



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

(REGD. UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860, REGO. NUMBER 1195, DATED 14.02-90)

AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

RECOGNITION OF: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER, 1998 TO FEBRUARY, 2011

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. TITLE AND STATUS

1.1 This document shall be known as the “**Restated and Amended Memorandum of Association of Yoga Federation of India**” (hereinafter referred to as the “**Memorandum**”).

1.2 This Memorandum sets forth and restates the aims, objects and principal purposes of the **Yoga Federation of India (YFI)** and shall be read together with the Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Policies, Codes and other governing instruments of the Federation.

1.3 This Memorandum is intended to restate and update the existing objects and institutional framework of the Federation while preserving the **continuity, identity, legal existence, rights, obligations, assets, liabilities, records, memberships and lawful activities** of the Yoga Federation of India.

1.4 Upon its duly authorized adoption and registration, wherever registration or approval is required under applicable law, this Memorandum shall supersede the earlier Memorandum only to the extent of the amendments and restatements lawfully incorporated herein.

1.5 Nothing contained in this Memorandum shall be interpreted as conferring upon the Federation any statutory recognition, governmental status, exclusive authority or other recognition which is required to be granted by the Government or any competent authority under applicable law.

1.6 The Federation shall function as a **non-profit sporting and national-level organization** for the promotion, development, administration, regulation and advancement of organized competitive **Yogasana / Yoga Sports**, in accordance with this Memorandum, its Constitution and other applicable governing instruments and laws.

2. NAME AND SPORTING IDENTITY OF THE FEDERATION

2.1 The name of the Society/Federation shall be “**YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA**”, hereinafter referred to as the “**Federation**” or “**YFI**”.

2.2 The name “**Yoga Federation of India**” shall constitute the legal, institutional and organizational identity of the Federation and shall continue to represent the Federation notwithstanding the use of the expressions “**Yogasana**” and “**Yoga Sports**” in connection with its organized competitive sporting activities.

2.3 For the purposes of this Memorandum, the Constitution and other governing instruments of the Federation, “**Yogasana**” shall mean the organized and structured competitive sporting discipline involving the performance, presentation, assessment and judging of yogic postures and sequences in accordance with the technical and competition regulations duly adopted by the Federation.

2.4 The expression “**Yoga Sports**” shall refer to the same organized competitive sporting discipline as “**Yogasana**” and may be used interchangeably with the expression “**Yogasana**” in the governing documents, competitions, programmes and sporting activities of the Federation.

2.5 The expressions “**Yogasana**” and “**Yoga Sports**”, when used in relation to the organized competitive sport governed and promoted by the Federation, shall not be interpreted as referring to two separate or distinct sporting disciplines.

2.6 The Federation shall promote, develop, administer, regulate, standardize and advance **organized competitive Yogasana / Yoga Sports** throughout India in accordance with this Memorandum, its Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Policies, Codes, Technical Regulations and applicable law.

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2.7 The Federation may use the expressions “Yogasana”, “Yoga Sports”, or “Yogasana Sports” in connection with its championships, competitions, teams, rankings, technical programmes, training programmes, publications and other sporting activities, as may be appropriate and consistent with its governing instruments and applicable requirements.

2.8 Nothing contained in this Clause shall be construed as changing the registered name of the Federation or as creating a separate legal entity or separate organizational identity under the name “Yogasana” or “Yoga Sports”.

3. REGISTERED OFFICE

3.1 The Registered Office of the **Yoga Federation of India (YFI)** shall be situated in the **State of Haryana, India**, at the address duly recorded with the competent Registrar under applicable law.

3.2 The present Registered Office of the Federation shall be:

Flat No. 501, GH-93, Sector-20, Panchkula – 134116, Haryana, India.

3.3 The Registered Office of the Federation may be changed from time to time in accordance with the Constitution of the Federation and the procedure prescribed under applicable law, and such change shall be duly notified, filed or registered with the competent authority wherever required.

3.4 The Federation may establish and maintain, in addition to its Registered Office, such **administrative, regional, technical, training, competition, coordination or other offices and facilities** at such places in India or outside India as may be necessary or desirable for the achievement of its aims and objects, subject to applicable law.

3.5 The maintenance or establishment of any office, centre or facility under this Clause shall not by itself constitute a change in the Registered Office of the Federation unless such change is duly affected in accordance with applicable law.

4. AREA OF OPERATION AND NATIONAL JURISDICTION

4.1 The area of operation of the **Yoga Federation of India (YFI)** shall extend throughout the **territory of India** for the promotion, development, administration, regulation and advancement of organized competitive **Yogasana / Yoga Sports**.

4.2 The Federation shall undertake, coordinate, supervise and regulate its activities throughout India through its recognized and affiliated **State and Union Territory Member Associations** and through such other eligible bodies, institutions or entities as may be recognized in accordance with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Federation and applicable law.

4.3 The Federation may organize, conduct, coordinate and supervise **National Yogasana / Yoga Sports Championships, competitions, leagues, tournaments, selection trials, ranking events, training camps and other sporting programmes** at appropriate locations throughout India.

4.4 For the furtherance of its aims and objects, the Federation may participate in, organize, coordinate or support **Asian, World and other recognized international Yogasana / Yoga Sports championships, competitions, training programmes, camps, seminars, conferences, exchanges and related sporting activities**, subject to applicable law and the requirements of the competent authorities.

