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C I R C U L A R

During the U-17 National Ranking Tournament held at Gonda (Uttar Pradesh) from 6th to 8th June 2026, it was observed that a significant number of wrestlers were disqualified on account of being overage. It was also noted that many registered wrestlers did not report for the competition, possibly due to concerns that discrepancies related to age eligibility might be identified during the verification process.

Furthermore, it was observed that some wrestlers whose documents had previously been verified by the WFI Office were also found to be overage, despite the verification having been carried out on the basis of original documents submitted at the time.

In view of the above observations and to ensure greater transparency and uniformity in the age-verification process, it has been decided that all previous age verifications conducted solely on the basis of Birth Certificates shall stand cancelled. Accordingly, all wrestlers are required to undergo fresh document verification using their Aadhaar Card for age authentication.

All concerned are requested to comply with this requirement to avoid any inconvenience in future competitions.


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President

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