than a District Association within the State of Odisha shall be submitted to the General Secretary together with a written accordance with the Form given in Appendix-A-1 to these rules accompanied by a copy of their Rules and Regulations and a list of their office bearers for the current year alongwith the prescribed affiliation and admission fee by the 31st of March each year.
-

- b. Application for Life, or Annual Membership shall be submitted to the General Secretary in the prescribed manner in accordance with the Form given in Appendix A-2 alongwith the prescribed subscription and admission fee by the 31st of March of each year.
- c. The General Secretary shall place before the Council such applications for disposal. The Council may reject any application for affiliation without assigning any reason. In the event of rejection of an application for affiliation, the fee deposited shall be refunded to the party concerned.

Art-8

- a) Life Members: A lump sum subscription for a Life Member shall be Rs. 1000/- . In case of players who have represented India or Odisha, the lumpsum subscription may be reduced to Rs. 500/-.
- b) Annual subscription or affiliation fee shall be as follows:
 - i. District Association Rs. 100/-
 - ii. Class I Clubs Rs. 50/-
 - iii. Class 2 Clubs Rs. 30/-
 - iv. Colleges Rs. 50/-
 - v. High Schools Rs. 30/-

Art.-9

The Annual subscription or Affiliation fee of all members shall become due and payable on or before the 30th April each year.

Art.-10

Members failing to pay their respective fees and other dues to the Association, if any, on or before the 30th of April of the year shall not be entitled to vote nor shall be eligible for election nor entitled to nominate a candidate for election at the Annual General Meeting of the Association nor can attend any meeting of the Association.

The non-payment of these fees or any other dues to the Association after the 30th of June of any year shall render the defaulter liable to forfeiture of the membership of the Association ifsofacto and ineligible for re-affiliation the same year.

Notwithstanding any action taken by the Council against any defaulter under these Rules or the Bye-Laws there under, the Council shall have full powers to take legal steps against such defaulter for the recovery of the dues of the Association.

Art.-11

Subject to the provisions of these Rules generally or any Bye-Laws there under, a member shall amongst others have the following rights and privileges :-

- a) Right to vote at General Meeting of the Association provided that the annual subscription and other dues, if any, have been paid in time. The Ex-officio members shall have however no right to vote in any meeting of the Association.
- b) Right to seek election to the Council or any Committee of the Association subject to the provision of Rule 9 and Rule 22.
- c) Right to obtain information about working and accounts of the Association.

Art.-12

A person shall not be eligible for being chosen as a member of the Association or a representative to its Assembly if:-

- a) He holds any Office of Profit under the Association;
- b) He has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind or is a deaf and mute or is one suffering from leprosy or tuberculosis
- c) He is an un-discharged insolvent ;
- d) He has been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude ;
- e) He is not a citizen of India.
- f) He is so ineligible by any Rule or Bye-Law of the Association.

Art.-13

Membership of the Association will terminate for any of the following reasons:

- a) By resignation or death.
 - b) By loss of qualification of eligibility.
 - c) By default in payment of subscription for any year or of any other dues payable to the Association.
-

Art.-14

A member who ceased to be a member of the Association either by voluntary resignation or forfeiture of membership or otherwise shall in no circumstances be eligible for re-affiliation unless all its/ his arrears of subscription or other dues, if any, to the Association upto the date of its/his cessation of membership shall have been tendered in full along with its/his application for re-affiliation which shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of Rule 7.

Art.-15

All Organisations affiliated to the Association shall classified as follows:

- a) Class-1 : Clubs or Organisations that have been in existence and have been playing under the Association for 10 (ten) years or more in an unbroken manner prior to the date of coming into force of these Rules, will be in Class-1 .

When a Club or Organisation remains in existence and continues to play under the Association for 10 (Ten) years in an unbroken manner then it gets the status of Class-1.

- b) Class-2 : All Clubs or Organisations other than those coming under (a) above will be in Class-2.

Note:

All first grade Colleges in Cuttack Municipal Corporation area, the SCB Medical College, Ravenshaw University, Christ College, M.S. Law College and the Bhubanananda School of Engineering shall be placed in Class-1 and all other Colleges and Vocational Institutions are in Class-2.

All High Schools in Cuttack Municipal Corporation area and all Associations other than the District Associations will be placed in Class-2.

Art.-16

The Management of the Association and it's affairs and the administration and enforcement of its Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws shall be entrusted to the Council which shall also deal with all permanents and temporary appointments as well as dismissal or suspension of the office staff.

