



GRAPPLING FEDERATION OF INDIA

MEMORANDUM

- Name of the Federation** **GRAPPLING FEDERATION OF INDIA**
In Hindi - ग्रेपलिंग संघ
- Location of its Regd. Office** **Raj House, 176/15, Laxmi Nagar,
Maham Road, Gohana, Sonapat**
- Area of operation** **All over India**

- The aims and objects of the Federation shall be purely for Promotion of games mainly Grappling sports. It is recognised with UNITEDWORLD WRESTLING- UWW (International Federation of Associated Style of Grappling Sports). Its aims are also in the Field of Charitable Purposes i.e. to serve the people by providing sports education and upliftment of poor & needy sports person of Society and the advancement of any other objects of general public utility.

- To Promote the Grappling Games in the Youths of society and motivate them towards it.
- To maintain general control of the Grappling games in India particularly with reference to the rules and regulations.
- To seek such affiliation which may be instrumental in the development of Grappling game.
- To seek recognition of ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Government of India), School Games Federation of India, CBSE, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and others sports related Government and non Governments departments.
- To grant the Affiliation to the State Grappling Associations, Clubs, Institutes and academies in the affiliated or associated categories.
- To co-ordinate Indian activities in respect of the Grappling game, in all ways, including conducting inter-state tournaments for Senior, junior and Sub junior both for boys and girls, men and women.
- To ensure the participation in National/ International contests.
- To hold such State/ National Championship as approved by the Grappling Federation of India

9. To take such steps, which may be conducive in general, to be fulfillment of the objects of the Federation?
10. To organize Inter-State/Indian Open/ National Championships in all over India every year for both male and female, for senior, junior and sub junior sections.
11. To organize Championships for charitable Purpose.
12. To grant approvals for Open National, State, Inter-State, All India Cup and International Open Grappling Championship.
13. To maintain library to communicate the material of the Game to the State wise Clubs/units.
14. To Conduct Coaching Camps for State/ National teams.
15. To Conduct Coaches test for State and National level.
16. To Publish Literature on the Game of Grappling.
17. To Organize State/ National Seminars on Grappling Game.
18. The income and property of the Federation Shall be utilized for the smooth running of the services mentioned in the Memorandum of federation and no portion of it shall be paid or transferred directly, indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the members of the Federation.
19. No member of the Governing Body of the Federation shall be appointed to any salaried of the Federation or any of member of the Federation paid by fees that no remuneration shall be given by the Federation to the member of the such Governing Body Except repayment of out of pocket expenses and interest on money land or rent for the premise demises to the Federation.
20. The Federation by its Constitution is required to apply its profit if any or other income in promoting its objects.
21. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Federation, the remains after satisfaction of all its debits and liabilities, shall be transferred to similar aims & objects association.
22. Any property what so ever, shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Federation but shall be given or transferred to some other institution having objects similar objects of the Federation to be determined by the members of the Federation before the time of dissolution.
23. To conduct various cultural, academic, and sports program for the development of youth in rural areas as well as in urban areas.
24. To accept the donation/ grants from the Government/ semi- government for the promotion of game.
25. To work for the promotion of sports and health care activities.
26. To raise or acquire funds or property from Central Government, State Government, Non-Government agencies, charitable trusts by way of donations or grants or contribution or by taking loan from public and private financial institutions. The funds, properties, assets and all other resources, present and future, of the Federation shall be utilized for any or all

the purposes or objects of the Federation as stated above and also for all other similar activities in furtherance of ideals of truth and non-violence.

27. To avail loans from the financial institutions/banks to construct the building of the Federation.
28. To work for the cause of enforcement of prohibition and initiate people's movement against smoking, alcoholism and drug abuse.
29. To receive donations in cash or immovable property from the public local body as well as abroad too.

- **Membership:**

- 1) The Federation shall have a maximum of **100** members including the founder member/original subscribers and Members from the Affiliated/Associated State Associations.
- 2) **Eligibility:** In order to be admitted as a member of the Federation, a person:
 - I. Must be 21 years of age on the date of admission.
 - II. Should subscribe to the aims and objectives of the Federation.
 - III. Must have deposited the admission fee and annual subscription fee must not be in arrears of payment of such fee as on the date of annual general meeting for continuing as a member.
 - IV. Must not be an insolvent and of unsound mind; and
 - V. Must not have been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude involving imprisonment of one year or more.

