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Circular No. 48

F. 4-27/AFI/19 December 24, 2019

All Affiliated Units - AFI

Subject: -7th National Open/3rd International Race Walking Championships

Dear Sir.

I am pleased to inform you that 7th Edition of National Open/3rd International Race Walking Championships will be held at Ranchi (Jharkhand) on 15th & 16th February 2020. The Championships will be held in the following age groups:

Men : 50 KM

Men (A & B) : 20 KM Open Category

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 15th March 2020.

20KM (Men & Women) will be conducted in TWO groups (A & B). The athletes who have achieved the under mentioned qualifying mark in any of the AFI / State Meet will be allowed to participate in A & B groups. The athletes have to submit the copy of result / certificate where he achieved the qualifying standard for participation in 7th Edition of National Open/3rd International Race Walking Championships while submitting the ONLINE entry. However, there is no qualifying restriction for 10km Race walking.

<u> 20KM</u>

Men's Group A - 1:28:00 and below

Men's Group B - above 1:28:00 and below 1:45:00

Women's Group A - 1:42:00 and below

Women's Group B - above 1:42:00 and below 2:00:00

Men 50KM - 4:50:00 and below

Under 20 Boys - 55:00.00 Under 20 Girls - 1:10.00

Reckoning of age Under 20 Boys & Girls

Age Bracket: One should have born between 17th February 2000 and 16th February 2004.

Age Verification

Under 20 Boys & Girls are required to bring original Birth Certificate from Municipality/ Corporation or 10th 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 all groups.

Schedule

20KM Race Walk event will be conducted on 15th February 2020, while 50KM and 10 KM RW will be conducted on 16th February 2020.

Entry Form

The entry form is available **ONLINE** at AFI Website www.indianathletics.in. Athletes can visit the website and can fill their entries ONLINE. The last date to submit the entry is 7th February 2020 (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 7th February 2020. 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.

Aaccommodation

- Foreign athletes will be provided accommodation and other facilities from 13th February 2020 to 16th February 2020.
- 2. Indian athletes will be provided accommodation from 14th February to 16th February 2020 (upto 12:00 Noon).

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

Your cooperation is solicited.

Thanking you Yours sincerely

C.K. VALSON Secretary, AFI

CC: Secretary,(Sports), MYAS

DG, SAI

Mr. G.S. Randhawa, Chairman, Selection Committee (Seniors)

Chief Coach & Deputy Chief Coach

Shri. B.E. Stanley Jones, Chairman, AFI Technical Committee

AFI Statistician