Jai Sia Ram to all!

This newsletter serves as an update to all affiliated Sanatan Branches from the National Sanatan Sports wing (Football and Netball) on the discussions that took place in the first National Sports Executive meeting for inaugural 58th National Sanatan Convention at Korovuto Nadi on 21/05/17.

National Sanatan Sports Wing Officials

Below is the final list of office bearers for the National Sanatan Sports Wing

- Acting National Sports President: Dhirendra D Nand (Ba)
- Secretary: Mr Arvin Naresh Narayan(Uluisila)
- Assistant Secretary: Salesh N Singh (Korovuto)
- Treasurer: Mr Narend Chand
- Assistant Treasurer: Mr Salend Nand (Makoi)
- Vice President: Amit Kumar (Sabeto)
- Acting Vice President: Mrs Arti Pratap (National Youth Rep)
- Vice President: Aman P Prakash (Ba)
- Vice President: Rajneet Kumar
- Acting Vice President: Mrs Rosleen Singh (National Nari Sabha Rep)

Sports to be played at 58th National Sanatan Convention

- Open Soccer Registration fees $300.00
- Veterans Soccer (34yrs 1 month and over) Registration fees $100.00
- Masters Soccer (40 years and over) Registration fees $100.00
- Open grade Netball Registration fees $70.00
- Veterans Netball (34 years 1 month and over) Registration fees $70.00
- Volleyball Open grade Registration fees $50.00
Sports Wing Meeting Calendar 2017

The meeting dates and important dates are listed below:

- National Sports Delegates Meeting (NSD): 28/05/17 at Korovuto College at 12.00pm
- All participating branches should provide confirmation of participation of the different sports and grades in writing to the undersigned by 28/05/17.
- Registration fees to be paid by 02/06/17 for all grades for which the branches are taking part in. This can be paid direct to the treasurer or at Headquarters.
- Pool Draws 04/06/17 by National Sanatan Sports executives & Observers in Lautoka.
- Final date of player registration and transfer of players 11/06/17
- Managers meeting 11/06/17 at Korovuto College.

Tournament Rules & Eligibility

A copy of the final Soccer and Netball rules is attached to this newsletter and a copy has been uploaded on Sports webpage on [www.sanatanfiji.com](http://www.sanatanfiji.com).

Overseas team will follow the same transfer rules as the local teams.

Sports Wing Website

Webpage has been set up and has been activated. All news regarding the sports will be uploaded on the webpage. Branches are encouraged to send in team and player profiles for build up prior to the convention. This will be uploaded to build public interest in our IDC.

Player Registration Form

A revised player registration form has been adopted during the National Sports Executive meeting. It will be used for this year’s registration.

Take note that it is mandatory to submit 2 certified passport size photos, certified copy of Birth certificate and a copy of certified valid ID card of the said player to be registered.

Please note that it is an offence to provide false information for registration.

Playgrounds

Host branch has provided two soccer playgrounds at Korovuto College, two playgrounds at Nadi Sangam College and 1 playground at SVC. Host branch President is negotiating with Nadi Town Council to use Prince Charles Park for the last day’s games.

Netball and Volleyball will be played at Korovuto College.

Korovuto ground no: 1 has floodlights and some games will also be played at night under floodlights.
**Player ID card**

Implementation of Player ID card for this year’s tournament has been approved by the National Sanatan Sports Executives. Preparation of the ID cards will be done by the National Youth Wing at a cost of $3.00 per ID card. Team’s officials will also be required to carry ID cards at all times. Respective teams will pay for the player ID cards.

**General**

I hope this information is sufficient for the preparation towards Sanatan IDC 2017. More details will be furnished as we progress. Please feel free to contact the undersigned any time. We anticipate total cooperation from all participating branches to have a successful 58th National Sanatan Convention.

Yours in Sanatan

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