TAMILNADU AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body meeting of the TAMILNADU AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION will be held on Thursday the 30th of March 2023 at the TNCA Club, M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, 5, Victoria Hostel Road, Chepauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600005, at 11:00 AM to transact the following business:

1. Confirm and pass minutes of the AGM 2021 held on 20th October 2021
2. Pass the report of accounts for the year ending 31st March 2021 & 2022
3. Appoint auditors for the year 2023-2024 and fix their remuneration
4. To consider and pass if thought fit, resolutions proposed as per the rules.
5. To discuss any other matter subject to the approval of the Chair

By the Order of the Committee

Hon-Secretary

Place: Chennai- 600004

Dated: 06 March 2023

1. As per Rule VI, Members who are in arrears shall not be entitled to exercise any rights or privileges of membership, while in arrears.
2. Copies of the Audited accounts may be collected from the Registered Office.

GOVERNING BODY

PRESIDENT	Mr. BALAJI MARADAPA
SECRETARY	Mr. YESHWANTH T. BADRADRI
TREASURER	Mr. PRATAP KESAVAN
MEMBER	Ms. AARTI RAO
MEMBER	Mr. ASHWIN CHESETTY
MEMBER	Mr. SATHISH RAGHUPATHY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends of the Tamilnadu Amateur Rowing Association,

It is with great pleasure that I present this report on behalf of the Tamilnadu Amateur Rowing Association. Over the last year and a half, we have achieved many milestones and made progress in promoting and developing the sport of rowing in our state.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the committee for their unwavering support, and dedication. Your efforts have been instrumental in driving the growth and development of the association.

I would like to extend my thanks to the President of the Rowing Federation of India, Smt Rajlaxmi Singh Deo, for her support to the sport of Rowing in India and in particular to our state.

Despite the trying macro scenario in the 2021-22 season we conducted 2nd State Rowing Championships at SWSC, Chennai and performed well at the 2021 Junior Nationals in Pune, winning 2 medals.

I would like to thank the Chancellor of Sri Ramachandra Medical University, Shri V.R Venkataachalam for his vision and support toward the sport of rowing. His commitment to promoting and developing the sport has been a driving force behind our success. I would also like to place on record my gratitude to Dr. Arumugam and the CSS team for their efforts in nurturing Khelo India talent. The success of Ms Rose Meril Mastica, a student rower at SWSC who has gone on to represent India, is a testament to their efforts.

I thank the President of MBC, Mr. N Subramanian, and members of the Committee for the support extended to promote rowing. Further, we would like to place on record the services and support rendered by the Captain of SWSC, Mr Manoj Joseph and Coach Bhaskar Reddy.

We are in the process of assisting the Kodaikanal Boat and Rowing Club to restart rowing activities on the lake. My sincere gratitude to the Government of Tamilnadu, SDAT and the press for their continued support.

In conclusion, I am proud of the progress and achievements we have made so far. I look forward to working with you all to continue promoting and developing the sport of rowing in Tamilnadu.

Best Regards,
Balaji Maradapa,
President,
Tamilnadu Amateur Rowing Association

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of 2021 - 2022.

We are happy to inform you that during the past few years we have been totally independent as far as our finances are concerned. We have diligently applied to the SDAT for reimbursement for permitted expenses for participation at the various National and State Championships. We have also received Sponsorships towards hosting regattas and Supplying kits for the Team.

We participated in all National events and conducted a State Championship in this period. We won quite a handful of medals at various National Championships during this period. It was a very proud moment for us when Rose Mastica Meril of Tamil Nadu represented India at the 2022 Rowing World Cup in Poznan, Poland and at the 2022 Asian Rowing Championship. Apart from this, various Rowers from Tamil Nadu also did remarkably well in individual events like the Asian Virtual Rowing Championship.

A detailed activity report for the period under review is given below.

REGATTAS

I. Selection trials to represent India for the BIMSTEC Junior Sculling Championship from 17th to 20th October at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

   The Boys team reached the Semi Finals. The Girls single and double scull reached the Finals where they finished 3rd.

