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All Affiliated Units - AFI

Subject: -8th National Open Race Walking Championships

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that **8th Edition of National Open/4th International Race Walking Championships will be held at Ranchi (Jharkhand) on 13th & 14th February 2021**. The Championships will be held in the following age groups:

Men	:	50 KM	}	Open Category
Men (A & B)	:	20 KM		
Women (A & B)	:	20 KM		
Under 20 Boys	:	10 KM	}	For Indian athletes only
Under 20 Girls	:	10 KM		

It will be a qualifying Event for Olympic Games.

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 8th Edition of National Open/4rd International Race Walking Championships while submitting the ONLINE entry.

50KM

Men's - 4::50:00.0 and below

20KM

Men's Group A - 1::28:00.0 and below

Men's Group B - above 1::28:00.0 and below 1::45:00.0

Women's Group A - 1::42:00.0 and below

Women's Group B - above 1::42:00.0 and below 2::00:00.0

10KM

Boys Under 20 - 50:00.00

Girls Under 20 - 1::06:00.0

Reckoning of age Under 20 Boys & Girls

Age Bracket: One should have born between **15th February 2001 and 14th February 2005.**

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 10th class Passing 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 **13th February 2021**, while 50KM and 10 KM Race Walk will be conducted on **14th February 2021**.

Entry Form

The entry form is available ONLINE at AFI Website www.indianathletics.in from **15th January 2021 (Noon)**. Athletes can visit the website and can fill their entries ONLINE. Athletes have to make the entry online by themselves only. **The last date to submit the entry is 07th February 2021 (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 07th February 2021. In no case entries received after the due date, will be accepted.

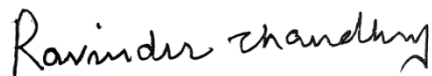
Boarding & Lodging

It may also be noted that Boarding and Lodging facilities to Athletes/Managers/Coaches will **NOT** be provided by the Organizers due to COVID – 19 pandemic. The participating Athletes/Managers/Coaches will therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

It may please be noted that Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared by AFI and other guidelines issued by the concerned State Government in connection with COVID – 19 pandemic are strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly.

Your cooperation is solicited.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely



**Ravinder Chaudhry
Secretary, AFI**