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Presents

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

On

"POST-COVID MEDIATION-CHARTING THE PATH OF THE FUTURE"

(Scope of Mediation in Sports Dispute)

Date: 10th November

Time: 5:30 PM IST/ 12:00 PM BST

ABOUT THE WEBINAR:

Scope of Mediation in Sports Dispute

By its very nature the underlying purpose of sports is the evolution of human being to his/her perfection and develops absolute precision in skills. The real energy that empowers sports at every level from local to global is that of harmony, peace, relationship and entertainment. However, as the sports industry has continued to emerge as one of the fastest growing industry, reaching globally to about US \$ 1.7 Trillion, with several stake holders passionately involved for their love of it and other associated in it for business and employment, serious conflicts continue to arise which culminate into disputes.

Resolution of disputes using the process of courts is cumbersome, as they are not fully equipped to deal with them, in absence of expertise involved and because technical procedures are time consuming. This defeats the very purpose of for which the sports industry exists. In sports, issues have to be decided instantaneously, whether they are photo finish or decision by a third umpire. Arbitration has brought in experts to deal with sports disputes, but has met with limited success, although it does not imbibe the technical format of the courts. Most of the procedure are bereft of technicalities, but has always left one party disheartened, dismayed and depressed. A decision reached by following strict legal principles and not the overall picture, always leave the heart burning in one of the parties and gives impression of vested interest, if not bias. Resolution of disputes in sports industry needs much more than mere resolution of disputes, it need the existing relationship to be maintained, preserved and sustained, for all times to come.

Sports disputes majorly revolve, around Team Selection. Carding or Funding, Doping, disciplinary Measures, Governance of Federations, Associations and Validity and implementation of Government Policy Framework. Most of these disputes can be better resolved by professional mediators, who have a larger vision and deeper understanding into sports culture, ethos, philosophy, interest of the fans and bring out a sense of Justice. The idea behind mediation, to resolve Sports disputes, is to create a win-win situation, for both the parties and not to declare that one party had won and the other has lost, not the game, but the dispute.

PANELISTS:

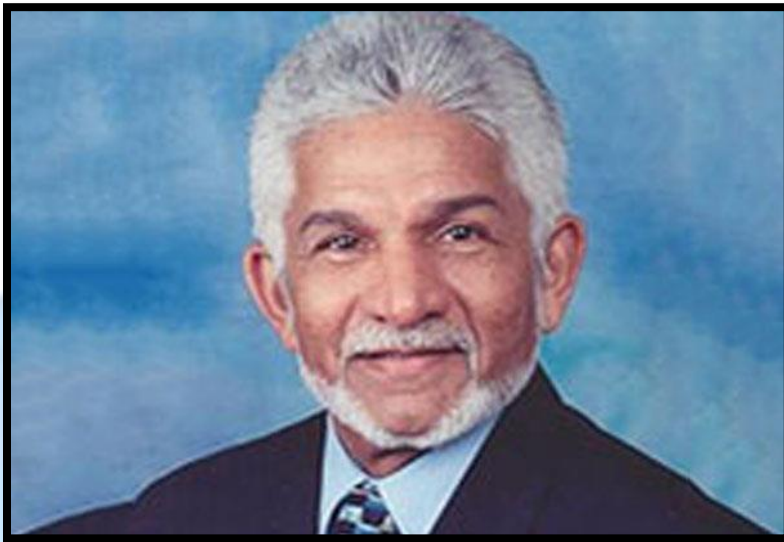
1. Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Judge Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC).



2. Hon'ble Justice Graeme Mew, Judge, Superior Court, Ontario, Canada & Director, Sports Disputes Resolution Centre.



3. Deryck Murray, Former Test Cricketer, West Indies & Currently Sports Arbitrator



4. Louise J. Reilly, Barrister, Arbitrator & Mediator



Introductory Remarks:

1. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Senior Advocate & Mediator, Supreme Court of India, Former President, Supreme Court Bar Association.



Welcome Address:

1. Steven Thiru, Vice-President, CLA, Australasia Hub & Former President, Malaysian Bar



Moderator

1. Rajiv Dutta, Senior Advocate & Mediator, Supreme Court of India



Vote of Thanks;

1. Aruneshwar Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



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