APPROVAL AND MONITORING PROCESS FOR CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENT

1. Tournaments organized by National Sport Federations and Sports Associations in Thimphu

For Thimphu ➔ Submission of proposal to the BOC ➔ Review, assessment and approval by the BOC ➔ Tournament

To be monitored by the BOC

2. Tournaments organized by private entities in Thimphu

For Thimphu ➔ Submission of proposal by the organizer to NSF ➔ Review and assessment by the NSF and submission to the BOC for approval ➔ Tournament

To be monitored by the NSF and BOC
3. **Tournaments organized by NSFs and SAs in other Dzongkhags**

- For other Dzongkhags
- Submission of proposal for endorsement by the BOC
- NSFs and SAs to submit proposal to the Dzongkhag Covid-TF for approval
- Tournament

To be monitored by the Dzongkhag Covid-TF

4. **Tournaments to be organized in other Dzongkhags**

- For other Dzongkhags
- Submission of proposal by organizer
- Review and assessment by the Dzongkhag Covid-TF
- Tournament

To be monitored by the Dzongkhag Covid-TF
PROTOCOL FOR CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Tournaments with no spectators (Closed doors matches)

1.1 People allowed

- Players and team officials, as accredited for the match
- Stadium/venue management involved in the match organization (the number of people to be confirmed with Match Commissioner in advance)
- Security personnel (the numbers to be confirmed with Match Commissioner in advance)
- Accredited media and TV broadcast

1.2 People not allowed

- Guests, spectators or supporters will not be permitted to enter the stadium/venue to witness the match.
- Vendors selling food and other edibles, or caterers. Catering, if any, must be arranged prior to start of the match.

1.3 General precautionary measures

- While a few officials from the teams, maybe permitted to attend the matches as per above accreditation, they will not be allowed to visit the dressing rooms at any time.
- All facilities including entrance should have clear signs indicating that the match is taking place behind closed doors.
- The organizers must make clear public announcements that the matches will be played behind closed doors on all mainstream media channels and in their respective social media handles.
- Security and safety officials must be deployed outside the venue to monitor and disperse people who may attempt to enter.
- Teams and other stakeholders as indicated above should enter, where possible, through different entrances.
Requirements for tournaments involving teams/players travelling from different Dzongkhags

a) All players, coaches and other officials travelling from different Dzongkhags, will be subject to the directives of the respective Dzongkhag Covid-19 Task force
b) All players, coaches and other officials travelling from different Dzongkhags, must follow all other Government travel directives and advisories

Additional Safety and Precautionary Measures, over and above the SOPs of the Respective Federations and Associations

For all contact and partial contact sports, it is very important from a psychological perspective, to convince the players, that all players have been tested and no cases of COVID-19 exposure prevails within the team. This will enhance commitment and confidence in training and matches.

National sports federations and organizers are ALSO responsible for ensuring the following safety and precautionary protocols, over and above their own SOPs:

a) All National sports federations and organizers, must have designated Covid-19 focal person, who must have some level of training in COVID-19 safety and precautionary protocols.
b) Players with symptoms such as flu, fever, cough, sore throat, rashes, asthma etc. should be immediately referred to the hospital for check-up. The SOP should include measures on how to detect and contain such players and also their speedy evacuation to the hospital.
c) Players should maintain personal hygiene i.e., wash hands regularly, use hand sanitizer; no sharing of personal equipment (water bottles, towels, soaps, etc), cover mouth while sneezing or coughing, and use proper etiquette such as using elbows or disposable wipe tissues.
d) Avoid spitting and clearing of nasal/respiratory excretions on the pitch.
e) No handshakes, hugging, cheek to cheek, high five or any other physical contact.
f) After training or games: wear face mask; avoid crowding and disperse, as soon as possible.
g) Maintain social distance of at least 1- 2 metres from other people.
h) Disinfect and rigorously clean team dressing rooms, balls, and related equipment prior to and after training/games
i) Install and ensure contact tracing facilities at all locations
j) Ensure appropriate infection prevention supplies are present in multiple targeted areas (e.g., hand sanitizer, facial tissues, facial coverings, etc.).
k) Players should separate their dirty clothes in a disposable bag and use fresh clothes when leaving the training site.
l) Wear masks during travelling to/from the training site.
m) Dispose of used tissues and masks in sealed bins.

n) Daily screening of players/officials for body temperature and other symptoms such as cough, flu, shortness of breath etc. It is highly recommended that players/officials must do self-monitoring twice daily and record the results on a paper or electronic log that can be monitored by the team doctor.
o) Periodic random COVID testing of players and officials, if the tournament goes on for longer than two weeks.

Penalties:
In the event of non-compliance or breach thereof, to any of the SOPs and MoH directives and advisories, the BOC/National Sports Federations Covid-19 Task Force shall subject to the degree of con-compliance:

a) Cancel and black list tournament and organizer
b) Report the offence to the National Covid-19 Task Force for further necessary action against the perpetrator/organizer
Annexure I

Assessment Checklist: Pre-tournament

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Annexure II

Monitoring checklist: During tournament

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LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

I/We, M/s……………………………address………………………., CID/License No…………..would like to organize/continue ………tournament/championship scheduled from………………to……………..in…………………….Dzongkhag. A total of………………teams have registered for the tournament.

I/We, through this undertaking confirm and undertake that I/We shall abide by all safety and precautionary measures as stated in the protocol for the conduct of tournament. I/We will be liable and responsible to execute, and agree to fulfill all the obligations related to it.

In the event of any non-compliance or breach thereof, to any of the SOPs, directives and advisories, the BOC/National Sports Federations Covid-19 Task Force may impose penalties as it deems fit, subject to the degree of con-compliance.

Place:

Date:  (Name, Signature with legal stamp)