



**VIGILANCE COMMISSION RULES OF THE**  
**INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**

**Amended up to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018**

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**RULES OF THE VIGILANCE COMMISSION OF THE INDIAN  
OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The following Rules (as amended from time to time by the IOA) ("the Rules") shall apply to all the members of the IOA including but not limited to the National Sports Federations, State Olympic Associations, Athletes Commission and any other members of the IOA. The Rules shall be followed in letter and spirit by the Vigilance Commission of the IOA as well as the members referring their dispute/complaints to IOA Vigilance Commission.

1.2 In relation to the proceedings under these Rules, the role of the IOA is:

- (a) to establish and constitute the commission with power to resolve complaints in accordance with these Rules; and
- (b) to assist in the smooth running of the associated proceedings.



**2. PROCEDURE FOR REFERRING DISPUTES TO THE COMMISSION: -**

- i. Any complaint which requires vigilance enquiry in IOA be communicated in writing to the President of Indian Olympic Association by any party to the dispute. Only the President can refer the case to Vigilance at his/her discretion if deemed fit to refer.
- ii. The Chairman of the Vigilance Commission will constitute a panel from amongst the members or can take up the case individually also, which will also be called panel.
- iii. Both parties shall be notified about the constitution of the panel.
- iv. Parties will be required to send their written complaints/ justification along with documents which the parties wish to rely upon to the panel so constituted within 15 days of the receipt of the communication about constitution of panel.
- v. Panel will decide the date and time for the hearing of the parties. Panel at its discretion may call upon any other party/person to help them in resolution of the dispute.



- vi. Panel shall decide the dispute in a most expeditious manner, preferably within 90 days from the receipt of written complaint/justification.

### **3. PLACE FOR THE COMMISSION'S HEARINGS:**

Place of Commission's proceedings shall be Indian Olympic Association Headquarters at New Delhi or any other place in Delhi as decided by the Chairman of Vigilance Commission with the approval of President of IOA.

### **4. Party Representation**

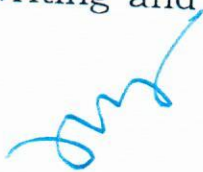

The Party/ Parties/ may be represented before the Vigilance Commission in person or through a duly authorised representative (not a counsel) with prior intimation and permission given by the Commission.

### **5. Retrospective Effect**

This rules and regulations will have retrospective effect on any on going vigilance proceedings, from the date it is in effect.

### **6. Decisions and Powers of the Commission**

- i. The decision and/or award of the Commission shall be in writing and shall be dated and signed by the Panel



- members, and shall state the reasons on which it is based.
- ii. Commission shall decide on any issue by a majority and if the Commission fails to reach a majority decision on any issue, the decision of the Chairperson of the Commission shall be final.
  - iii. All decisions and/or awards of the Commission shall be communicated to President IOA for further action.
  - iv. In addition, the Commission shall have the power:
    - (a) to allow any party to amend its written case and/or to submit further evidence;
    - (b) to extend or abbreviate any time-limit provided by these Rules;
    - (c) to conduct enquiries;
    - (d) to order any party to make any document under its control available for inspection by the Commission;
    - (e) to order the production to the Commission and the other party/parties for inspection, copies of any documents in a party's control which the Commission considers relevant;





(f) to decide which rules of evidence on admissibility, relevance and/or weight shall apply;

(g) to dismiss a claim or to proceed in the absence of one or more of the parties, in the event of a failure to comply with any directions of the Tribunal/Panel;

(h) to consolidate proceedings subject to the consent in writing of all the parties concerned;

v. A copy of the Decision will be sent by the Chairman of the Vigilance Commission to President of IOA.

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## Schedule - A

### MEMBERS OF THE VIGILANCE COMMISSION:

- i. Mr. D.C. Mishra, IPS (Retd.) (Chairman)
- ii. Mr. Govind Agarwal, IPS (Retd.) (Member)
- iii. Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, IPS (Member)
- iv. Mr. Chandrapal Singh, PPS (Retd.) (Member)
- v. Mr. Sanjay Bhargav (Member)

