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**All Affiliated Units-AFI & Individual Athletes meeting criteria for selection**

**Subject:- Participation of Ultra Runners in Virtual Event, AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run on 29/30 August 2020**

Athletics Federation of India (AFI) inviting upto 9 men and 9 women to participate in a virtual "AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run" for our ultrarunning family to engender athletic interest and friendly global fun.

Ultra Runners of India who fulfill the criteria laid down below will be considered for selection to participate in the 'AFI 6 Hour Solidarity run'.

Detailed guidelines/instructions/eligibility criteria for the invitation and participation of Ultra runners are placed as **Annexure 'A'** to this letter. Interested ultra runners, meeting selection criteria, may apply online before 1700 IST on 10 August, 2020 through the **link which will available on the AFI website from 23 July 2020.**

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

(C.K. VALSON)

Secretary General

Athletics Federation of India

## **ANNEXURE-A**

### **'AFI 6 HOUR SOLIDARITY RUN' : 29 AUGUST 2020**

1. **Introduction** The IAU is organising a virtual event, the 'IAU 6 Hour Global Solidarity Run' on 29/30 August. Alongside this, there will be an 'AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run' and both runs will be held on **29 August 2020 from 0600 h to 1200 h IST**. The Federation is inviting upto 9 men and 9 women to participate in a virtual to run the 'AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run'.
2. **Course** The solidarity run will be held for the Indian runners on 29 August 2020 from 0600 h to 1200 h. Keeping in mind the COVID 19 restrictions placed by the State and District Authorities, the athletes are expected to run in areas or places which are permitted by the government authorities. This may be in a stadium, on treadmill, trails, or parks. The athletes must also be in a position to upload live videos and live GPS tracking and send proof of their ability to run at these locations .
3. **COVID - 19 restrictions.** All athletes who apply should be able to run in a permitted place. It should be assumed that COVID 19 restrictions which are in place as of July 2020 will not change till the date of the event (29 August 2020). It should also be assumed that gyms will remain closed, hence if the run on a treadmill is planned, it is to be ensured that access to this treadmill is available on date of application.
4. **Selection Criteria** Athletes who meet any one of the criteria given in the table below will be considered for selection to participate in the 'AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run'.

	<b>24 Hour</b>	<b>100 Km</b>	<b>Trail*</b>	<b>QUALIFYING PERIOD</b>
<b>MEN</b>	195 K	9:45 h	ITRA General Co-tation 600	28 Feb 2019 – 16 Jul 2020
<b>WOMEN</b>	155 Km	10:45 h	ITRA General Co-tation 500	28 Feb 2019 – 16 Jul 2020
<b>Ability to participate</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This run is being organised during the period when many states and districts have strict rules and regulations on public movement and gatherings. Hence athletes are required to abide by the laid down restrictions during the conduct of the event and violation of govt rules will not be accepted.</li> <li>2. Athletes have to send proof that they will be able to participate by running in a stadium / treadmill / trails. If athletes are not in a position to participate, they are requested not to submit their applications.</li> <li>3. Trail* - the athlete under this category should have run trail races longer than the marathon distance.</li> <li>4. Those athletes who have applied for the IAU Global Solidarity run but not selected and meet the above criteria will be considered for selection provided they have submitted timing proof by way of link to website of the Organisers.</li> </ol>			

5. **Selection Process**

(a) Only Indian Citizens will be considered.

(b) Qualifying criteria, period and requirements: As specified in the table above.

(c) Race Results. The results of the races run by the athlete **must be available on the website of the organizer as on the date of submission of the application and a link to the results page should be provided with the application.**

(d) Team Composition. Those Ultrarunners who meet the criteria will be considered for selection for the 'AFI 6 Hour Solidarity Run'.

(e) Selection Trails. No selection trials are planned. Athletes will be selected based on the results of races provided by the applicant. The results must be available on the Race Website, for verification.

6. **Expenditure for participation.** AFI will facilitate the participation of the team at this virtual run for fun. However athletes would be required to meet expenditure, if any, towards their participation.

7. **Announcement of Invitation.** Athletes meeting the criteria and conditions laid down will receive an invitation by e-mail and the details of the team will also be published on the AFI website (AFI-[www.indianathletics.in](http://www.indianathletics.in))

8. **Additional Information.** The AFI Ultra Running Committee may be contacted at [ultramathon@indianathletics.in](mailto:ultramathon@indianathletics.in)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE and TIME</b>
1.	Cut off date and time to receive completed Application Forms	1700 h IST on 10 August 2020
2.	Invitation	13 August 2020
3.	AFI 6 HOUR SOLIDARITY RUN	29 Aug 2020 0600 h to 1200 h IST

**APPLICATION FORM : AFI 6 HOUR SOLIDARITY RUN**

1.	Full Name of the Applicant (as per passport)	
2.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
3.	Gender	
4.	Nationality	
5	Aadhaar Card /Passport	Upload
6	Aadhaar Card /Passport	Number
7	Current Address	
8	Cell Phone Number	
9	Email Id	
10	<b>Qualifying Period (28 Feb 2019 - 16 Jul 2020)</b>	<b>Standards Achieved (Please refer to para 4 in the circular)</b>
(a)	24 Hour (Km )	
(b)	100 K(Timing)	
(c)	Trail Race (ITRA Cotation)	
(d)	Link to Race Result	Please give the link to the race results
11	Where do you propose to run	CITY
		TREADMILL (specify location)
		STADIUM

		PARK
		TRAIL
		OTHERS - Please specify