II. 41st Junior National Rowing Championship held at the Army Rowing Node, Pune Maharashtra, December 2021.

41st Junior National Rowing Championship			
S. No.	**Event**	**Name**	**Medal**
1	JW1X	D. MADHUMITHA	
2	JW2X	A. ROSE MASTICA MERIL	SILVER
3		R. BAGAVATHY	
4	JW2-	S. MAHESHWARI	
5		M. RAMYA	

6	JW4-	A. AKILANDESWARI	BRONZE
7		R. SARANYA	
8		K. FATI SUIBA	
9		B. JOTHIKA	
10	JM1X	ARYAMAAN GIRISH	
11	JM2X	Y. D. NARESH	
12		M. ARUNKUMAR	
13	JM2-	S. SATHYANARAYANA	
14		S. JADON MOSES	
COACH & MANAGER -		**BHASKARA REDDY**	

III. 39th Senior National Rowing Championship held at the Army Rowing Node, Pune Maharashtra, January 2022.

39th Senior National Rowing Championship			
S. No.	**Event**	**Name**	**Medal**
2000 meter			
1	W2X	FATI SIUBA	
2		TULSI SRIRAM	
3	W2-	AKILANDESHWARI	
4		JOTHIKA B	
5	W4-	TAMILSELVI S	BRONZE
6		ROSE MASTICA MERIL	
7		LAVANYA NAMBIYAR	
8		BAGAVATHI R	
9	Civ.M2X	M.ARUN KUMAR	
10		S.GOWTHAM ENIAN	
500 meter			
11	W2X	FATI SIUBA	
12		TULSI SRIRAM	
13	W2-	AKILANDESHWARI	BRONZE
14		JOTHIKA B	
15	W4-	TAMILSELVI S	

16		ROSE MASTICA MERIL	
17		LAVANYA NAMBIYAR	
18		BAGAVATHI R	
19	Mix 2X	D.MADHUMITHA	
20		R.HARIHARAN	
21	M2X	M.ARUN KUMAR	
22		S.GOWTHAM ENIAN	
COACH & MANAGER -		**BHASKARA REDDY**	

IV. 3rd State Championship Held at Sri Ramachandra Water Sports Center, Porur, March 2022

3rd State Championship, Sri Ramachandra Water Sports Centre, 2022				
S.No.	**Event**	**Gold**	**Silver**	**Bronze**
1	SJG1X	M PRIYADARSHINI	K ABINAYA	DIYA SUBRAMANIAM
2	SJG2X	M PRIYADARSHINI S ROHINI PRIYA	RITHIKA R. PAVITHRA	SHAMBHAVI MUNISH MARIYA KEERTHANA
3	SJG2-	DIVYA DHARSHINI S MESSEY MONILA A	HEMALATHA S VIDYASREE P	
4	SJB1X	ZYED YASSAR SHANVAS	S DHANANJAYAN	NEERAJ S
5	SJB2X	ZYED YASSAR SHANVAS S DHANANJAYAN	ADITHYA PADHY DARSHAN RAVI	
6	JG1X	D MADHUMITHA	A SAHAYA REVATHI	R MAHATHY
7	JG2X	A SAHAYA REVATHI D MADHUMITHA	HANA S SANJANA RAMKUMAR	
8	JB1X	Y D NARESH	M ARUN KUMAR	ARUSH R MENON
9	JB2X	Y D NARESH M ARUN KUMAR	HARI KRISHNAN ARUSH R MENON	VEDANTH PARTHASARATHY ADVAITH ARVIND
10	W1X	LAVANYA NAMBIAR	R SARANYA	POOJA S
11	W2X	LAVANYA NAMBIAR SUMANA NARAYANAN	R SARANYA B JOTHIKA	AKILANDESHWARI A TULSI SRIRAM

12	W2-	K FATI SIUBA B JOTHIKA	AKILANDESHWARI A TULSI SRIRAM	SAMYUKTA S NIRANJANAA DEVI SOMASUNDARAM
13	M1X	S GOWTHAM ENIAN	ARYAMAAN GIRISH	SATHYA NARAYANAN S
14	M2X	SATHYA NARAYANAN S R HARIHARAN	JADON MOSES ARYAMAAN GIRISH	VAGHUL S RAHUL D
15	M2-	SHIVAKUMAR SHANKAR S KARTHIK RAGHAVAMURTHY	SARAVANA PRAKASH	
16	MM2X	APARNA CHANDRASEKARAN DEVENDRAN	RADHA PRABHA RANGARAJAN PRAKASH KUMAR S	SRIVIDYA PARTHASARATHY RAVI VENKATRAMANI
17	MM2-	SUMANA NARAYANAN SHIVAKUMAR SHANKAR	APARNA CHANDRASEKARAN BALAJI MARADAPA	KARTHIK RAGHAVAMURTHY RAJSHREE RAGHAVAMURTHY

Interaction with Rowing Federation of India [RFI]

We have a strong presence in the RFI with our member, Mr. M.V Sriram, who was elected as Secretary General of the Rowing federation of India for a four year period 2020 to 2024. We also have various Members appointed to different Commissions of the RFI with Mr. Balaji Maradapa appointed Chairperson and Mr. Sanjay Jayraj as Member of the Competition and Regattas Commission. Mr. Rajiv Jeyraj has been appointed Chairperson of the Legal & Judicial Commission and Mr. Rohit Maradapa has been appointed Chairperson of the Media and Publicity Commission.

