Cycling Federation of India

Minutes of the Special General Body Meeting of Cycling Federation of India held on 27th Feb. 2024 at Radison Blu Hotel, Kaushambi

The following members were present:-

S. No.	Name	Designation	Unit
1.	Sh. Onkar Singh	Secretary General, ACC	ACC
2.	Adv. Naveen Chaudhary	Returning Officer, CFI election	
3.	Sh. Maninder Pal Singh	Secretary General, CFI	CFI
4.	Sh. Manjit Singh GK	Sr. Vice President, CFI	CFI
5.	Mr. V A Shiyad	Representative	Andaman & Nicobar
6.	Mr. Taka Tamut	Representative	Arunachal Pradesh
7.	Mr. Devesh Pandey	Representative	Arunachal Pradesh
8.	Mr. Jagjiwan Singh	President	Bihar
9.	Mr. Koushal Kishore Singh	Gen. Secretary	Bihar
10.	Mr. Gurmeet Singh	Gen. Secretary	Chandigarh
11.	Mr. V R Chanavar	Gen. Secretary	Chhattisgarh
12.	Mr. Pramod Sharma	Gen. Secretary	Delhi
13.	Dr. Nitish Kerkar	President	Goa
14.	Mr. Viplava G Bhakta	Treasurer	Goa
15.	Mr. D B Solanki	President	Gujarat
16.	Dr. Bharat Patel	Gen. Secretary	Gujarat
17.	Mr. Neeraj Tanwar	Gen. Secretary	Haryana
18.	Mr. Ravinder Singh	President	Jammu & Kashmir
19.	Mr. S S Gill	Gen. Secretary	Jammu & Kashmir
20.	Mr. Shailendra Pathak	Gen. Secretary	Jharkhand
21.	Mr. Surjeet Singh	Vice President	Jharkhand
22.	Mr. Raju Biradar	President	Karnataka
23.	Mr. S M Kurani	Gen. Secretary	Karnataka
24.	Mr. Sudeesh Kumar S S	President	Kerala
25.	Mr. K Vinod Kumar	Treasurer	Kerala
26.	Mr. Gurmet Stanzin	Gen. Secretary	Ladakh
27.	Mr. B S Rajput	Gen. Secretary	Madhya Pradesh
28.	Smt. Minati Mohapatra	President	Orissa
29.	Mr. Maxwell Traver	Representative	Orissa
30.	Mr. M Sudhakar	President	Tamil Nadu
31.	Mr. M. Vignesh Kumar	Gen. Secretary	Tamil Nadu

32.	Mr. Mala Reddy	President	Telangana
33.	Mr. B. Vijay Kanth Rao	Gen. Secretary	Telangana
34.	Mr. R K Gupta	Gen. Secretary	Uttar Pradesh
35.	Mr. Vimal Chaudhary	President	Uttarakhand
36.	Mr. Rajib Mehara	President	West Bengal
37.	Mr. Abhijit Seth	Gen. Secretary	West Bengal

On the outset, Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India welcomed all the delegates and hope that their stay is comfortable. He also thanked all the members for their contribution towards the successful conduct of the Asian Track & Para Cycling Championships at New Delhi from 21st of 26th Feb. 2024.

He conveyed the message of the President, CFI Mr. Pankaj Singh to the house and informed that he could not attend the meeting due to his busy schedule. Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General proposed that in absence of President, S. Manjit Singh GK, Sr. Vice President shall preside the meeting, which was unanimously approved by the house and asked S. Manjit Singh GK to preside over the meeting.

S. Manjit Singh GK, Sr. Vice President, CFI welcomed all members present in the house and thanked them for giving the opportunity to preside the meeting. Then he asked Secretary General to take up the agenda.

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General informed the house about sad demise of S. Ranjit Singh, Former International Cyclist and asked the house to pay tribute with observing 2 minutes silence. He congratulated the Indian Cycling Team for their excellent performance during Asian Track Cycling Championships and also inform the house that Cycling Federation of India was earlier planning to postpone the event due to non-availability of hotels, but due to Olympic qualifier, it was not possible to postpone the event. He thanked the Asian Cycling Confederation for their support towards the timing and results services for this Championships. He also mentioned that Mr. Paul Watson, PCP of this Championships was made remarkable comment on the successfully conduct of the Asian Championships, which shows our dedication and commitment and it would have not been possible without the support of ACC and the members.

He once again thanked Sh. Onkar Singh, Secretary General, Asian Cycling Confederation and asked him to address the house.

Sh. Onkar Singh, Secretary General, Asian Cycling Confederation thanked Secretary General, CFI for inviting him and welcomed all the members. He also welcomed S. Jagjiwan Singh, President, Cycling Association of Bihar in the family of Cycling. Sh. Onkar Singh, Secretary General, ACC thanked the Cycling Federation of India for successful conduct of Asian Track & Para Cycling Championships at New Delhi. He assured the house that ACC is already there to support to the National Federations of the Asian Continent.

Agenda – 1: <u>Confirmation of minutes of last SGM held at New Delhi</u>

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI asked the house for their comment on the minutes of the last Special General Body Meeting held at New Delhi on 5th Nov. 2023, which was earlier circulated. Mr. Mala Reddy of Telangana proposed to be passed the minutes, while Mr. V A Shiyad of Andaman & Nicobar seconded and the minutes were passed unanimously.

Agenda – 2: Election of Treasurer of Cycling Federation of India!

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary-General, informed the house that the Returning officer Adv. Naveen Chaudhary will now take over the process of election of Treasurer of Cycling Federation of India for remaining term till 2027.

