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The Secretaries,
Athletics Associations,
Delhi, Haryana, UP, Punjab, H.P,
J&K, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand

Subject: 29th North Zone Junior Athletics Championships 2017

I am pleased to inform you that 29th North Zone Junior Athletics Championships will be organized by Punjab Athletics Association. The various details of the Championships are given below:-

- Venue** : Tarantaran
- Dates** : 13-15 October 2017
- Organising Secretary : Shri. KPS Brar
Secretary, Punjab Athletics Association
H.No. 22381, Sant Nagar
Bhatinda – 151001
Mob :- 09356632002
Email :- athleticspunjab@gmail.com
- Last date for receipt of Entries** : **30th September 2017**
- Age Groups** : Boys & Girls under 20 Yrs., 18 Yrs., 16 Yrs, & 14 Yrs.
- Events to be conducted** : Already circulated vide this office letter No10-20/AFI/17 date 6th March 2017
- Reckoning of Age** : Age of athletes will be reckoned as on 5th November 2017

No. of events an athlete can participate: Two individual events and one Relay.

No. of entries States can send:

Each State can send two entries per event in each age group. No Reserve entry will be accepted.

Verification of Age: The following Certificates are valid for verification of age of athletes.

(a) **Under 16 Years:**

Birth Certificate issued by Birth & Death Registration Office or Municipality/Corporation/Nagar Palika /District Headquarter.

(b) **Above 16 Years:**

(i) Certificate from Central/State Education Board showing date of birth.

(ii) Athletes, who have not gone to School at all, should produce Birth Certificate from authorities as indicated above.

(iii) Athletes, who are drop outs, should bring Birth Certificate and School Leaving Certificate from the School last attended.

The original Age Proof Certificates are required to be produced by the athletes. No other Certificate will be accepted as Proof of Age.

Entries:

Entries must be sent on the enclosed form separately for each age group. Entries should be prepared on Computer in **Microsoft excel format** in Capital letters and not on pdf format. All the columns of the entry form should be filled i.e. Date of Birth, Father's Name, etc. **The names of athletes should be correctly mentioned.** Incomplete entries will not be accepted and such athletes will not be allowed to participate.

To whom entries should be sent

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A copy of the entry should also be sent to AFI office.

Responsibilities of Organizing Secretary:

- (a) Age Verification Committee should be constituted to Identify overage athletes. The list of athletes found overaged should be sent to this office.
- (b) The results should be prepared Group-wise/Event-wise e.g. Boys U/20-100m,200m,400m..., Boys U/18- 100m, 200m,400m... & so on). It is absolutely necessary that results are prepared on **Microsoft Excel Format and not pdf format and sent by e-mail to this office.** If the results are not sent to this office through e-mail., the Merit Certificates will not be prepared and the Organizing unit will be held responsible for this.
- (c) Date of birth and Father's name must be mentioned in the Results failing which the Merit Certificates will not be prepared.
- (d) The performances of athletes in each Event of Combined Events should be mentioned in the results.
- (e) A team of doctors should be nominated to assess age of athletes.
- (f) AFI/IAAF approved equipment should be used i.e. Vinex.ATE./Nelco.
- (g) State-wise compiled entry list should be sent to AFI office alongwith complete results.
- (h) In throwing events, weights of implements should be mentioned in the results.
- (i) It should be ensured that names of athletes are mentioned in the results of Relays alongwith their D.O.B.
- (j) The height of hurdles in case of Junior Men (Below 20 years) **is now 99 cm. and not 106 cm.**
- (k) The participating units should ensure that overage athletes already banned for participation are not entered.
- (l) An event should not be conducted if entries are less than three (3). If the event is not conducted due to less entries or for any other reasons, the word "cancelled" should be written in the results against that event.
- (m) **Please note the change in weight of throwing implements for Girls U/18, U/16 & U/14.**

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(C.K. Valson)
Secretary, AFI

CC :- 1. Chairman, AFI Technical Committee
2. AFI Statistician