



BCCI/HQ/34/833/2024

Date: 30th April 2024

To,

Hon. Secretary

All associations affiliated with the BCCI

Dear Sirs,

The Apex Council of BCCI in its meeting held on 18th December 2023, has resolved to amend the eligibility criteria with respect to players holding a passport of a different country than India.

As you may be aware, earlier players who did not hold a passport of India and were therefore not citizens of India, were permitted to participate in BCCI tournaments upon production of PIO/OCI card.

However, the Apex Council has now resolved that players must hold an Indian passport to be eligible to participate in BCCI tournaments. Any player holding a passport of a different country shall not be eligible to participate in BCCI tournaments despite holding a PIO/OCI card.

You are therefore requested to note the above and inform all the concerned players regarding the same.

Further, please note that the Apex Council in its meeting held on 18th December 2023 also resolved to amend the eligibility for U-15 Girls One Day Tournament from the existing 13 years of age to 12 years of age. Accordingly, and subject to the results of bone testing, girls aged between 12-15 years as on 1st September of a season will be able to participate in this tournament. To illustrate, the cut-off date of birth for the 2024-2025 season will be 1st September 2009 - 31st August 2012.

With best regards,

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