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All Affiliated Units - AFI

**Subject : - 6<sup>th</sup> National Open/1<sup>st</sup> International Race Walking Championships**

Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform you that 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of National Open/1<sup>st</sup> International Race Walking Championships will be held at Chennai on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The Championships will be held in the following age groups:

Men	:	50 KM	}	Both for Indian & Foreign athletes
Men (A & B)	:	20 KM		
Women (A & B)	:	20 KM		
Under 20 Boys	:	10 KM	}	For Indian athletes only
Under 20 Girls	:	10 KM		

\*20KM (Men & Women) will serve as trial for selection of Race Walkers for participation in Asian Race Walking Championships to be held at Nomi City (Japan) on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

\*20KM (Men & Women) will be conducted in TWO groups (A & B). The athletes who have achieved the below qualifying mark in any of the AFI / State meet will be allowed to participate in A & B group respectively. The athletes have to submit the copy of result / certificate where he achieved the qualifying standard for participation in 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of National Open/1<sup>st</sup> International Race Walking Championships during ONLINE entry. However there is no qualifying restriction for 10km Race walk.

## **\*20KM**

<b>Men's Group A</b>	-	<b>1:28:00 and below</b>
<b>Men's Group B</b>	-	<b>above 1:28:00 and below 1:45:00</b>
<b>Women's Group A</b>	-	<b>1:42:00 and below</b>
<b>Women's Group B</b>	-	<b>above 1:42:00 and below 2:00:00</b>

**\*50KM Men - 4:50:00 and below**

### **Reckoning of age Under 20 Boys & Girls**

**Age Bracket:** One should have born between 18<sup>th</sup> February 1999 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2003.

### **Age Verification**

Under 20 Boys & Girls are required to bring original Birth Certificate from Municipality/ Corporation or 10<sup>th</sup> standard certificate issued by Central / State recognized educational board for verification by the Age Verification Committee / Team of Doctors. Athletes who are drop outs should bring Birth Certificate and school leaving certificate. Those athletes who have not gone to school at all should bring original Birth Certificate. Under-20 Athletes who do not bring the requisite proof of age, will not be allowed to participate.

### **Fee**

There is an Entry fee of INR 1000/- for Men & Women group while INR 500/- to be payable for Under 20 Boys & Girls group.

### **Entry Form**

The entry form is ONLINE through AFI Website [www.indianathletics.in](http://www.indianathletics.in). Athletes can visit the website and can fill their entries ONLINE. The last date to submit the entry is 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (midnight). The link will expire after the deadline and no changes/addition/deletion will be allowed after submitting the entry.

### **Last date for receipt of entries**

The last date for receipt of Online entry is 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. In no case entries received after the due date, will be accepted. The junior athletes, whose date of birth certificate is not attached in the entry form, will not be allowed to participate.

### **Accommodation**

1. Foreign athletes will be provided accommodation and other facilities from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
2. Indian athletes will be provided accommodation from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (upto 12:00 Noon)

Under no circumstances, additional stay before or after above-mentioned dates and time will be taken care of by organisers.

Your cooperation is solicited.

Thanking you  
Yours sincerely



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Secretary, AFI

CC : Secretary,(Sports), MYAS  
DG, SAI  
Mr. G.S. Randhawa, Chairman, Selection Committee (Seniors)  
Chief Coach & Deputy Chief Coach  
Mr. S.P. Pillai  
AFI Statistician