



# भारतीय तीरंदाजी संघ

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**Presidents/Secretaries of following State Associations/Units**

**Jharkhand Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Chattisgarh, Assam, West Bengal, Nagaland, Delhi, Steel Plant Sports Board and Service Sports Control Board.**

Dear Sir

I am directed to inform you that Archery Association of India has been under the process of issuing Identity Cards to all archers participating in National Championships so that the age authenticity of registered archer could not be challenged in subsequent years' Nationals. More than 650 men and women Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior and cadet archers have been registered successfully by the association during 2009-10 besides IDs issued in previous years.

The Association requested repeatedly to all member units to abide by the rules framed with regard to age and inter-state transfer but it is regretted that a very few units are complying seriously and truthfully though this matter has been resolved a number of times in the General Council of the AAI.

During the 30<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Championship held at Aurangabad (Maharashtra) from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, it has been noticed that majority of the participating State Associations/Units (listed above) were failed to submit the valid age proof documents along with registration form. Some State Secretaries had submitted their own signed documents and some other had furnished in such a form which can not be considered as a legal age evidence in any court of law. Certain State Associations had promised to supply the required documents to the AAI soon after the event but the same is still awaited. I am directed not to issue Identity Cards and Participation/Merit Certificates to such units and the AAI will be constrained not to allow such archers to take part in future National championships. The incomplete address and contact details of the archers also creates obstacles in preparing IDs and certificates which may also be taken into sternly.

I am directed to request Presidents/Secretaries of above named State Associations/Units to furnish one out following age proof document of the archer/s to the Archery Association of India latest by 31<sup>st</sup> Aug,2010:-

- i) The original Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation;
- ii) The original Certificate from the principal of the school concerned affixing stamped photograph ;&
- iii) The original Certificate from the concerned Village(Gram)Panchayat in case the boy or girl is not studying in the school or he/she does not have birth certificate.

Photocopy of certificate issued by Principal and Village (Gram) Panchayat will not be acceptable.

We again request to cooperate with the Archery Association of India for implementing the policies and procedures effectively to keep away the age fraud from our Sport.

With Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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**Assistant Secretary, AAI**