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Circular No.: 36/07-2021

To,
All Affiliated Units – AFI

July 31, 2021

Subject: - 1st National U-23 Seniors Athletics Championships 2021

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that **1st National U-23 Seniors Athletics Championships 2021** is scheduled to be held at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) from **27-29 September 2021**.

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 Govt. of India/MYAS/SAI/AFI & Government of Tamil Nadu shall be followed for hosting this National Athletics Championships.

Championships & Eligibility Details:

1. Due to Covid -19 an individual athlete can do entry directly by login to AFI portal.
2. The individuals representing the "Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations" will enter in the Championships. An athlete can enter in **TWO individual events**.
3. Athletes Under 23 years Men and Under 23 years Women who were born between 29th September 1998 to 29th September 2005 will enter in this competition.
4. The entries should be submitted "ONLINE" on AFI Website directly by the **individual athlete from 5th September to 18th September 2021**. Entries sent by the mode other than "ONLINE" will not be accepted. In other words, no manual entry will be accepted.
5. No athlete below 16 years of age is entitled to enter in this Championships.
6. **The athletes who meet the Entry Standards (enclosed) in the past 3 years will only be allowed to enter in the Competition**. The performance must have been achieved either in National Championships/State Championships or AFI recognized Championships where electronic system had been used.
7. Athletes have to carry **negative RTPCR report** even if they are vaccinated. Without valid RTPCR report, athletes **will not be allowed** to enter in the Stadium. This report should only be **72 hours prior** to the commencement of the event.
8. **No spectator/coach/family member/accompanying person** will be allowed for this championship and athletes will be allowed only **2 hours before the start of their event**. Athletes have to vacate the stadium immediately after the completion of their event.
9. Entry Fee of **INR 1200/- per event** per athlete will have to be paid online alongwith entry. **The entry fee paid is non – refundable**, hence, athletes are advised to submit the entries only if they achieved the Entry Standard in National/State/UT Meets or AFI recognised meet. The proof of achievement is mandatory to attach during online entry.
10. **After the Last date** for receipt of Entries is **18th September 2021**. In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.

Entry Standard:

Entry Standards is attached with this circular. It is once again advised to enter your name for the championships only if you have achieved the prescribed Entry standards fixed by AFI either in National/State/UT Meets or AFI recognised meets where electronic system had been used and the proof is must to be attached in online portal, failing which your entry will be rejected.

BIB Nos:

Bib nos. will be issued to concerned Athletes as per day wise Start list and two hours before their event at the Entry Gate of Championships Venue after showing their valid Photo – ID card.

Medals & Certificates:

No Medal ceremony will be conducted. However, the medals and 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. The Merit certificates will be issued only after receiving the “Dope Test” report from NADA and will be send to State Units.

Dope Samples:

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

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.

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 regard.

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

Disclaimer:

AFI or Organizing State Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in 1st National U-23 Senior Athletics Championships 2021. All Athletes/officials/vendors have to participate on their own risk.

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



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1ST NATIONAL U-23 SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIST OF EVENTS

| S.No. | Under 23 Men | Entry Standard | Under 23 Women | Entry Standard |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 100m | 10.60s | 100m | 12.10s |
| 2 | 200m | 21.70s | 200m | 24.50s |
| 3 | 400m | 48.50s | 400m | 55.00s |
| 4 | 800m | 1:52.00s | 800m | 2:15.00s |
| 5 | 1500m | 3:50.00s | 1500m | 4:30.00s |
| 6 | 5000m | 14:40.00s | 5000m | 17:00.00s |
| 7 | 10000m | 31:30.00s | 10000m | 35:00.00s |
| 8 | 3000m SC | 9:10.00s | 3000m SC | 12:30.00s |
| 9 | 110m Hurdles (1.067m) | 14.50s | 100m Hurdles (0.838m) | 15.00s |
| 10 | 400m Hurdles (0.914m) | 51.30s | 400m Hurdles (0.762m) | 1:02.00s |
| 11 | High Jump | 2.00m | High Jump | 1.60m |
| 12 | Pole Vault | 4.40m | Pole Vault | 3.30m |
| 13 | Long Jump | 7.30m | Long Jump | 5.85m |
| 14 | Triple Jump | 15.30m | Triple Jump | 12.50m |
| 15 | Shot Put (7.260 kg) | 16.20m | Shot Put (4.0 kg) | 13.50m |
| 16 | Discus Throw (2 kg) | 50.00m | Discus Throw (1.0 kg) | 43.00m |
| 17 | Hammer Throw (7.260 kg) | 60.00m | Hammer Throw (4.0 kg) | 45.00m |
| 18 | Javelin Throw (800g) | 75.00m | Javelin Throw (600g) | 46.00m |
| 19 | Decathlon | 5500pts | Heptathlon | 4000pts |
| 20 | 20KM/20000m Race Walk (Road/Track) | 1:35:00s | 20KM/20000m Race Walk (Road/Track) | 1:45.00s |
| 21 | 4x100m Relay | 41.30s | 4x100m Relay | 47.00s |
| 22 | 4x400m Relay | 3:07.00s | 4x400m Relay | 3:48.00s |
| 23 | 4x400m Mixed Relay (No Entry Standard) | | | |