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ALL THE AFFILIATED STATE UNITS – AFI

Subject :- 59th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that 59th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships will be organized by Uttar Pradesh Athletics Association at Lucknow from 27-30 August 2019. This Championships will give another opportunity to Indian athletes to qualify for participation in IAAF World Championships in Athletics to be held at Doha (Qatar) from 27th September to 6th October 2019.

No. of Entries

Each State Unit can send maximum of three entries in each Event. No reserve entry is permitted.

Entry of Campers

It is the responsibility of the State Units to include the names of their athletes who are attending the National Athletics Coaching Camp, in their Entry list.

No. of Events an athlete can participate

An athlete can participate in two individual Events and both Relays.

Procedure for sending entries and registration of athletes

The entries have to be submitted “**ONLINE**” by the respective State Unit latest by 12th August 2019. Entries sent by the mode other than “**ONLINE**” will not be accepted.

Entry Rules

The entry standard already circulated to you should be kept in mind, while sending the entry. In no case, athletes having not achieved the Entry Standard should be entered. Entry standard for 2019 is available on our website www.indianathletics.in

The State which has no athlete meeting the entry standard may enter one unqualified Male and one Female athlete. Athletes will not be allowed to participate if his/her confirmation is not given by the Manager/Coach.

If an athlete fails to participate in an event after giving the confirmation, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the Championships

Entry Fee - Entry Fee of Rs. 250/-per event per athlete will have to be paid alongwith entry.

REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES

It may please be noted that all athletes who want to participate, are required to register themselves with the Federation. After registration, UID will be generated for them by AFI. The State Units will be able to send the entry only on completion of these formalities. The detailed guidelines for making the entry are being sent to all Affiliated Units separately very soon and the same will also be put on AFI Website.

Quota for free accommodation

The details of quota allotted to various States/UTs for the purpose of providing free accommodation to the athletes by the host State is enclosed. Arrangement for accommodation for extra athlete (s) will have to be made by the concerned Unit/Athlete (s).

March Past

It is mandatory for all athletes to participate in March Past. Defaulting athletes will not be allowed to participate in the Championships.

Managers/Coaches must bring the State Flag for March Past. Managers should attend the Managers' Meeting at the venue and time as intimated by the organizers.

Dope Test

Dope Tests will be conducted by NADA during the Championships . **It may be ensured that the athletes who stand debarred due to dope are not included in the Entry List.**

Call Room

Athletes are required to report in the Call Room. Any athlete reporting directly at the Competition Area will not be allowed to participate.

Victory Ceremony

Managers/Coaches should ensure that their athletes report for Victory Ceremony immediately after the announcement is made in this regard. Medals may not be given to athletes, who do not report for Victory Ceremony.

Equipment – IAAF/ AFI approved equipment will only be used during the Championships.

Best Athlete – Best athlete will be selected on 'Points Basis' referring to IAAF/AFI- All Events Scoring Table.

Team Championships

The Championships will be worked out on 'Points Basis' for 1-6 positions i.e. 7,5,4,3,2,1.

Participation Certificates

Participation Certificates will be issued to only those athletes, who actually participate and meet the entry standard. You are, therefore, requested to send entry of only those athletes, who meet the entry standard.

It is the duty of the Managers/Coaches to collect the Participation certificates from AFI Officials at the Venue of Championships. Participation Certificates will not be issued after the Championships.

Variation in Entries

If there is a variation of more than 20% between the entries sent and actual participation, the concerned State will have to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000/- to the Federation.

Last Date of Entry

The last date for receipt of entries is **12th August 2019**. **In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.**

Basis of Selection of Athletes

A copy of minutes of the Selection Committee clearly indicating the basis & criteria adopted for selection of athletes may also be forwarded along with entry form failing which the entry may not be accepted.

Your kind cooperation for the successful conduct of the Championships is solicited.

Thanking You
Yours Sincerely



C.K. VALSON
Secretary, AFI

Encl:- As above