



OFFICE ORDER

IOA/WFI/I-28/2023/1560

27/December 2023

1. **Refer to IOA letter No IOA/WFI/I-28/2023/1306 dated 03 May 2023.**
2. Elections to the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) were held on 21 December 2023, in which Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh was elected as President and Shri Prem Chand Lochab as Secretary General amongst other office bearers of the Executive Committee of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has recently become aware that the recently appointed President and officials of WFI have made arbitrary decisions in violation of their own constitutional provisions and against the principles of good governance espoused by IOC and further without following due process overturned the rulings of the IOA-appointed Ad hoc Committee. This not only highlights a governance gap within the Federation but also signifies a noticeable departure from established norms.
3. Since the IOA considers adherence to governance norms as vital for ensuring fair play, transparency, and accountability and to safeguard the interests of the sportspersons as espoused by IOC and to ensure continuity, it has been decided to appoint an Ad hoc committee comprising of following with immediate effect.
 - (a) Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bajwa, IOA EC Member - Chairman
 - (b) Mr. MM Somaya - Member
 - (c) Ms. Manjusha Kanwar – Member
4. The Ad hoc Committee is tasked with overseeing and supervising WFI's operations, which include athlete selection, submitting entries for athletes to participate in international events, organizing sports activities, handling bank accounts, managing the website, and other related responsibilities.

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To,

- United World Wrestling
- International Olympic Committee
- Olympic Council of Asia
- Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- Members of the Ad hoc Committee of WFI
- Executive Council Members of the IOA
- All IOA Affiliated National Sports Federations
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