- **Kinds/Types/Categories of Members:**

The membership of Federation shall be of two type i.e. Founder and Ordinary/Associated Members

- I. **Founder Members:**

A Member who has been admitted as a founder member at the time of registration of the Federation and has paid the requisite membership fee to the Federation. **Presently there are 07 Founder members in the Federation.**

- II. **Ordinary/Associated members:**

The President and General Secretary of the Affiliated/ Associated State Associations, shall be the Ordinary/Associated Members of the Federation with the consent of Governing Body, by depositing the prescribed fee in favour of Federation by cheques/bank drafts. The maximum strength of Ordinary/Associated Members shall be 93. The Ordinary/Associated Members, shall continue to enjoy their membership only so long as they are not in arrears of payment of their annual subscription fee. An Ordinary/Associated Members may be admitted as tenure member, say, for a period of three year(s), as the case may be, and he will cease to be a member of the Federation on completion of his tenure, unless it is renewed by the General Body of the concerned Affiliated/Associated State for tenure. Presently there are 16 Ordinary Members in the Federation, who have deposited the requisite Ordinary Membership fee

Rs. 5100 vide cheque/draft in the account of the society and get Ordinary Membership of the society.

- **Membership Fees & Annual Subscription:**

- I. The Financial year of the Federation shall be **1st April to 31st March**.
- II. Member who shall be failed to pay the subscription fee at the due time, shall have no right to attend the meeting of the General body, Executive Committee and any other meetings of the Federation. This right may be restored if the due amount is paid within three months along with a penalty of **18%** thereon. Players of the defaulting unit will not be participated in any sports meet held under the Federation.

- **Conditions for the Affiliated members:-**

- All new State Association first will get membership in the category of Affiliated/Associated State and fulfill all other terms and conditions of GFI.
- Written resolution of the General Body of Affiliated/Associated State for the recommendation of associated members i.e. President and General Secretary, should be given to the GFI.
- State Association shall comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Federation.
- The minimum criteria for the Affiliation of State Associations in Category of "Affiliated".
 - A) The State Associated Associations should be registered in the Act of society, company, or Trust in their state and who have to participate in the activities/Games of GFI for at least minimum last 01 year.
 - B) The founding State Associations can be affiliated with GFI on the recommendation of Governing Body of GFI.
 - C) They must send their teams/Players in GFI, SGFI, AIU, UWW events regularly every year.
 - D) That Association will not involve in any federation activities in past. Always must be loyal and supportive with GFI.
 - E) Only one State Association per State shall be affiliated or Associated with GFI.
 - F) The Governing Body of GFI has the exclusively right to give the affiliation or disqualification to any State Association.

- **Admission procedure(for members other than subscriber):-**

- I. The admission of a unit as a member of the Federation shall be decided by its Governing Body by time to time.
- II. An individual unit willing to be a member of the Federation has to submit an application in prescribed form and along with supporting documents to the Secretary duly filled in and signed and recommended by a regular member of the Federation.
- III. The secretary shall examine the application and place the same before the Governing Body for a decision.

- IV. The Governing Body may accept or reject the application and the decision of the Governing Body in this regard shall be final. It shall not be bound to assign any reason for its decision.
- V. The approval of the Governing Body shall be intimated to the member, his name shall be entered in the register of members, to be maintained in such manner & form as prescribed under the Haryana Societies Registration and Regulation Rules, 2012 and he/she will be issued an Identity Card of the Federation.
- VI. The State level Grappling Association shall ensure to submit the list of members as well as list of Executive committee to the General Secretary of GFI annually.
 - **Cessation of Membership:**
 - i. Attracts the provisions contained in section 22 of the Act.
 - ii. Upon his/her acting contrary to the aims and objectives of the Federation.
 - iii. Upon such unit member being found guilty of financial misappropriation of the funds of the Federation.
 - iv. Upon indictment a direction for removal by the District Registrar/Registrar/Registrar General of Societies.
 - v. If any unit member takes participation in any un-sanctioned tournament, the membership of unit member shall be cancelled/ ceased.
 - vi. Fails for not depositing the Annual Subscription Fee with in stipulated time period to the GFI.

