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SBIOA [CC] SPORTS WING

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Dear Comrades,

ZONE - IV WINS FOOTBALL CROWN

The much awaited Football was played at our school ground in our 24th edition of annual sports on 04th January 2015. Sports loving members participated in good numbers bubbling with enthusiasm.

In an exciting and tough finale, Zone-IV in a close finish emerged worthy winners defeating Zone-III with a powerful strike by the evergreen National Footballer and former Tamilnadu state team coach Com. C.M. Ranjith of CCPC.

Zone-IV the winner, was represented by Com. C.M. Ranjith of CCPC branch, Com. Abdul Kareem of AU, NW-I, Com. Cedric D' Cruz of T. Nagar Branch, Com. Rajeshwar from Tidel Park, Com. Prakash, DRS from Chinmayanagar branch, Com. Tamillventhan, DRS from Velachery branch, Com. Balaji from RACPC Egmore and Com. Ravichandran from Villupurm ADB.

Zone-III was represented by Com. AV. Joseph, our Regional Secretary, Chennai I and bank football star, Com. Jibin, Com. Arunsingh, Com. Sundararaman, Com Jagan, all from LHO, Com Aravind from RACPC Egmore , Com Suresh from CAG, Chennai, and Com. Muralidharan from RACPC, MRC Nagar.

In the finals, **Zone-IV** and Zone-III were goalless in the first 5 minutes and in the eighth minute of the first half, Com. C.M. Ranjith pounced on a loose ball, dodged past the defenders unleashed a powerful carpet drive which pierced through the net from top of the D-line which caught the goalkeeper Jibin on the wrong foot. Receiving the pass from the centre, Com. Joseph dribbled past two defenders and tried a powerful shot for Zone-III, was effectively saved by Com. Tamilvendhan who was confident under the bar Almost nearing half time, Com. Balaji tried a powerful right footer from 25 yards, which was effectively saved by Jibin. At half time the score was 1-0 in favour of Zone-IV. After the breather, Zone-III had more share in the ball, and went on an all out attack. One shot by Com. Arunsingh was effectively saved again by Com. Tamilventhan. Amidst a melee, a beautiful cross from Arunsingh was well headed by Com. Muralidharan inside the D line toward the goal, but Tamilventhan stood like a rock and saved. With time running out, Zone-III went all out attack and all their attempts to equalise the score were effectively thwarted by the agile Tamilventhan under Zone-IV Bar. At the end of the final whistle the score was 1-0 in favour of Zone-IV, who richly deserved the crown.

Earlier, in the first **semi-final**, **Zone-III** prevailed over a fighting **Zone-II** by a Sudden death. It was Com. Jagan, who scored in the sudden death for Zone-III which made it to enter into the final. No goals were scored during the given time of 10-5-10 and at the end it was decided to go for a tiebreaker. During the Tie breaker it was Com Joseph who has decided to be the goalkeeper for Zone III and Com. Ganesh from RACPC Anna nagar for Zone-II. After the Tie-Breaker the score was again 1-1 were Com Aravind scored for Zone-III and Com Baskar scored for Zone-II. Then it was during the sudden death Com Jagan's powerful shot gave Zone-III a chance to enter into the

finals. Zone-II was represented by Com Murugesan from SMECC Eekattuthangal, Com Praveen, Com Balasingh, Com. Ravikumar and Com. Prabakar.



(Winners- Zone-IV players seen above)



(Runner-up – Zone-III players seen above)

In the second **semi final**, a depleted **Zone-I** clashed against a strong side of **Zone-IV**. Zone-IV had the major share of exchanges in the first half. During the course of a play Com. Balaji our Volleyball star who was playing on the left wing received a beautiful Corner kick from Ranjith which he neatly placed into the goal with a left footer. Com Cedric, the star Hockey player of our bank pounced on the opportunity of the goalkeeper Antonys lapse to send a rebound which crashed in to net to give a lead of 2-0. At the lemon time the score was 2-0 in favour of Zone-IV. After the breather, Zone -IV planned well and increased the lead again to 2.0. Zone-I represented by Com. Sivramakrishnan, from Rajajisalai, Com Sanjeev from HLST, Com. Kanthalin, from LCPC, Com Vasudevan, AO, NW-I both of them Hockey players of our bank, Com Ian Dominiose from Nungambakkam and Com Antony from Annanagar west under the bar could not withstand the pressure from Zone IV and at the end, Zone-IV won comfortably with score of 4-0.

Comrades, the curtains are down for this year's 24th edition of annual sports meet. They alone who took part in the events would appreciate the pleasure of participating, team building and the spirit displayed by our comrades. Our association thanks all comrades who participated in the games event and **on 25th January 2015 (Sunday) it's going to be individual field events in the morning.** We invite all officers especially our young comrades who have joined our fold to actively participate in all the events at **6.30 a.m.** Officers are requested to participate in **Hitting the stumps, Cricket ball throw, Shot-put throw, and slow-bike race (for officers and spouse).**

Comrades are requested to note that the 24th Annual Sports Meet for officers, Lady Officers, Spouse, Retired officers, office bearers and wards of our officers will be held on Sunday the 26th January at our SBOA School and Junior college, Anna Nagar at 2.00 p.m. All are requested to participate with their family in all the track and field events and make this 24th sports edition an unprecedented success. The orders of events are listed below.

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| SPORTS WING | | |
| SPORTS MEET – 2014-15 | | |
| ORDER OF EVENTS | | |
| 2.30 P.M | | FLAG HOISTING |
| 2.45 P.M | BOYS | 9-12 YRS - 80 MTS RUN |
| 2.55 P.M | GIRLS | 9-12 YRS - 80 MTS RUN |
| 3.05 P.M | BOYS | 13-15 YRS - 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.15 P.M | GIRLS | 13-15 YRS - 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.25 P.M | BOYS | 16 YRS & ABOVE 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.35 P.M | GIRLS | 16 YRS & ABOVE 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.40 P.M | OFFICERS | BELOW 40 YRS - 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.45 P.M | OFFICERS | ABOVE 40 & UPTO 45 - 100 MTS RUN |
| 3.50 P.M | OFFICERS | ABOVE 45 & UPTO 50 80 MTS RUN |
| 3.55 P.M | BOYS | 6 - 8 YRS -50 MTS RUN |

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| 4.00 P.M | GIRLS | 6 - 8 YRS -50 MTS RUN |
| 4.00 P.M | CHILDREN BELOW 5 YRS | CHOCCLATE GATHERING |
| 4.05 P. M | OFFICERS | ABOVE 50 & UPTO 55 80 MTS RUN |
| 4.10 P.M | OFFICERS | ABOVE 55 YRS - 100 MTS WALK |
| 4.15 P.M | LADY OFFICERS | BREAKING BALOON |
| 4.25 P.M | LADIES | AIRPORT GAME |
| 4.30 P.M | OFFICERS | RELAY |
| 4.40 P.M | RETIRED OFFICERS | WALKING RACE |
| 4.40 P.M | SBIOA STAFF | 80 MTS RUN |
| 4.45 P.M | OFFICE BEARERS | WALKING RACE |
| 4.50 P.M | COUPLE EVENTS | |
| 5.00 P.M | TEA | |
| 5.15 P.M | TUG OF WAR | MEN |
| 5.30 P.M | TUG OF WAR | WOMEN |
| 6.00 P.M | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY | |

COME, PARTICIPATE, ENCOURAGE AND ENJOY

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY PONGAL

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Yours in SBIOA Service,

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