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NOTE

Athletics Federation of India has received several complaints regarding irregularities in the working of Masters Athletics Federation of India. It has also been observed that there are several organisations in the name of Masters Athletics but none of the Federation is affiliated with Athletics Federation of India. However, as per the Rules & Regulations of World Athletics and World Masters Athletics such Federation in India should be duly recognized and affiliated by the Athletics Federation of India.

The issue of irregularities in Master Athletics has been raised in various meetings & AFI AGMs by many members and discussed several times to streamline the same. In this regard, a meeting was held on 9th March 2021 where AFI has decided to organize activities of the Masters Athletics directly from AFI office and also decided to organize the competitions for them.

The meeting was attended by following members:

- 1. Dr. Lalit K Bhanot Chairman Planning Committee AFI
- 2. Mr. Madhukant Pathak Treasurer AFI
- 3. Mr. PK Srivastava Secretary UP Athletics Association
- 4. Mr. Satish Uchil Secretary Maharashtra Athletics Association
- 5. Mr. Babu PI Secretary Kerala Athletics Association
- 6. Mr. Stanley Jones Chairman Technical Committee AFI
- 7. Mr. S.P. Pillai Ex-Chairman Technical Committee AFI
- 8. Mr. Nitin Arya Manager Operations & Competitions AFI

In this regard, AFI is opening the registration of Master Athletes on the website of Athletics Federation of India (www.indianathletics.in). The registration can be done online on AFI website from 10th April 2021 to 10th May 2021 where all the registered athletes will be provided an AFI-UID (Unique Identification Number) on the payment of INR 1000/- (One Thousand only). AFI will announce the dates of National Championships once registration process will be over. Only the registered athletes with AFI UID can participate in the National Championships to be organized by Athletics Federation of India. AFI will organize the National Championships for Master Athletes in the various age groups and for selected events. Minimum age for registration is 35 years.

All the Master Athletes are advised to obtain AFI UID by registering on AFI website between 10th April 2021 to 10th May 2021 to enable yourself for participation in the competitions to be organised by Athletics Federation of India.

(Ravinder Chaudhry)
Secretary, AFI