Art. -17

The Council shall be constituted as follows :-

- a) A President.
- b) Eight Vice Presidents.
- c) One Honorary General Secretary.
- d) Four Honorary Joint Secretaries.
- e) One Honorary Treasurer.
- f) One representative from each of the Class-1 Organisations.
- g) One representative from every Class -2 Organisations plus one more if the number of such an organization happens to be odd.
- h) Two representatives from each of the District Associations.
- i) Two representatives from every 8(Eight) Life/Annual members or part thereof.
- j) The Secretary, Odisha Council of Sports or his nominee.
- k) The Secretary, Odisha Olympic Association or his nominee.

Art. -18

The Council and all Standing Committees constituted by it shall be elected for 4 years and shall continue to hold office until a new Council is duly constituted by the Assembly.

Art.-19

The office of a member of the Council shall fall vacant :-

- a) If the organisation he represents ceases to be a member or he ceases to be a member of the Organisation and in case of an individual member, when he ceases to be a member of the Association.
- b) If he resigns his office by a notice in writing to the General Secretary and his resignation is accepted by the Council (In case of General Secretary the notice of resignation shall be addressed to the President).
- c. If he absents himself from 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council just cause or without the leave of the Council, the Council may, however, reinstate him under special circumstances.

The Council shall have power to fill up any vacancy so caused by co-option from the constituency concerned and this will remain good until the next election.

Rule 19 (a) and (c) shall not apply to the General Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries and the Treasurer.

Art.-20

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall ordinarily be held during the month of June each year. The General Secretary shall issue 21 (twenty-one) clear days' notice in writing to all affiliated organisations and individual members at their registered addresses, intimating the date, time and place of the meeting. An agenda specifying the nature of business to be transacted at the meeting shall accompany the notice. A copy of the General Secretary's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Audited Statement of Accounts of the previous year shall be circulated to the members at least five clear days before the date fixed for the meeting..

At the Annual General Meeting the following business shall be transacted:-

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings, if any.
- b) Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report of the Secretary with modifications, if any.
- c) Consideration and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts presented by the Treasurer with modifications, if any.
- d) Election of office bearers and members of the Council according to provisions contained in Rule 17 by the votes of members present and entitled to vote under the Rules.
- e) Appointment of Auditor for the next year and fixation of their remunerations.

Consideration of any business including amendment of the Constitution, of which due notice has been given under these Rules.

If the Annual General Meeting falls through or is prematurely dissolved, a fresh notice shall be given for the said Annual General Meeting fixing another date within such period as the Council shall deem proper notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules. The Rule as to 21 clear days' notice shall not apply in such cases.

2. Special General Meeting:

A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by either of the following procedures:-

- a) By order of the President.
- b) By decision of the Council.
- c) Upon receipt by the General Secretary of a requisition signed by not less than 20 (twenty) members of the Association.

All resolutions
writing to the Se
Secretary to all
the business s

3. Council M

Meeting
Secretary an
Council. In c

If a qu
shall stand
which fresh
in number,
transacted
shall be in

On a
may also
according
such cas

Th
entitled
the As

i. Ea

ii. Ea

iii. Ea

iv. S

v. S

All resolutions intended to be moved at such requisition meetings shall be sent in writing to the Secretary. Not less than 7 (seven) clear days' notice shall be given by the Secretary to all members for a Special General Meeting in which no business other than the business specified in the agenda shall be considered.

3. Council Meetings:

Meetings of the Council may be convened at time by the President and/or the Secretary and also upon a requisition signed by at least 7 (seven) members of the Council. In case of requisition meetings, at least 72 hours' notice must be given.

If a quorum be not present within half-an-hour of the appointment time, the meeting shall stand adjourned to some other date. At such adjourned meetings of the Council of which fresh notice will be given by the General Secretary, the members present, whatever in number, shall be competent to transact all the business which could have been transacted at the ordinary meeting had a quorum been present thereat. No fresh agenda shall be included in such adjourned meetings.

On any issue of very urgent nature and under special circumstances the Secretary may also obtain the approval of the members of the Council by circulation and act accordingly provided that, majority of members favour the proposal so circulated. But such cases must be placed at the next meeting of the Council for formal ratification.

