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**To,
Ms. Maria Alfaro.
Secretary
World Masters Athletics.**

Subject: Indian Masters Athletic Movement India.

Respected Madam/ Sir,

This has. Reference to the AFI note dated 06.04.2021 and Circular dated 29.02.2021 & 07.4.2020. And also AFI website, In this regard, I am bringing to your humble submission.

1. AFI has decided to Organise the competition for Masters athletics, for which they are collecting Rs. 1000/- for AFI card and registration fees, how much then they will collect during conducting Nationals, just I also would like to also mention that AFI collect entry fee for their own Nationals for Juniors and the athletes have to take care of themselves for accommodation, then what will be the fate our Masters would you think they will spare us ? This way, AFI's money making business started with Masters too.

2.I repeat, How much fees masters have to pay as entry fee if AFI is organisation National championship and what kind of benefits will be provided for the masters. AFI had written to so many organizations in India in the past /present that masters Athletes should not be given benefits in their own respective organizations since AFI not recognizing MAFI but still so many of the organisation and Government give the due benefit but some of them stopped because of the confusion created by AFI . Forget their helping MAFI, for the past so many years they trying for distraction of the WMA affiliate MAFI India but still we are the best.

3. When AFI is not affiliated to AMA & WMA nor MAFI not recognized body of AFI , then who are they to point out finger on MAFI , what rights they have ,when for so many years WMA office bears seen their Drama , how they are trying to disturb the smoothest functioning of MAFI and the huge Masters Athletes participation in Nationals , mostly they thought they can take over and make good business- the very fact they have opened registration membership of Rs 1000/- speaks of their making money secondly collecting the above money on masters Athletes I feel it is criminal act !

4. There is a strong roomer in India that for the past few days that WMA as to give recognition to AFI since WMA comes under IAAF and whatever IAAF tells WMA have to abide by it!!!! When AFI conducts Nationals of Masters the IAAF (WA) officials will be present not WMA.

5. AFI had sent Masters Athletes team for the 7th Asia Masters Championship at Singapore, those days itself , just think from how long they are disturbing us and trying to take over ?it was led by Dr. Bhanto which was rejected by AMA not allowed them. This is for your information.

6. The INDIAN Veteran Athletes movement had started since 1984. Since then and till date we have participated at the Taluka, District, State and National level and have taken affiliation from AMA and WMA. We have motivated and gave platform for all masters to participate in their events to enjoy and be fit. We have provided them Shirt, Track suit, food and accommodation, ground technical support, medals, participation certificate. All these facilities had been provided for a mere Rs. 300/- to 500/- as an entry fee. Can AFI do the same?

It is stated by AFI that it has received complaint against Masters federations for irregularities, they have no one to find fault with us, however in the year 2017 such letters from AFI have already replied by WMA Mr. Stan Perkins in details and what is the necessary to again cropping the same issue, they are only trying some tricks with the New President of WMA thinking it may work. With the support of IAAF (WA). The undersigned is an international athlete and an Administrative in District, State and National. Best thing to do (though I am no one but concern with MAFI) Kindly ignore them by sending a befitting replay .WMA affiliates MAFI all of us doing very well, good administration is going on and we are trying and improving every year and our performance and participation in the Asian championship itself will speak volumes and Mr. Winston, Mr. Stan Perkins and including yourself can always give justification of what we are doing. When Mr. David Premnath took over as Secretary General of MAFI it was only 700 to 800 participants and know it is always crosses 3000 and above please note We all are with MAFI and we need your strong support as you were doing, I am sure once our MAFI will reach to a very high rate in the World of Masters Athletics. I will never forget the way Mr. Winston Mr. Stan Perkins and Mrs. .Wilma and you coming from so far involving to make our nationals a successful one always. The Indian Masters Athletes we all love your Presence, I am sure the President of WMA soon participate in our Nationals.

With kind regards

Yours for the cause of Sport
Dominic Savio



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