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NOTIFICATION ON RESUMPTION OF GAMES AND SPORTS

In line with the press release issued by the Prime Minister's Office on 30th August, 2021, the DC19TF is pleased to inform the general public that all outdoor and indoor games and sports shall be allowed with effect from **1st September, 2021**. However, **Gym, Snooker and Carrom** which shall be **not be allowed** until further notice.

All games and sports that are allowed must be managed and operated as per the general SOP for Games and Sports and specific SOPs for respective sports as approved by the DC19TF. The Samtse Dzongkhag Sport Association, Local authorities and relevant agencies/officials shall ensure strict compliance of the protocols and shall be responsible for any breach of protocols.


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SAMTSE DZONGKHAG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

GENRRAL SOP FOR GAMES AND SPORTS_SEP_2021

1. Introduction

With the easing of the restrictions, resumption of sports activities in Samtse Dzongkhag is imperative but all activity should be consistent with the government and BOC guidelines and instructions in regard to health, social distancing and hygiene. The SOP should serve as a guiding document and should not be used as a substitute for instructions given by medical professionals. The concerned Secretaries and other responsible individuals in charge of respective facilities/activities, while implementing this SOP, should take into account the local conditions and their preparedness.

KINDLY BE REMINED THAT THE SOP IS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSE ONLY AND NO TOURNAMNETS OR COMPETITIONS MUST BE ORGANISED TILL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. General measures to minimize risk before entering a facility

- It must be ensured that all areas within the facilities are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis with clinically approved disinfectants that have no side-effects on exposure through touch and smell.
- Install handwashing facility at an appropriate place
- Use of Druk trace app is mandatory for all officials and players. If not, maintain a daily log register without fail.

- Use of face mask is mandatory for all
- Encourage use of e-communication
- No spectators must be allowed for any sport
- For team sports such as football, volleyball, basketball, archery etc. only stipulated extra-players within the rules must be permitted.

3. Specific measures for public safety while inside a facility

- Avoid meetings and crowding both before and after a game ensuring physical distance.
- Ensure all equipment are disinfected before and after a game
- Opening and closing time for all sports and leisure activities shall be as determined by the DC19TF
- No handshake, hugs, high-fives etc. to maintain physical distance
- No sharing of towels, mats or equipment without a proper cleaning protocol.

4. Sports and Leisure

- i) Non-contact sports like athletics and golf and partial contact sports like badminton, table tennis and tennis are allowed.
- ii) Sports facilities such as futsal and football turfs and volleyball and basketball courts including private owned can operate within the SOP guidelines.
- iii) Archery can be played subject to 10 players with no spectators.
- iv) Indoor games such as **gym, snooker and Carrom** shall not be allowed until further notice.
- v) Parks and public places can open with strict monitoring of crowd.