Art-21

The number of representative (s) that each affiliated member Organisation shall entitled to send to the Assembly for the Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Association with powers to vote is as follows:-

i. Each District Association	3 Representatives, of whom two shall be the office bearers of the Association.
ii. Each Class-1 Organisation	2 Representatives
iii. Each Class-2 Organisation	1 Representative
iv. Secretary, Orissa Council of Sports or his nominee	1 Representative
v. Secretary, Orissa Olympic Association or his nominee	1 Representative

Provided that, no one shall come as a representative of a District Association unless a permanent resident of the District concerned or is serving in the district for the time being under Government, any local body or any commercial firm.

The power to participate and vote in a meeting is subject to Rule 9.

Art-22

- (a) Representatives of affiliated Organisation and individual members of at least three years' standing only shall be eligible for election as members of the Council according to the provisions contained in Rule 17. This Rule, however, will not apply to the President and Vice-President who may be any person whom the members may elect at an Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Representative(s) of no affiliated organisation(s) or no individual members shall be eligible for election as an office bearer or member of the Council unless the prescribed nomination paper duly filled in and signed as required, is sent to the General Secretary at least 10 (ten) clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and the subscription and other dues, if any, payable by the Member to the Association have been duly paid as required under Rule-8.
- (c) Name(s) of representative(s) to the Assembly shall be sent by the affiliated organisation(s) by the 30th April each year to the General Secretary and if this is not observed then the representative(s) of organisation(s) concerned can not be nominated for any election. Affiliated organisation(s) may, however, send the name(s) of their representative(s) to the Assembly just before an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting who will be allowed to participate in such a meeting but they will not be considered for any election and without right to vote.

Specimen of the nomination paper is given in Appendix-B.

Art-23

- a) The accredited representatives of all organisation and individual members of the Association shall be entitled to vote in person and take part in the deliberations at all General Meetings provided he is not otherwise disabled under Rules and or Bye-Laws of the Association.

- b) Each member of the Council and of the Committees shall have only one vote provided that he is not disabled otherwise under the Rules and/or Bye-laws of the Association.
- c) Every matter arising at any General Meeting or at any meeting of the Council or of any Committee, shall be decided by a majority of votes subject to what is hereinafter stated.
- d) In case of equality of votes on any issue at any meeting, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- e) Vote shall be by show of hands or by ballot as the Chairman may determine. In the case of elections at the Annual General Meetings, however, the vote shall always be by ballot.
- f) The: President, the Vice President, the General Secretary, the Joint Secretaries and the Treasurer shall have the power to vote at all General Meetings, meetings of the Council and of the Committees of which they are members.
- g) No members of the Council or of a Committee shall vote on a matter of complaint, appeal or claim in which the organisation he represents is interested and he shall not sit at the meeting while such matter of complaint, appeal or claim is being considered.

Art-24

- a) At least 15 (fifteen) representatives and / or individual members present in persons and eligible to vote shall form a quorum at the Annual or any other General Meeting.
- b) At least 7 (seven) members present in person with power to vote shall form a quorum at the Meeting of the Council.
- c) At least 3 (three) members present in person shall form a quorum at the Meeting of a Committee.

Art-25

At the Annual General Meetings, any Special General Meeting or at any meeting of the Council, the President shall preside and in his absence any of the Vice-Presidents to be elected by the House and in the absence of the President and/or Vice Presidents, the meeting shall elect its own Chairman.

Art-26

Any member of the Association may give notice of any business to be submitted at the Annual General Meeting including amendment of the Rules of the Association. Such notice shall be given in writing to the General Secretary on or before the 30th of April each year with the names of the proposer and the seconder, who shall be members of the Assembly. These shall be discussed in a meeting of the Council and their opinion shall be placed before the Annual General Meeting.

The Council may also bring any matter before the Annual General Meeting under this head which shall be treated as 'Official Business' and shall have precedence over others. These shall be included in the agenda papers.

The President may, however, allow any official resolution to be moved in the Annual General Meeting without notice.

Art-27

The Council shall at its first meeting after it has been duly constituted according to the Rules or as soon as may be at any meeting subsequent thereto constitute the following Standing Committees with their respective Chairmen:

- a) Tournament & Transfer Committee.
- b) Selection and Coaching Committee.
 - i. For Senior State or Representative Teams.
 - ii. For Junior and Sub-Junior State or Representative Teams.
- c) Umpires' Committee.
- d) Finance Committee.

Each Committee shall have five members including the Chairman and excluding the Ex-officio members. The General Secretary and Joint Secretaries shall be Ex-officio members of the Committees except the Selection and Coaching Committee. The General Secretary will however; be the non-member Convenor of this Committee. At least two players of repute who have represented the State of Odisha shall be in this Committee and the Captain of the State Team after his selection by this Committee and the Coach shall be co-opted to the Committee without power to vote, to held the Committee only in selecting the State Team. The Treasurer will be Ex-officio member of the FINANCE Committee.