We also have two of our members- Aditya Dorairajah & Roshni Mahadevan who passed the National Umpires Exam and have officiated in multiple National Championships.

Interaction with Tamilnadu Olympic Association [TNOA] and Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu [SDAT]

We have been having an excellent rapport with both these organizations and they have been of great assistance to us at various points. We have been regularly attending the various meetings called by them and have maintained close contact with their chief executives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I acknowledge the help and unstinting support given to me by our President Mr.Balaji Maradapa, Treasurer, Mr. Pratap Kesavan and the other committee members Ms. Aarti Rao, Mr. Satish Raghupathy and Mr. Ashwin Chesetty. I would also like to thank our former President Mr. Chacko Kandathil, former Secretary Mr. Sanjay Jeyraj and former Treasurer Mr. P. Venkatraman for their invaluable support and guidance.

We thank the committee of Kodaikanal Boat and Rowing Club, Alumni Club and SWSC for their co-operation and help whenever we have needed it.

I would like to specially thank the President of Madras Boat Club, Mr. Narayan Subramaniam, the Captain of Boats, the Secretary and the rest of the committee of Madras Boat Club for all the support extended during this period.

A very sincere and special thanks to Dr.Arumugam of SWSC for always coming forward and readily helping us.

We appreciate the efforts put forth by Mr.Bhaskar Reddy for training the teams and single handedly taking care of large contingents of rowers at different venues.

Yeshwanth T. Badradri
Honorary Secretary
Dated:1st March 2023

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Held on 20th October 2021 at 11.00AM

At the Kodaikanal Golf Club, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu.

Members Present -

1. Rabindranath Rao
2. S. Radhakrishnan
3. Revi Thomas
4. P. Venkatram
5. Sanjay Jayraj
6. Pratap Kesavan
7. Yeshwanth T. Badradri
8. Balaji Maradapa
9. Ramachandra Dorai Raja
10. N. Subramaniam
11. S. Rajendra
12. Siva Subramaniam (SWSC)
13. Arul Murugan (Alumni Club)
14. Senthil (KBRC)
15. Aditya Dorai Raja (proxy for Mr. R. Dorai Raja)
16. Paul Jeb Rover (proxy for Mr. Chacko Kandathil)

In the absence of the President Mr. Chacko Kandathil, the Hony. Secretary Mr. Sanjay Jayraj took the chair and called the meeting to order.

He welcomed the members and thanked them for taking the time to be present and lending their support for all activities of the association. He introduced Mr. Tarun Kakani deputed by the Rowing Federation of India to oversee the conduct of the meeting as per the norms laid down by the Government of India.

Mr. Sanjay apologized for not being able to hold the AGM earlier owing to the lockdown imposed by the Government due to the Covid 19 pandemic. He then requested Mr. P Venkatraman, Treasurer of TARA, to preside over the meeting.

The past year has witnessed the passing away of three of our members

- Mr. Masilamani, one of the founding members of TARA
- Mr. Jebaraj of Kodaikanal Boat and Rowing Club. He played a very important part in the development of Rowing in Kodaikanal and who in many ways, helped in the affairs of the association. He died under tragic circumstances.
- Mr. Sanjay Raghuram, a rower of yesteryear, who was very active during his student days and represented our State multiple times. He sadly fell victim to the Covid pandemic.

The Association expressed its heartfelt condolences to the immediate families and the members observed a minute's silence in memory of the departed souls.

The Meeting then proceeded to go on to the Agenda.

I. **Agenda I** - <u>To confirm and pass the minutes of the meeting held on 20-10-2018</u>

The minutes were taken up as read and passed. Proposed by Mr. S Radhakrishnan and seconded by Mr. Revi Thomas

II. **Agenda II** - Passing of accounts

The accounts and reports were taken as read and passed. Passing of Accounts for 2018-19 was proposed by Mr. N Subramaniam and seconded by Mr. Sivasubramaniam. Passing of Accounts for 2019-20 was proposed by Mr. Rabi Rao and seconded by Mr. S Rajendra.