4.5 The Federation may establish or maintain such **national, regional, state, technical, training, administrative, competition or other offices, centres, academies and facilities** as may be considered necessary or desirable for the achievement of its aims and objects, in accordance with its Constitution and applicable law.

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4.6 The Federation shall exercise its organizational, sporting, technical and regulatory functions in accordance with this Memorandum, its Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Policies, Codes, Technical Regulations and other duly adopted governing instruments, and subject to the applicable laws and directions of competent governmental and statutory authorities.

4.7 Nothing contained in this Clause shall be construed as conferring upon the Federation any governmental, statutory or exclusive authority beyond that which is lawfully vested in, or recognized by, the competent authorities.

5. STATUS, CHARACTER AND NATIONAL SPORTING ROLE OF THE FEDERATION

5.1 The **Yoga Federation of India (YFI)** shall be a **national-level, non-profit and autonomous sports organization** established for the promotion, development, administration, regulation, standardization and advancement of organized competitive **Yogasana / Yoga Sports** in India.

5.2 The Federation shall constitute a continuing national institutional body for the organized development and administration of **Yogasana / Yoga Sports**, and the adoption of this Restated and Amended Memorandum shall not be construed as the creation of a new federation, society or sporting organization, but as the continuation and modernization of the existing **Yoga Federation of India**.

5.3 The Federation shall promote **Yogasana / Yoga Sports** as an organized competitive sporting discipline through a structured and nationally coordinated system of competitions, athlete development, coaching, judging, officiating, technical education, training, talent identification, rankings, records and other sporting programmes.

5.4 The Federation shall endeavour to establish and maintain **uniform, transparent, objective, fair and nationally consistent sporting standards** for the conduct and development of competitive **Yogasana / Yoga Sports**.

5.5 For the furtherance of its sporting objects, the Federation may formulate, adopt, maintain and periodically update appropriate **Code of Points, Competition Rules, Technical Regulations, Judging Standards, Officiating Standards, Athlete Classification systems, Ranking Systems, Record Recognition systems and other technical or sporting standards**, in accordance with its Constitution and applicable law.

5.6 The Federation shall promote the systematic development of athletes from **grassroots and developmental levels to national and international levels**, including talent identification, athlete preparation, high-performance development, training camps, competitions and pathways for sporting excellence.

5.7 The Federation shall promote and facilitate the education, training, assessment, certification and continuing development of **coaches, judges, referees, technical officials, administrators and other persons engaged in Yogasana / Yoga Sports**.

5.8 The Federation shall promote the **welfare, safety, dignity, fair treatment and sporting rights of athletes** and shall endeavour to provide a safe, fair, transparent and integrity-based competitive environment consistent with its Constitution and applicable law.

5.9 The Federation shall promote **equal opportunity and broad-based participation** in **Yogasana / Yoga Sports**, including appropriate opportunities for women, youth, senior athletes and different age and competition categories, in accordance with its Constitution, Regulations and applicable law.

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5.10 The Federation may establish, recognize, affiliate, coordinate and regulate eligible **State and Union Territory Member Associations and other eligible sporting bodies or institutions** for the organized development and conduct of Yogasana / Yoga Sports, in accordance with its Constitution and applicable law.

5.11 The Federation may represent and promote the interests of organized competitive Yogasana / Yoga Sports before **Government authorities, statutory bodies, educational institutions, sporting organizations, national and international institutions and other competent bodies**, and may cooperate with them for the advancement of the sport.

5.12 The Federation may seek, obtain, maintain and renew such **recognition, affiliation, accreditation, association or approval** from governmental, statutory, sporting, educational, national or international bodies as may be lawful and appropriate for the development and representation of Yogasana / Yoga Sports.

5.13 The Federation may organize, conduct, coordinate and supervise **National Championships, competitions, leagues, tournaments, selection trials, ranking events, training camps, seminars, conferences and other sporting programmes** relating to Yogasana / Yoga Sports.

5.14 The Federation may select, prepare, constitute and facilitate the participation of **Indian Yogasana / Yoga Sports teams and athletes** in recognized Asian, World and other international competitions, championships, cups, tournaments and sporting programmes, subject to applicable law and the requirements of competent authorities.

5.15 The Federation shall conduct its affairs in accordance with the principles of **good governance, transparency, accountability, democratic participation, sporting integrity, fair play, non-discrimination, athlete welfare and due process**, as provided in its Constitution and other governing instruments.

5.16 The Federation may collaborate with **Government departments, statutory authorities, schools, colleges, universities, sports institutions, research organizations, training institutions and other lawful bodies** for research, education, training, athlete development, promotion and advancement of Yogasana / Yoga Sports.

5.17 The Federation may undertake such lawful activities, programmes and initiatives as are **incidental, ancillary or conducive to the attainment of its aims and objects**, provided that such activities remain consistent with its non-profit character and applicable law.

5.18 The Federation shall apply its income, property and other resources **solely towards the achievement and advancement of its aims and objects**, and no part thereof shall be distributed or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of profit, dividend or otherwise for the private benefit of its members.

5.19 No provision of this Memorandum shall be interpreted as conferring upon the Federation any **governmental, statutory or exclusive recognition or authority** unless and until such recognition or authority is separately granted or recognized by the competent authority in accordance with applicable law.

5.20 Nothing contained in this Memorandum shall prejudice, extinguish or invalidate any **lawful activity, institutional record, membership, affiliation, achievement, championship, sporting record, asset, right or obligation** of the Federation existing prior to the adoption of this Restated and Amended Memorandum, except to the extent lawfully modified in accordance with applicable law.

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