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To,
All Affiliated Units-AFI

<u>Subject – Indian Grand Prix Series 2021</u>

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the three competitions of Indian Grand Prix Series 2021, are scheduled as under:

Name of Competition	Date	Venue
IGP 'l'	18 th February 2021	NS NIS, Patiala
IGP '2'	25 th February 2021	NS NIS, Patiala
IGP '3'	05 th March 2021	NS NIS, Patiala

The events shall be organized in **Men & Women section** in accordance with the Rules of **World Athletics - Competition and Technical Rules, 2020 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual** (updated as on 01.10.2020). **These Grand Prix Series will be treated as the Olympic Qualifier.**

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Athletics Federation of India & Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the District of Local Organising Committee shall be strictly followed.

Events & Entry Standard

The details of events to be conducted and the **Entry Standards** for participation in these competitions are enclosed.

Eligibility:

Athlete who meet the enclosed <u>Entry Standards</u> of AFI are eligible to participate in these competitions. Their performance must have been achieved either in National or State Championships where electronic system had been used.

Procedure for Sending Entries:

The entries should be submitted <u>"ONLINE"</u> on AFI Website by the individual Athlete who meet the **Entry Standards with a copy of proof achieving the Qualifying Standard.** The athletes may visit AFI Website from **01**st **February 2021 onwards**.

The last date of entries for each Grand Prix is mentioned below:

1. IGP-I - 12th February 2021

2. IGP – II - 19th February 2021

3. IGP – III - 26th February 2021

Events will start at **01:00 p.m**. for all 3 IGP's, however, the final event schedule will be published on AFI website 2 days before each IGP.

Competition Fee & Bib Number:

Entry fee of **INR 1000/- per event** which will have to be deposited **ONLINE** only. Bib Numbers will be issued between 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the venue on the day of the competition.

Accommodation & Transport:

Athletes have to make their own arrangements of Boarding, Lodging & Local transport for their participation in Indian Grand Prix.

It may please be noted that other guideline issued by the concerned State Government in connection with COVID-19, shall be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly. Any Athlete/Official found violating the SOP Guidelines issued with regard to Pandemic Covid -19 will be debarred from participation in these Competitions.

It may please be noted that the federation has the right to reject any entry.

You are requested to give it a wide publicity.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

Ravinder Chaudhry Secretary AFI

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