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To,  
All Affiliated Units- AFI

**Subject :- AFI Competition Gradation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to our letter dated 14 October 2021 on the above subject.

In this connection, this is to inform that AFI has received response from most of the members on the proposed AFI Competition Gradation system.

As most of the members are in favour of introducing the AFI Competition Gradation system, the same is Approved.

Following is the list of competitions graded in Grade A and Grade B categories from the year 2022 onwards:-

GRADE A Competitions	GRADE B Competitions
✓ National Race Walking	✓ Indian Grand Prix Series
✓ National Cross Country	✓ U-23 Competition
✓ National Junior	✓ 400m Competition
✓ National Youth	✓ Javelin Throw Competition
✓ National Inter State	
✓ National Open	
✓ Federation Cup Senior	
✓ Federation Cup Junior	
✓ National Inter District	

Following table distinguishes Grade A and Grade B competitions:-

GRADE A Competitions	GRADE B Competitions
✓ Events to be termed as “National”	✓ Events to be termed as “Indian Open”
✓ Merit Certificates	✓ Merit Certificates
✓ Participation Certificates	✓ No Participation Certificates
✓ Higher Qualification Standards	✓ Lower Qualification Standards than Grade A
✓ To be conducted as final selection trial events for major international events such as WC, OG, CWG, AG & others	✓ To be conducted for achieving Qualification Standards for Grade A competitions
✓ Verification of certificates by AFI	✓ Verification of merit certificates ONLY

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely,



(Ravinder Chaudhry)  
Secretary, AFI