

To  
Shri David Premnath  
Secretary MAFI

Sir,

This has reference to the note issued by AFI regarding organization of Masters National and instructed Masters Athletes above 35 yrs to register with AFI on payment of Rs. 1000. Note also speaks about irregularities in working in the MAFI . MASTERS ATHLETES failed to understand under which Rules AFI is given power to investigate irregularities if any in MAFI headed by Shri David Premnath.

We have correspondence received from World Masters Associations clearly mentioned that MAFI headed by Shri David Premnath is only Federation recognized by WMA.

Secondly the Note in question issued by Secretary AFI is signed by only 8 members. This proves that it is not approved by AGM of AFI.

This act of few members of AFI indicate clearly to disturb Masters movements in India which is well managed by Shri David Premnath, Secretary MAFI which is appreciated by Asia Masters Associations and World Masters Associations which AFI could not digest . This note by AFI is nothing but ill effort

to criticise MAFI. Just a group of 8 odd people coming together and questioning the working of

MAFI,AFI has gone to the extent of taking over Master athletes and thinking of arranging National

Championship, this act shows their grudge against MAFI.

We also have copy of letter issued by WMA on 07/04/21 which WMA very swiftly reacted to AFI's above note and warn them not to

perform this act of misleading Master athletes in India.

WMA further stated in their letter advised to MAFI, that in India MAFI headed by Secretary General

Mr. David Premnath is only the body recognised and affiliated by WMA as per their constitution of

one affiliate per country.

WMA also issued affiliation letter dt. 22/01/21 mentioning that Master's Athletics Federation of

India (MAFI) headed by Mr. David Premnath as a Secretary General is the only organization to whom

recognition and affiliation given by WMA.

Hence our solidarity for Master Athletes in India is with MAFI and Secretary General Mr. David

Premnath. We appeal all Master Athletes in India to standby solidly with our Secretary General Mr. David Premnath.

One audio clip posted on MAFI's WhatsApp group seeking legal action against the dictatorship of

AFI,

We all support this legal action and we must go ahead by challenging the AFI for their published note.

With the great concern for MAFI.

Yours Sincerely

Joao Rodrigues

Secretary Goa Masters Athletic  
Associations.