

SOB/Circ./2026-III/states

20th February 2026

CIRCULAR

CORRIGENDUM-CUM-ADDENDUM

To,
All Affiliated State Associations / Units

SUBJECT: Corrigendum-cum-Addendum to Circular dated 30th January 2026 – Selection of SO Bharat Teams for SO International Competitions in 2026

Dear All,

In partial modification and continuation of Circular No. SOB/Circ./2026-II/states dated 30th January 2026 regarding selection of SO Bharat Teams for SO International Competitions in 2026, the following is hereby notified for compliance:

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Sl. No. 1 – Unified Football World Cup 2026, Paris, France:

The Selection Competition/Camp earlier mentioned as:

#	Competition Name	Competition Dates	Selection Competition / Camp
1.	Unified Football World Cup 2026, Paris, France	5 - 11 July 2026	Futsal NCC I (Mar 1-10, 2026)

Shall now be read as:

#	Competition Name	Competition Dates	Selection Competition / Camp
1.	Unified Football World Cup 2026, Paris, France	5 - 11 July 2026	Football NCC I (Jan 22–31, 2026)

Subsequent to issuance of the circular, **official quota confirmation has been received from Special Olympics Asia Pacific, which confirms participation in Men’s 11-a-side Unified Football, and not Futsal.**

All affiliated State Associations/Units are requested to take note and inform their respective athletes and coaches accordingly.

ADDENDUM

(Unified 3x3 Basketball World Cup 2026 – Philippines)

With reference to Sl. No. 3 of the circular, the following information is hereby added:

Competition Dates:

5 – 9 December 2026

As per the information received from the respective Local Organising Committee (LOC), the following is the information for team composition, player eligibility, and the events:

EVENT	INFORMATION
Unified 3x3 Basketball World Cup 2026 – Philippines	<p>Events Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Men’s and Women’s • Unified Men’s and Women’s <p>Age Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16–21 years • 22+ years (Optional) <p>Delegation Size</p> <p>A. Traditional Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes: 5 • Coaches: 2 • Head of Delegation: 1 <p>B. Unified Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes: 3 • Unified Partners: 2 • Coaches: 2 • Head of Delegation: 1 <p>(Only one Head of Delegation per program, even if participating in both Traditional and Unified formats.)</p>

All other terms and conditions of the original circular shall remain unchanged.

Warm regards,



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