No member of the Council can be a member of more than two Committees. The Council shall have power to elect persons who may not be members of the Council, as members of a Committee provided, however, the Chairman must be a member of the Council.

Art-28

The Council may appoint from among its members, Committee(s) other than those enumerated in Rule 27 for such purposes as they may from time to time think necessary and give such directions and delegate such powers to such Committee(s) as they may deem necessary and determine and regulate their Constitution and working and may revoke such appointments.

Art-29

The Management of the business and affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Council who in addition to the powers and authority by the Rules expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts as may be necessary or expedient for conducting the affairs of the Association and as are not hereby or by legislative enactment expressly directed or required to be exercised by the Association in a General Meeting.

The Council shall save as provided hereinafter, have the following powers:-

- a) To carry out the objects of the Association specified in the Memorandum of the Association including preparation of the election programme when election is due well in advance.
- b) To maintain, continue and/or provide for the affiliation of Organisations and registration of Hockey Leagues, Tournaments contests, and competitions in Odisha.
- c) To recognize, conduct, manage and/or control Organisations, Hockey Leagues, Tournaments, contests and competitions in Odisha and to take over the same and to regulate protests, complaints, appeals and /or claims so far as they relate to the affiliated Organisations of the Association within the State of Odisha and dispose of the same.
- d) To deal with all matters connected with the District Associations and District Tournaments and all appeals from and against the District Associations and District Tournaments and also to help the District Associations, if called for, in making necessary arrangements for the improvements of District Tournaments and to conduct the Inter District Tournaments.

- e) To frame rules regarding the qualifications of players and organisations and may delegate such powers to a Committee
 - f) To manage and administer the funds of the Association.
 - g) To take from time to time such steps as may be deemed necessary to advisable for preventing infringement of the Laws of the game and Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Association or other improper methods or practice in the game of Hockey in Odisha and from protecting from abuses.
 - h) To take action as may be deemed necessary and proper against the individual members and affiliated Organisations and their members and players for the maintenance of discipline.
 - i) To decide all disputes or questions referred to them.
 - j) To make, repeat, amend and / or add Rules for transaction of its business and to make Bye-Laws not inconsistent with these Rules.
 - k) To set up in Odisha a Board of Arbitrators or Umpires or appoint Arbitrators or Umpires as and when occasion may arise and provide for enforcing their awards or decisions in such manners as the Council shall deem proper.
 - l) To appoint a Manager for the State Team or the Association Team from amongst the members of the Council.
 - m) To appoint representative(s) of the Association on the Hockey India or any other body or Institution or Organisation.
 - n) To appoint all Committees and to appoint officers, clerks, and other staff of the Association and to define their duties and functions and to suspend or dismiss them or dispense with their services as occasion may require and fix their salaries, remunerations, allowances, bonus, gratuities and other privileges, if any, and direct payment thereof through the Secretary from the funds of the Association.
 - o) To disaffiliate or otherwise penalize any affiliated Organisation or any member of the Association or suspend or expel any member of the Council for gross misconduct after due consideration and to take all such steps as to the Council may appear incidental or conducive to the good and efficient administration of the Association.
 - p) To procure, accept, collect and receive subscriptions, donations, gifts, legacies, contributions and endowments for the benefit of the Association.
-

- q) To make donations or gifts to charitable Institutions or causes or to other associations, institutions, clubs, players and persons.
- r) To invest the funds of the Association in such securities or in such manner as the Council may deem fit and from time to time vary such investments if and when necessary.
- s) To co-opt any expert or specialist for any specific purpose and when necessary but such a person shall have no power to vote.
- t) To nominate the General Secretary or any other member or members to act on their behalf with full authority to sign any deed or document or to give a valid and effectual discharge as if all the members of the Council have been acting jointly.
- u) To receive a bi-monthly statement of accounts and the financial position of the Association from the Treasurer.
- v) To fix up the rates of tickets for all Charity, Exhibition and Tournament matches and to allocate the financial assistance to the visiting teams and to call the tenders for brochures and other matters if necessary.
- w) To fix up the passage money necessary for representative(s) to attend meeting of the Hockey India or other meetings.
- x) To fix up passage money and other expenses of the State and Association Teams going out of Cuttack.
- y) To make an enquiry where necessary and select the cases to which proceeds of charity matches may be given and then allocate and disburse the money accordingly as they think best.
- z) To do all such acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the doing the foregoing acts or any of them.

