

DECISIONS OF THE YAI COUNCIL MEETING
03 SEP 24

1. **Fund Raising Proposal.** The President directed to arrange a meeting with Lt Col Alok Yadav requesting him to discuss the proposal for fundraising.
2. **YAI Long Term Membership.** The following applicants were approved for award of YAI membership for 20 years:-

(a)	Lt Gen Neeraj Varshney	-	EMESA
(b)	Capt Arvind Sharma	-	RMSC
(c)	Narendrasinh Rajput	-	NSS Bhopal
(d)	Anil Sharma	-	NSS Bhopal
(e)	Satish Kumar Gadale	-	CSC
(f)	Kongara Preethi	-	YCH
(g)	Laveti Dharani	-	YCH
3. **YAI Elections.** The President approved the proposal to submit the affidavit to MYAS with a request to seek permission of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court for conduct of YAI elections as per the amended YAI General rules.
4. **Sportsperson of Eminence.** The President approved the proposal to include the sailors who have at least won medals at YAI ranking events or have participated in International events funded by SAI into the definition of 'sportsperson of eminence' in the sport of sailing.
5. **Current Ranking System.** The President approved the proposal to keep the YAI ranking as the criteria for selection of sailors to represent India by the YAI Selection Committee. Any change in the policy may be considered with the approval of AGM with 2/3 majority.
6. **Asian Games 2026.** The President directed to forward a letter to ASAF recommending retention of Olympics classes NACRA 17 and Formula Kite in the Asian Games and additional classes like optimist, 29er and 420 may be added.
7. **Andhra Court Case (WP 18881/2024).** With regard to the writ petition WP 18881/2024 filed by AP Sailing Association (not affiliated to YAI) on 27 Aug 24 at Andhra High Court and the interim order given on 29 Aug 24, wherein, IOA has been authorised to take over the day to day affairs of the YAI, the President directed to seek clarification from IOA on the issue and pursue the matter legally at the Hon'ble Andhra High Court.
8. **Affiliation of Yachting Association of Maharashtra (YAM).** With regard to the issue of two claimants of YAM i.e. YAM (Mr Girish Phadnis faction) and YAM (Mr Sandeep Mhatre faction), the President directed to put the facts of both the organisations and their members to the sailing fraternity.
9. **Format of YAI Certificates.** With regard to the format of YAI Certificates, the President directed to consult with all the stakeholders and finalise an acceptable format which will be beneficial to the sailors.
