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To

All Affiliated Units – AFI

Dear Sirs/Madam,

Inspite of the prevailing circumstances caused due to the COVID-19 AFI has conducted its Meets successfully. Due to the reason mentioned above, the format of the competitions has been changed and the direct entry of the athletes was allowed.

The following are the instructions for all the affiliated units of AFI which should be followed to participate in any of the competitions organised by AFI:

1. The states should try to conduct their meets with the electronic timings without which the authenticity of the results is challenged.
2. No trial results will ever be considered for the purpose of achieving the qualification standard enable them to participate in the AFI organised competitions.
3. The athletes must be conveyed that AFI is serious about the age fraud and over age participation.
4. AFI is regularly sending its team for the competitions and the athletes are identified who appear to the over age and they are asked to appear before the Medical Board . But unfortunately, the athletes are running away

without presenting themselves for the medical examination, and later on they create problem that they were not informed about the same.

You are required to give this aspect wide publicity and each and every athlete in your state needs to be informed about its importance.

5. If you want the results of your Championships to be considered as the qualification for participation in the AFI competitions, the dates of your competitions must be informed and approved by AFI, failing which AFI will not consider the results.
6. All states are required to send the results of the last three years as already asked in our earlier letter followed by a reminder failing which your results will not be considered.

We would like to have your comments; if any, related to the competitions of AFI.

Before I conclude, I must express my gratitude to all the states which have come forward to organise the AFI competitions in such difficult time, particularly Punjab (Distt. Sangrur), Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, U.P., Chhattisgarh, H.P., Delhi, M.P., Jharkhand and Chandigarh. I also appeal to all the States and Boards to come forward to organise at least one competition in the alternate year.

Regards



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