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All Affiliated Units – AFI

Subject:- 24th National Federation Cup Senior Athletics Championships 2021- Revised Circular

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that **24th edition of Federation Cup National Senior Athletics Championships** will be held at **NS-NIS, Patiala** from **15-19 March 2021**. This Championships will serve as **Olympic Qualifier for Olympic Games, Tokyo**.

The Championships and events shall be organized in accordance with the Rules of World Athletics – Competition & Technical Rules 2020 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Athletics Federation of India & Government of India shall be followed for hosting this National Athletics Championships.

Championships Details:

1. The Competition will be organized in **MEN & WOMEN** section.
2. The individuals representing the “Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations”, “Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions” and “Recognized Units” will enter in the Competition.
3. The athletes who meet the Entry Standards alone will be allowed to enter in the Competition.

Prizes & Trophies:

The First, Second & Third place winners will be awarded Medals & Bouquets. The Merit/Diploma certificates will be issued only after receiving the “Dope Test” report from NADA.

Procedure for Sending Entries:

- a) The entries should be submitted **“ONLINE”** on AFI Website by the individual athletes from **25th February 2021**.
- b) Entries sent by the mode other than **“ONLINE”** will not be accepted. In other words, no manual entry will be accepted.
- c) An Athlete can enter in **TWO** individual events.
- d) **Last date for receipt of Entries is 7th March 2021.**

Competition Fees:

An entry fee of **INR 1250/- per event**. No cash will be accepted at the competition venue. Bib nos. will be issued from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM a day before the competition at the venue. The entry fee paid is non-refundable, hence athletes are advised to submit the entries only if they achieve the Entry Standard.

Failure to Participate: -

If any athlete fails to participate after sending the entry without any valid reason, he/she may not be allowed to take part in any subsequent event. The Federation has the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Events to be conducted:-

Event List with Entry Standard is enclosed.

Eligibility:-

Athletes who meet the entry standard fixed by AFI (copy enclosed) are eligible to participate. The performance must have been achieved either in National Championships or State Championships 2021 where electronic system had been used.

Dope: -

Dope Samples will be collected by the officials of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

Merit Certificates:-

Merit Certificates will be sent to the concerned units after three months of the conclusion of the Championships.

Participation Certificates: -

Participation Certificates will be issued during the course of the Competition. Participation Certificates will be issued only to those athletes who achieve the qualification standards set by AFI. The exact time for distributions of certificates will be notified. It is, therefore, the responsibility of Athletes to collect the Participation Certificates by depositing the BIB Number with the concerned official.

Boarding & Lodging:

Pleased be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating Athletes will not be provided by the Athletics Federation of India. Athletes will therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regards.

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

You are requested to bring it to the notice of your athletes.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,



Ravinder Chaudhry
Secretary, AFI