Art-30

TOURNAMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE

- i) This Committee shall deal with all matters including fixtures (as recommended by the General Secretary or the Joint Secretary as the case may be), protects, complains and misconduct of players and organisations in connection with all League and knock-out tournament games and shall fix up all charity and exhibition matches during the season under the direct control of the Association.
-

- ii) The Committee shall conduct the Umpire examination and prepare after finalizing the list of State and National Umpires.
- iii) They shall extend invitations through the Secretary of other State Associations and other teams to take part in tournaments run by the Association.
- iv) They shall recommend to the Council the financial assistance to be given to the visiting teams.
- v) They shall deal with all disputes relating to transfer of players and registration of players with the Association from Clubs, Organisations and other State Associations as contemplated by the Hockey India and embodied in their Rules.

SELECTION & COACHING COMMITTEE

- i. They shall select the team for all Hockey Odisha representative matches and shall select State teams and Touring teams.
- ii. They shall select the Captain for all the above mentioned teams.
- iii. They will arrange for the coaching of players in consultation with and co-operation of the Odisha Sports Council.

UMPIRES COMMITTEE

This Committee will fix up Umpires for all matches under the Association. The Committee shall conduct the Umpires' Examination and prepare after finalising the list of State and National Umpires.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall examine and check Budget and Monthly Statement of Accounts to be prepared by the Treasurer before it is presented to the Council.

Art-31

POWERS OF PRESIDENT

The President shall be the head of the Association and the Council for all purpose. It shall be his duty to preside at all meetings of the Association and the Council. The President and in his absence in a meeting, the Chairman of the meeting shall have full powers to preside over all meetings and shall have all the powers and privileges which are generally vested him under accepted parliamentary procedure.

Art-32**POWERS OF GENERAL SECRETARY**

The General Secretary shall subject to the general control and direction of the Council Under him—

- a) Convene all meetings and shall cause minutes of all proceedings and resolutions of all such meeting to be correctly recorded in a book specially provided for the purpose and such minutes shall upon questions put and votes taken thereon by signed by the Chairman at the next meeting and when signed by him shall be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the entry.
 - b) Conduct all correspondences of the Association and shall be in charge of all its records, documents and properties and shall preserve them in order.
 - c) Keep up-to-date Registers of all members and of all registered competitions in Odisha.
 - d) Sign and issue all tickets, tokens, badges and admission cards of Umpires and complimentary tickets and players tickets.
 - e) Exercise a general supervision over the employees of the Association and conduct all affairs of the Association according to its Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws.
 - f) Have custody or any maintained in proper order and conditions all trophies, souvenirs and seals and insignia of the Association and all office furnitures and other properties of the Association and maintain an up-to-date stock book and have an annual stock taking made of all such properties.
 - g) Collect or cause to be collected all subscriptions and fees and get in with due diligence all other monies due and payable to the Association make over all collections as and when received or realized to the Treasurer and requisition for such monies as may from time to time be needed for meeting necessary expenses as sanctioned by the Council after the imprest cash upto the sanctioned limit is exhausted and for replenishing such cash.
 - h) Be non-member Convenor of the Selection and Coaching Committees and ex-officio Convenor of other Committees.
 - i) Prepare every year the Annual Report on the Working of the Association after getting that duly approved by the Council.
-

Art-33**POWERS OF JOINT SECRETARIES**

- a) The Joint Secretaries will generally assist the General Secretary and shall deputise him during his absence when they shall perform all the routine duties of the General Secretary as allocated by him.
- b) Be ex-officio members of the Tournament and Transfer and Umpires' Committees.

Art-34**POWERS OF TREASURER**

The Treasurer shall subject to the general control and direction of the Council, inter alia.

- a) Prepare and place the budget for the year before the Council for necessary sanction who shall allocate the budget grants to the different heads of expenditures.
- b) Make all payments of the Association after the necessary bills and vouchers have been duly checked by him and passed for payment by the General Secretary.
- c) Deposit all monies as and when received from the General Secretary or any other sources into the accounts of the Association with the Banks
- d) Have charges of all funds of the Association.
- e) Maintain the Books of Accounts of the Association.
- f) Operate the Banking Accounts of the Association in consultation with the General Secretary.
- g) Allow withdrawal of money from time to time as sanctioned by the Council.
- h) Place before the Council the financial position of the Association whenever called upon to do so or whenever he feels that he should do so, and in the later case he shall convene the meeting of the Council.
- i) Cause the accounts of the Association to be duly audited by the appointed Auditors of the Association.
- J) Present the duly audited accounts at the Annual General Meeting of the Association with the comments of the Council.

