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To
Mr. Virender Kanwar
Volleyball Federation of India (Interim Body)

Sub: Revocation of Provisional Recognition granted to VFI (Interim Body) on 20 March 2026

Dear Sir,

The Indian Olympic Association (“IOA”) refers to the communication dated 20 April 2026 issued by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (“FIVB”), whereby the provisional recognition granted to the Interim Body of the Volleyball Federation of India (“VFI”) stands revoked. The IOA further notes the continued and documented non-compliance on your part with the conditions of such recognition, including failure to adhere to the governance framework mandated by the FIVB.

It is also a matter of record that the order dated 09.05.2025 passed by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 2100/2024 and connected matters clearly mandates that the elected body functions strictly as an interim arrangement and undertakes specific governance reforms, including compliance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and establishment of an Athletes Commission in compliance with joint IOA FIVB communication dated 05 July 2025. Further, your consistent acknowledgment in this matter regarding the imminent need to amend the VFI constitution in line with the National Sports Governance Act 2025 have also not been complied with.

The persistent failure to comply with these directions leaves no room for continuation of recognition.

In these circumstances, the IOA with immediate effect, revokes the provisional recognition granted to the VFI (Interim Body) and in line with the FIVB letter dated 20 April 2026 recognise the Steering Committee for the governance of sport of volleyball in India.

Kind regards


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Indian Olympic Association

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