



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD



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From

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To

1- TO, The Public At Large, Pakistan and Worldwide

SUBJECT: PUBLIC DISCLAIMER - NATIONAL PADEL CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 14 TO 16 JANUARY 2026 AT KARACHI

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Constitution of Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) 2022 was duly approved by the Federal Government (Cabinet) in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 3 and 4 of the Sports (Development and Control) Ordinance, 1962. Under Rule 2(ix) and Rule 7(1)(xxxiii) of the PSB Constitution, only those federations affiliated with PSB may be considered "National Sports Federations (NSFs)," use the name "Pakistan," and send teams abroad. Non-recognized entities are not entitled to use the name "Pakistan" or claim the status of a National Sports Federation.

2. It has come to the notice of the Pakistan Sports Board that certain individuals or groups, styling themselves as the "Pakistan Padel Federation," are organizing an event titled *National Padel Championship 2026* at Karachi from 14 to 17 January 2026. It has further been reported that they are misleading athletes by claiming that participation in this event may lead to selection for the Pakistan team for the Asian Games 2026 in Japan.

3. The Pakistan Sports Board hereby issues this public disclaimer for the information of athletes, parents, sports stakeholders, media, and the public at large that no Padel Federation is presently affiliated, recognized, or registered with the Pakistan Sports Board. Consequently, any claim, announcement, advertisement, or social media post suggesting that any individual, group, club, association, or self-styled federation is authorized to select athletes, send teams, or facilitate participation to represent Pakistan in the Asian Games, Asian Championships, Olympic events, qualifiers, or any other international or continental sports event, is false, misleading, unauthorized, and without any legal standing.

4. PSB has not issued any permission, recognition, endorsement, or nomination authority to any such body or individual for representing Pakistan at any international sports forum in the Padel sport discipline.

5. Athletes and parents are strongly cautioned not to rely on or act upon such claims. Participation through unrecognized or non-affiliated entities shall not be owned, endorsed, protected, or regularized by PSB at any stage.

6. Any misrepresentation of Pakistan's name, authority, or national representation for personal, commercial, or promotional purposes constitutes a serious violation and may invite appropriate legal and regulatory action under applicable laws and rules.

7. This disclaimer is issued in the public interest to prevent deception, exploitation of athletes, and misuse of Pakistan's national sporting identity.

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