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ALL THE AFFILIATED STATE UNITS – AFI

Sub: 33rd National Junior Athletics Championships

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that 33rd National Junior Athletics Championships will be organized by Andhra Pradesh Athletics Association at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Manglagiri Vijayawada from November 10-14, 2017. The various details of the Championships are as under:

Age Groups & Age Brackets

Boys & Girls (Under 14): Born between 15-11-2003 & 14-11-2005
Boys & Girls (Under 16): Born between 15-11-2001 & 14-11-2003
Boys & Girls (Under 18): Born between 15-11-1999 & 14-11-2001
Boys & Girls (Under 20): Born between 15-11-1997 & 14-11-1999

An athlete below 12 years as on 14th November 2017 will not be eligible to participate.

Reckoning of Age

The age of athletes will be reckoned as on 14th November 2017. In other words, an athlete should be in his/her age group on 14th November 2017.

Age Verification

AFI Age Verification Committee and a team of doctors will be present to verify the age of athletes. The decisions taken by the Committee about the age will be final.

No. of Entries each State can send

Boys & Girls - Under 20, 18 & 16 years - Two entries per event & Relay(s)
Boys & Girls - Under 14 years - Only one entry per event

No reserve entry will be accepted.

No. of Events, an athlete can participate**Boys & Girls Under 20 Yrs**

An athlete can participate in two individual events and one Relay.

Boys & Girls Under 18 Yrs.,16 Yrs.& 14 Yrs.

- (a) An athlete can participate in two individual events & one Relay.
- (b) If the two individual events are track events, one of these individual events may be longer than 200m.
- (c) Athletes below 16 years cannot participate in the age groups of the Boys & Girls under 18 years and 20 years.
- (d) An athlete can participate in his/her own age group only.

Events to be conducted

The list of events to be conducted during 2017-18 has already been sent to all the affiliated units and also put on AFI Website.

Proof of Age

The following documents will be accepted as proof of age:

- (a) **Athletes below 14 years and 16 years.**
Certificate issued by "Birth & Death" Registration office of a Municipal Corporation / Nagar Palika / Mahapalika / District / Village Panchayat/10th Standard Certificate.
- (b) **Athletes above 16 years**
10th Standard certificate or equivalent issued by a recognized State/Central Education Board/Birth Certificate.
- (c) Athletes, who have not gone to School at all should bring Birth Certificate from Municipality/Corporation etc. Athletes, who are drop outs, should bring birth certificate and also School Leaving Certificate, showing date of birth from the School he/she last attended.

It is mandatory to produce original proof of date of birth before the Age Verification Committee / Team of Doctors, without which athletes may not be allowed to participate. All athletes should, therefore, be advised to bring with them original certificate as proof of age. Date of birth certificates in vernacular must be accompanied by an attested English/Hindi translation duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.

Registration of Athletes

The registration forms will be issued at the venue and the same should be handed over to the concerned AFI Officials at Manglapuri Vijayawada along with two coloured photographs duly filled for verification of age by the Age Verification Committee/ Doctors.

Entries

Entries must be prepared on computer in Excel format as per the endorsed form. All the columns of the entry form should be filled in capital letters. Incomplete entry forms without Date of Birth and Father's name will not be accepted and such athlete will not be allotted Chest No. The entry standard fixed by the Federation must be kept in mind before sending the entries. A copy of entry standard for 2017 has already been sent to you and is also available at AFI Website www.indianathletics.in

Last Date of Entry

The last date for receipt of entries is **30th October 2017**. In no case, Entries received after the closing will be accepted.

To whom the entries to be sent

The entry forms complete in all respects clearly indicating the age group should be sent to **AFI office** and also to the Organizing Secretary at the following address:-

Mr. A.V. Raghvendra
Secretary
AP Athletics Association
H.No. 18-9-1
Uma Mohan Nilayam
3rd Lane
Kedareshwara Pet
Vijayawada – 520003
Mob :- 09704332999
Email :- apaa.andhra@gmail.com

March Past

March Past is compulsory for all the participating teams. Managers / Coaches of the teams should, therefore, ensure that their athletes take part in March Past. Each Participating State is required to send two flags of the Association with the Manager/ Coach of the team. Any athlete, who does not take part in the March Past, will not be allowed to participate in the Championships.

Dope Test

Dope Test will be conducted by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) during the Championships.

Banned Athletes

All the State Secretaries should ensure that they do not include names of athletes, who have been banned by AFI for participation in Junior Meets, due to Dope or Overage.

Participation Certificates

Participation Certificates will be issued to only those athletes, who actually participate and perform as per the entry standard laid down by the Federation.

Your cooperation for the smooth and successful conduct of this prestigious Championships is solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



(C.K. VALSON)
Secretary, AFI

Encl:- As above.