- **Governing Body:**

- 1) **Composition:**

President & General Secretary of the Governing Body shall be elected from the founder members and the President/Secretary of the Affiliated units. The Governing Body of the Federation shall consist of 05 office-bearers and 06 Executive Members as under:-

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. General Secretary/Secretary
- d. Joint Secretary
- e. Treasurer
- f. **Six** Executive Members

- **Election of the Governing Body :**

- I. The term of the Governing Body shall be **Three** years from the date of its election.
- II. The Governing Body will declare the schedule of elections and appoint the Returning Officer for conduct of election and also notify/display a list of members of General body entitled to vote at least **45 days** prior to the conducting of the elections. The Governing Body shall also send notices for holding elections of Governing Body to all the members, conveying the date, time & the manner. The information w.r.t holding of Election for Governing

Body shall also be sent to the District Registrar to appoint an observer, if he is so desired.

- III. Any objections qua the list of members of the Federation entitled to vote shall be decided by the Returning Officer in consultation with the office-bearers of the Federation. However, the decision of Returning Officer shall be final in the event of any difference of opinion. The Returning Officer shall, thereafter, invite nominations to be filled within the period prescribed in the schedule of elections, scrutiny a withdrawal of nominations, if any, for election of the office-bearers and the Executives members of the Governing Body.
 - IV. The Returning Officer will display a list of the contesting members on the notice board of the Federation. The Returning Officer will conduct the election of the notified date. The member eligible to vote will be allowed to cast their vote in person, and whenever disputed, on production of the identity card issued by the Federation.
 - V. After closing hours on the date of the poll, the Returning Officer will declare the results and constitutes the Governing Body of the Federation. A list of the elected office-bearers and the Executives Members of the Governing Body, duly signed by the Returning Officer, will be filed with District Registrar within **30 days** who shall accord his approval of the same upon satisfaction.
 - VI. The office-bearers of the Federation shall not be entitled to any remuneration for rendering services to the Federation.
- **Filling of any casual Vacancy on the Governing Body:-**

Any vacancy arising on account of resignation or death of any member of the Governing Body or for any reason, may be filled-up by the Governing Body, if Required, from amongst the members of the General Body on ad-hoc basis till the holding of next annual General Meeting of the Federation. Such ad-hoc member of the Governing Body shall ceases to be members of the Governing Body on the date of the next Annual Meeting by a majority vote for balance term of the Governing Body.
 - **Meeting of the Governing Body:**
 - I. The meetings of the Governing Body will be held as when required. However, if the Governing body shall meet at least once in every quarter and there will be minimum four meetings of the Governing Body in a financial year.
 - II. A clear notice of three days of every such meeting will be given by the Secretary to the Governing Body to the office bearers and members before the date appointed for the meeting. However, the Governing Body may meet at the shorter notice wherever required, with the consent of at least fifty percent of its members.
 - III. The quorum of the meetings of the Governing Body shall be at least **40%** of the total members of the governing Body, subject to a minimum of 5 members. In case quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned to another date for which a proper notice shall be issued. The members present in adjourned meeting to a minimum of three members, shall form the quorum for the adjourned meeting.

- IV. The proceeding of every meeting of the Governing Body will be recorded in the proceeding book separately maintained for this purpose. Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Meeting and the Secretary of the Federation. In case the Chairman of the meeting or the Secretary of the Federation are not available to sign the minutes, these will be signed by any two members present in the meeting as may be authorized by the Governing Body.
- V. The minutes of every meeting of the Governing Body will be placed for confirmation in the succeeding meeting of the Governing Body.

● **Powers, Functions and Duties of the Governing Body :**

- I. The Governing Body will be responsible for achieving the aims & objectives of the Federation and shall work in the best interest of the Federation, for which it shall be empowered to deploy the funds & assets of the Federation for the state objectives.
- II. The Governing Body will be competent to raise funds and purchase property, movable and immovable. On free-hold or lease basis in its name, as decided by it.
- III. The Governing Body shall have full charge of all immovable properties and movable assets belong to or vested in the Federation and these will be managed in such a manner as it considers appropriate subject to the overall control and directions of the Governing Body of the Federation.
- IV. The Governing Body shall be competent to invest the funds in the manner it considers appropriate in the best interest of the Federation and it shall be competent to borrow or mortgage or hypothecate the properties on behalf of the Federation in the manner decided.
- V. To constitute various standing or ad-hoc committees for looking after such functions as may be assigned from time to time.
- VI. To create provision for engagement of regular or part-time employees of the Federation to look after the secretarial, accounting and other function in a seamless manner.
- VII. To outsource certain functions e.g cleaning, security and similar other maintenance activities of the premises of the Federation.

● **Logo of the Federation:-**

The logo of the Federation shall be “Two players are playing Grappling in a circle of tricolor with the name of GFI.”

