



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI ASSOCIATIONS
The World Governing Body for Muaythai

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Dear Excellencies,

It is my pleasure to wish all our sporting colleagues and friends in India a healthy and happy new year. Let us continue to work in solidarity to overcome these challenging times.

I am contacting you on behalf of the IFMA, the sole recognised governing body by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), International World Games Association (IWGA), International University Sports Federation (FISU) and sole signatory for the sport of muaythai with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

We would like to confirm that the United Muaythai Association – India (UMAI), under its President of Mr Prasenjit Singh and General Secretary Mr Shri Ram Choudhary is the sole recognised IFMA member and is endorsed and allowed to conduct activities under the Rules & Regulations of IFMA in India.

The UMAI under the supervision of IFMA has unified all Muaythai groups in India into one single umbrella national association for the overall benefit of the art and sport of muaythai in India.

We have many events coming up including Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, World Games, Arafura Games, World Combat Games, Asian and World Championships. Therefore, we would like to ask for your support in granting recognition of the UMAI by the National Olympic Committee and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport.

We will continue with our best possible efforts to support the development of muaythai in India from the grassroots to the elite level. I remain with respect and sporting wishes.

Best regards,

Dr. Sakchye Tapsuwan

IFMA PRESIDENT