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All Affiliated Units - AFI

Subject :- 8th National Open Race Walking Championships 2021 – Inclusion of 35 Kilometers Race Walk Event (Men and Women)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 5th January 2021 on the above subject.

In this connection, this is to inform you that World Athletics has since introduced 35 KM Race Walking both for Men & Women and this Event will be organized for the first time in World Race Walking Championships 2022. Accordingly, it has been decided to conduct 35 KM Race Walking for both Men & Women also in 8th National Open Race Walking Championships to be held at Ranchi (Jharkhand) on 13th & 14th February 2021.

Since this Event is being conducted for the first time, no entry standard has been prescribed for participation in 8th National Open Race Walking Championships 2021. However, entry standard fixed by World Athletics for World Race Walking Championships 2022 is as under:-

35 KM (Men)	-	2 Hours 33 Minutes
35 KM (Women)	-	2 Hours 54 Minutes

The entries for this Event will be accepted “**Online**” till 10th February 2021.

You are requested to give it wide publicity and bring it to the notice of Race Walkers of your State/Board.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You
Yours Sincerely

Ravinder Chaudhry
Secretary, AFI