Art-35

An account shall be opened in the name of the Association in such scheduled Bank or Banks as may be approved by the Council and shall be operated jointly by the General Secretary and the Treasurer.

Art-36

- i. All Class I & II organisations shall have to register with the Association the names of their players in the prescribed Form given in the Appendix-F prior to the participation of the players in any match for the first time on behalf of the organisation(s) concerned. A player once registered for one organisation will continue to remain a registered player of that organisation until a transfer in favour of some other organisation is obtained by him.
- ii. No player who has played in any League and or Knock-out tournament in any other State or who has represented any other State in the National Championship tournament, shall be eligible to play in any tournament run by the Association in the same season.
- iii. Subject to Rule-36(ii) a player born in Odisha, shall be eligible to play for any club without residential qualification provided it does not infringe against any of the Rule of the Hockey India.
- iv. Subject to Rule 36 (ii) any player not born in Odisha, shall be eligible to play for any club provided that he has been a bonafide resident of the State of Odisha for atleast three months prior to his participation in any tournament run by the Association and provided further that he is not otherwise not disqualified.
- v. If any player in course of his service is transferred to Odisha from another State, he may be allowed to play for any club under the Association subject to Rule 36 (ii) & (vi).
- vi. A new player on arrival from another State and intending to play for any club shall forthwith report to the Association and shall register his name stating the place of his residence, occupation, and place of service. Such registration, however, shall not entitle to participate in any tournament run by the Association unless he otherwise qualify according to the prescribed Rules including those of the Hockey India.
- vii. No players shall be eligible to play for more than one affiliated organisation during the same season in tournaments and competitions directly conducted by the Association. A player, however, may with the permission of the Council, play in matches outside the State of Odisha for an affiliated organisation other than the one for which he is registered.
- viii. A player in addition to a affiliated Club with whom he is registered shall be permitted to play for his Office, College or School provided that he is a bonafide employee of the Office or a bonafide student either of a College or the School concerned. But the player can't play for his Office, College or School in the same season for one

and same tournament. To be eligible to play for a Club as well as a Office, College or School, the player concerned must ordinarily have been serving his employer or reading in his College or School as the case may be, for atleast three continued months immediately prior to the start of the season.

Nothing contained in this Rule shall apply to a player playing for his home District in the Inter-District tournament.

Art-37

- i. Disputes between Clubs of affiliated District Associations shall be decided by the Association concerned subject to an appeal to the Council on points of law only.
- ii. Disputes or protests between a member and a member of the Association will be dealt with in the manner provided for in the Bye-Laws.

Art-38

- i. No appeals against disciplinary action taken by an affiliated District Association against officials, players, clubs or tournaments within its jurisdiction shall lie with the Association..
- ii. No appeals against disciplinary action taken by an affiliated organisation against its officials, players or members shall lie with the Association.
- iii. An appeal shall lie with the Council in respect of other matters and shall be dealt with in the manner provided for in the Bye-Laws.
- iv. The Association shall not ordinarily interfere with the internal administration of a member organisation.

Art-39

- a) A player desiring to play for any new club in any season shall have to apply in duplicate to the Association in the prescribed Form (Appendix-C) to be available with the Association, not later than the 30th of April in each year with a fee of Rs. 5/-. The application shall mention the name of the organisation for which he desires to play in the next playing season.
- b) Application for transfer shall be allowed to be withdrawn within ten days of submission of the same if made with a fee of Rs. 5/- only in favour of the last organisation for which the player concerned played during the previous season and from which the transfer is sought.

- c) In case of withdrawal of the application for transfer the fee shall not be refunded.
- d) A player can apply for one and only one transfer during the same season.
- e) In case of a transfer, no claim for any dues from the last organisation shall be entertained.

Art-40

A player selected by the Association for and in connection with any Charity or exhibition match or for the State Association Team shall be released by the organisation concerned and he shall report himself to the General Secretary unless prevented by sufficient cause. A player contravening this Rule shall be dealt with by the appropriate Committee as they may think fit. The organisation contravening this Rule shall be reported against by the Appropriate Committee with their recommendation to the Council and the Council may take such action against the organisation concerned as they think fit.