III. **Agenda III** - Appointment of Auditors - M/s Sudhindran & Co.

There was unanimity in retaining the services of M/s Sudhindran and Co. as Auditors for the association for the financial year 2020-21 at the present terms and conditions.

IV. **Agenda IV** - To consider and pass if thought fit, resolutions proposed as per rule.

No resolutions were received.

V. **Agenda V** - To Elect the new Governing Body

Nominations received as follows -

I. **President - Mr. Balaji Maradapa**

i. Proposed by Mr. P Venkatram

Seconded by Mr. Sanjay Jayraj

ii. Proposed by Mr. Chacko Kandathil

Seconded by Ms. Aarti Rao

II. **Hony. Secretary - Mr. Yeshwanth T. Badradri**

i. Proposed by Mr. P Venkatram

Seconded by Mr. Sanjay Jayraj

ii. Proposed by Mr. Chacko Kandathil

Seconded by Ms. Aarti Rao

III. **Hony. Treasurer - Mr. Pratap Kesavan**

i. Proposed by Mr. P Venkatram

Seconded by Mr. Sanjay Jayraj

ii. Proposed by Mr. Chacko Kandathil

Seconded by Ms. Aarti Rao

IV. **Committee Member - Ms. Aarti Rao**

i. Proposed by Mr. M Balaji

Seconded by Mr. T. Yeshwanth

V. **Committee Member - Mr. Ashwin Chesetty**

i. Proposed by Mr. P Venkatram

Seconded by Mr. Sanjay Jayraj

VI. **Committee Member - Mr.Sathish Ragupathy**

i. Proposed by Mr. P Venkatram

Seconded by Mr. Sanjay Jayraj

Mr. Kakani scrutinized the papers and declared the above members elected unopposed for the term 2020-24.

Any Other Matter

On behalf of all members, Mr. Radhakrishnan thanked TARA for their excellent work being done and action taken to nurture talent amongst young rowers of the state. He lauded the efforts of the entire committee especially the outgoing secretary Mr. Sanjay Jayraj. He hailed the efforts taken to conduct State Regattas. He praised the efforts taken in maintaining a wonderful relationship with the National body, the RFI, and the state olympic association, the TNOA. He was happy to note that besides Mr. M.V. Sriram, Secretary General of the RFI, Mr Balaji and Mr. Sanjay are on different committees of the RFI, a matter of great pride for TARA. He wished the new team the very best for their endeavors for the coming years.

The incoming President Mr. Balaji spoke next. He thanked all members for attending the meeting and giving their valuable suggestions. He spoke about the discipline maintained by the Association and how it is recognized as one of the best run organizations by the RFI. He informed the gathering about the attempts being made to spread rowing throughout the State. The activities at KBRC and SWSC are the outcome of these efforts. Mr. Balaji spoke about the close relationship maintained with the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) and the Tamil Nadu Olympic Association (TNOA) and how they were helping in identifying more water bodies for Rowing and other water sports. A lot of time was lost due to the Covid 19 pandemic and not much progress was made last year. He promised to speed up efforts in the days ahead. He promised that the new committee would pursue its efforts to encourage all youngsters and train them to help them take part in National level championships.

Mr. Balaji thanked Mr. Chacko Kandathil, the outgoing President, for the high standards that he set which was instrumental in the smooth functioning of the Association and was hopeful of carrying

forward this legacy. Mr. Balaji also praised the achievements of Mr. MV Sriram, the present Secretary General of the RFI, and Mr. Rohit Maradapa.

Mr. Sanjay Jayraj once again thanked all those who were present for their cooperation. He thanked Mr. Siva Subramaniam for the arrangements made at the Kodaikanal Golf Club. He thanked Mr. Ramachandra Dorai Raja and Mr. Senthil of KBRC for their continuous support. He thanked the RFI for deputing Mr. Kakani to oversee the proceedings and declare the results of the election of the Committee for the term 2020-24.

Finally, Mr. Tarun Kakani of the RFI in his speech praised the wonderful way in which the meeting was conducted and explained the procedure now being adopted to authenticate the happenings of all member associations of the RFI. He completed the Documenting procedures and said his report would be sent to the RFI.

The meeting concluded with Mr. Ramachandra Dorai Raja proposing a vote of thanks to the Chair.