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To  
All Affiliated State Units – AFI

Dear Sirs/Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that some districts and states are charging very high entry fees for the district level and state level competitions and in return they are distributing the participation certificates to the participants. It is also learnt that lot of participants who are coming for the district level and state level meets, are not the athletes but in order to obtain the participation certificates they are paying the entry fees, so that they can get the benefits of getting jobs, admissions and for other purposes.

AFI cannot allow this type of mal-practice at the district level or the state level. It is, therefore, requested to refrain from these types of practices. Every district and state needs to take prior approval from AFI while fixing the entry fees. If any unit is found violating the AFI norms, strict action will be taken.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary, AFI