Art-41

The Council shall be the sole authority for interpretation of these Rules and of the Bye-Laws and Regulations made thereunder and of the Rules in the appendices and their decision taken under these Rules or upon any matters affecting the Association and not provided for in these Rules, Bye-Laws or Regulations made thereunder, shall be final and binding on the members and all concerned.

Art-42

- i. The Assembly shall have power to alter, extend or abridge the purposes for which the Associations established as stated in the Memorandum of the Association in the manner provided for in Section 12 of the Societies Registration Act. (XXI of 1860).
- ii. The Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association can respectively be amended or added to or altered in the Annual General Meeting or in a General Meeting of the Assembly and in meeting of the Council concerned for the purpose. No amendment or addition can however, be made unless it is carried by a majority of at least 23rd of the members present in person and entitled to vote at such meetings.

Art-43

Any matter not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the Council.

Art-44

For all purposes the Bye-Laws made under the Rules of the Association as provided for in this Constitution shall have the same force as of the Rules in the Constitution.

Art-45

- i. The Association may be dissolved at a General Meeting specially called for the purpose either by the Council or upon requisition of adequate number of members, provided that majority of members present, vote for the same.
- ii. If upon the dissolution of the Association there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities and property, whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Association or any of them but shall be given to some Society on such terms and conditions to be determined by votes of majority of members present personally or in default thereof as the appropriate Court or State Government may determine in that behalf.

Art-46

The Association shall sue or be sued in the name of the General Secretary and Jurisdiction of Cuttack City only.

Art-47

All the Articles of this Constitution together with the Bye-Laws shall come into force on 22nd day of Oct., 2009, which day is to be considered as the day of commencement of this Constitution.

Art-48

- i. The Assembly of the Hockey Odisha will, until its due formation by election and otherwise, consist of all the present members of the Odisha Hockey Association.
- ii. The first General Meeting under this Constitution will be held after due registration of the Organisation. Till then the Governing Body and Office Bearers of the Odisha Hockey Association, Cuttack will run the Hockey Odisha.

[29]

HOCKEY ODISHA CONSTITUTION

- iii. The first Assembly of Hockey Odisha will be formed at a meeting to be called within 30 days of the commencement of this new Constitution. The Honorary General Secretary, Odisha Hockey Association, Cuttack will be the Convenor of this meeting.
- iv. The first Assembly of the Hockey Odisha under the new Constitution will, on being convened herein before mentioned consist of
- a) Representatives of Clubs, Colleges and High Schools affiliated to the Odisha Hockey Association and who participated in Hockey tournament or tournaments under the Odisha Hockey Association, Cuttack.
 - b) Representatives of District Association affiliated to the Odisha Hockey Association, Cuttack.
 - c) Those of the individual members of the Odisha Hockey Association who express their willingness in writing to continue as members of Hockey Odisha on the terms laid down in this new Constitution.
 - d) All office bearers of the Odisha Hockey Association, as will be eligible to be taken in.
 - e) Such other members as this new Constitution allows to be enrolled.

Provided that the Hockey Odisha after it is fully formed, may change subsequently their number. The new Hockey Odisha as and when fully formed, will elect its first Council and Committee (s) if any, within a quarter.

●

Annual Calendar till March 2022

Hockey India Member Unit:-		HOCKEY ODISHA			
S. No.	Event Name	Category (U17 or U19 Or U21 or Senior)	Tentative Dates/ Month	Venue	Remarks
1	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	SENIOR MEN	MARCH IIND WEEK	STATE SPORTS HOSTEL ROURKELA	
2	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	SENIOR WOMEN	MARCH IIND WEEK	STATE SPORTS HOSTEL ROURKELA	
3	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	JUNIOR MEM	APRIL 3RD WEEK	STATE SPORTS HOSTEL ROURKELA	
4	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	JUNIOR WOMEN	APRIL 3RD WEEK	STATE SPORTS HOSTEL ROURKELA	
5	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	SUB-JUNIOR MEN	APRIL 4TH WEEK	KIIT UNIVERSITY OR STATE SPORTS HOSTEL BHUBANESWAR	
6	STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP	SUB-JUNIOR WOMEN	APRIL 4TH WEEK	KIIT UNIVERSITY OR STATE SPORTS HOSTEL BHUBANESWAR	
7	18TH NALCO CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	SENIOR MEN	3RD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER	CUTTACK	
	NAYAGARH CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	JUNIOR MEM	LAST WEEK OF MARCH	NAYAGARH	
8	NAYAGARH CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	SENIOR MEN	LAST WEEK OF MARCH	NAYAGARH	
9	PRAKSH MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	SENIOR MEN	MONTH OF OCTOBER LAST WEEK	SUBARNAPUR DIST. DHAKENIPALI	
10	PRAKSH MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	JUNIOR MEM	MONTH OF OCTOBER LAST WEEK	SUBARNAPUR DIST. DHAKENIPALI	
11	BARGARH CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	SENIOR MEN	MONTH OF DECEMBER 2ND WEEK 2021	TANGERPALI, BARGARH	
12	MADHASINGH HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, SAMBALPUR	SENIOR MEN	MONTH OF NOVEMBER LAST WEEK	JUJUMARA, DIST. SAMBALPUR	