The Returning officer, Adv. Naveen Chaudhary greeted the house and extended his gratitude conducting the election process of Treasurer of Cycling Federation of India, with Mr. Onkar Singh, Secretary-General, Asian cycling confederation.

Then the floor taken over by the returning officer Adv. Naveen Chaudhary to oversee the process to elect the treasurer of CFI for the remaining term till 2027. Adv. Naveen Chaudhary expressed that all the provisions of the **"Model Code of Elections"** as prescribed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, have been followed. Then he announced that the **Mr. Vimal Chaudhary** has been elected as treasurer of Cycling Federation of India unanimously for the remaining term till 2027, as there was no other nomination for the said post.

The house then congratulated the new elected treasurer of Cycling Federation of India,

Mr. Vimal Chaudhary presented his gratitude to the house for his election as treasurer of Cycling Federation of India.

Agenda -3: Allotment of National Championships for the year 2024-25

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India informed the house that the following bids were received for the National Championships for the year 2024-25:-

Road:

Orissa Cycling Association

Track:

1. Jharkhand Cycling Association
2. Tamil Nadu Cycling Association

MTB:

1. Haryana State Cycling Association
2. Cycling Association of Maharashtra

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI invited Ms. Minati Mohapatra, President of Orissa Cycling Association to give the detailed information about the Championships. Ms. Minati Mohapatra, President, Orissa Cycling Association informed the house about the accommodation and road for the Championships, since there was no other bid, the Road Championships were allotted to Orisa Cycling Association unanimously by the house.

Track National Championships: Sh. Shailendra Pathak, Gen. Secretary, Jharkhand Cycling Association informed the house that, if Tamil Nadu Cycling Association is ready to conduct the National Track Cycling Championships for the year 2024-25, Jharkhand Cycling Association, he would like to withdraw their bid in the terms that for the year 2025-26 shall be allotted to Jharkhand Cycling Association.

While Sh. M. Sudhakar, President, Tamil Nadu Cycling Association assured the house that Tamil Nadu Cycling Association will organize the National Track Cycling Championships as per the rules & regulation of Cycling Federation of India.

After discussion in the house, the National Track Cycling Championships for the year 2024-25 were allotted to Tamil Nadu Cycling Association

National MTB Championships: Since, there was no representation from Cycling Association of Maharashtra, it has been decided that the allotment of National MTB Championships will be in the next meeting.

Agenda – 4: <u>Any other matter with the permission of the chair</u>

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI asked the house to raise any matter, if they wish to. Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI informed the house the CFI is looking the possibilities of Cycling League in the Country and invited the suggestions from the house for the league. Sh. D B Solanki suggested the house to authorize Sh. Onkar Singh, Chairman, CFI Commissions to formulate the guidelines for the Cycling league and authorized him for taking decisions in this regard, for which the house agreed unanimously.

Sh. Onkar Singh, Chairman, CFI commissions thanked the house for showing faith in him. He informed the house that he is in touch with few of the companies to start the Cycling league in the country in line with the other sports league. He also informed the house at ACC level we are also starting the Cycling league throughout the continent. He assured that we will start the league by end of 2024 or early 2025.

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI informed that there has been huge development in the field of coaching and in this term, we have hired a foreign coach Mr. Kevin Sireau of France as the Chief coach sprint group with the goal to qualify for the 2028 Olympics. He informed that Mr. Kevin is two times Olympic Medalist and 6 times World Champion with the results, Indian team has

performed exceptionally well in the event with rewriting many National records in just a span of six weeks.

He informed the house that the after 75 years existence of the Cycling Federation of India, have been able to induct one of our female rider **Ms. Jasmeek Kaur Sekhon** in the Asian continental team namely **"Dewi Astana Continental Team"** with the support and guidance of sh. Onkar Singh, Secretary General, Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC).

He then introduced S. Jagjiwan Singh, who has been elected as President of Cycling Association of Bihar and welcomed him into the Cycling family. He asked S. Jagjiwan Singh to address the house. S. Jagjiwan Singh, President, Cycling Association of Bihar thanked all the members present in the house and assure that he will work for the development of Cycling in the state of Bihar.

He also informed the house that we have Athlete Commission, which is headed by Mr. Maxwell Traver and Commissaire Commission, which is headed by Mr. Ajit Singh. While we have also the Technical Commission and Sh. Onkar Singh is the Chairman of Commission, which is taking decision with regard to the promotion of the Cycling, which is very beneficial for the cycling in the Country. He thanked all the commission for doing their work extremely commendable

He informed the house that there is a post vacant for the Chairman of Finance Commission and suggested the house to conferred the power to Sh. D B Solanki, Vice President, Cycling Federation of India to analyze and appoint the Chairman of Finance Committee, which house agreed unanimously.

Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General also informed the house, since our para cyclists are getting commendable achievement at Asian as well as World level, we have formed a Para Committee to look after the affairs of para cycling in the Country, for which Sh. Sudeesh Kumar SS is the Chaiman and Mr. K. Dattatraya is convenor of this committee. He congratulated the para committee for their effort to gain the tremendous achievement during recently held Asian Track Para Cycling Championships.

Since, there was no other agenda to discuss, Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India requested S. Manjit Singh GK, Sr. Vice President, CFI to conclude the meeting.

S. Manjit Singh GK, Sr. Vice President, CFI thanked all the members for attending the meeting and appreciated the efforts of Sh. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India for successful conduct of the Asian Track & Para Cycling Championships.

Sh. Onkar Singh, Secretary General, Asian Cycling Confederation thanked all the member for the grand success of the Asian Track & Para Cycling Championships and once again congratulated Sh. Vimal Chaudhary for being elected as Treasurer, Cycling Federation of India.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

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