[Signature]
General Secretary
Hockey, Odisha



HOCKEY ODISHA

BARABATI STADIUM, CUTTACK, ODISHA
REGISTRATION UNDER SOCIETIES ACT 1860



Pratap Satpathy

Advocate

General Secretary

Ph. - 0671-2308111 (R), Mob. : 9437269611

E-mail : pratapsatpathy07@gmail.com

Justice Mr. A. S. Naidu, (Retd.)

Orissa High Court, Cuttack
President

Ph. - 0671-2369800 (R), Mob. : 9437025100

Ref. No. H.O/09/2021

Date 03-03-2021

To

The Executive Director,
Hockey India,
New Delhi.

Sub.: Hockey Odisha State Championship.

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you that Hockey Odisha is going to conduct State Championship from 23rd to 30th April, 2021 at Bhubaneswar tentatively subject to clearance from Govt. of Odisha keeping in view the situation of COVID-19 Pandemic in the State. This is for your information and necessary action at your end.

Thanking you.



Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
GENERAL SECRETARY

General Secretary
Hockey, Odisha

AFFILIATED TO HOCKEY INDIA & ODISHA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

TEL : (0671) 2301481, GRAM : H.O.

E-mail : pratapsatpathy07@gmail.com / hockeyodisha@hockeyindia.org

Details of proposed Coaching & Training & Holding of section trials

1.COACHING :

For coaching in the discipline of Hockey for Boys and Girls in the State, Coaches Under the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha has been deployed at different training centers in the State. Beside the State Coaches the suggestion /Coaching of Retd. Senior Hockey Coaches/ Olympian/International players of the State and SAI is being taken from time to time to broad base the game Hockey especially at the grass root level.

State Coaches : 1. Sri Tej Kumar Xess 2. Sri Milton Bilung 3. Sri Kalu Charan Choudhury
4. Sri Bijay Kumar Lakra 5- Sri Amulya Kumar Behera 6. Mrs. Florencia Ekka
7. Mrs. Lucela Ekka 8- Sri Peter Soreng

Olympian : 1.Sri Lazrus Barla 2. Sri Ignace Tirkey

SAI Coach : 1. Sri Abraham Kispotta 2.Sri Pradeep Kumar Sarangi

Retd. Sr. Coach : 1. Sri Sylvester Toppo 2. Sri Herman Lakra 3. Sri Amulya Nanda Bihari

International Player : 1. Sri Stanli Victor Minz 2 .Smt. Subhadra Pradhan 3. Sri Roshan Minz

2.TRAINING :

The training in the discipline of hockey is being imparted both in Residential and non-residential manner.

A- Govt. of Odisha :

1. Senior Hostel for boys and girls in the age group of above 18 years
At SPORTS HOSTEL, Bhubaneswar, Kalinga Stadium, Nayapally,
Bhubaneswar-751012.(Residential)
- 2- Junior Hostel for boys and girls in the age group of 12-18 at
SPORTS HOSTEL, ROURKELA, CHHEND,769015.(Residential and non-res)
- 3- Junior Hostel for Boys in the age group of 12-18 at
SPORTS HOSTEL, SUNDERGARH(Residential)

B- SAI SAG Centre Sundargarh for Girls (Residential)

C- KISS, Bhubaneswar (Residential and non-residential)

D- SECTOR-18, Rourkela (Residential and non-residential)

3.SELECTION OF HOCKEY ODISHA TEAM:

Hockey Odisha being the only Member UNIT in Odisha under Hockey India is Participating in all the categories being conducted by the Hockey India from time to time.

Category:

- i. Sub Junior Boys Men and Women National Hockey Championships
 - ii. Junior Men and Women National Hockey Championships
 - iii. Senior Men and Women National Hockey Championships.
- The selection of the teams are being made by the Hockey Coaches and hockey Experts Selection committee of Hockey Odisha.




General Secretary
Hockey, Odisha