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To,
All Affiliated Units – AFI

Subject: 1st Indian Open Throws Competition 2022, Patiala

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that **1st Indian Open Throws Competition 2022** shall be held at **NS NIS Patiala, Punjab** on **Saturday, February 26, 2022**. The Competition will be organized by **Chandigarh Athletics Association** under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India.

The Competition and events will 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 Athletics Federation of India, Government of Punjab and Government of India will be followed for hosting this National Athletics Championships.

The details of the Competition are as follows:

1. The individuals representing the “Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations” and “Recognized Units” will enter in the Championships.
2. The Competition will be organized in Open category for both Male & Female group.
3. The athletes who attained the age of 18 on February 26, 2022 are eligible to participate. In other words, athletes born on or before 26/02/2004 are eligible to participate in this Competition. No athlete below 18 years of age is entitled to enter in this Competition.
4. The athletes who meet the Entry Standards 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. The proof of achievement is mandatory to attach during the online entry. It is advised to send the entry only if you have achieved the Entry Standard.
5. Athletes/Officials have to carry negative RTPCR report even if they are vaccinated. Without valid RTPCR report athletes will not be allowed to participate. This report should only be 72 hours prior to the commencement of the event.
6. No spectator/coach/family member/accompanying person will be allowed for this competition 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.
7. Entry Fee of INR 1000/- (non-refundable) per event per athlete will have to be paid online alongwith entry. The entries should be submitted **“ONLINE”** on AFI Website by the individual athletes from **13th February 2022**. Entries sent by the mode other than **“ONLINE”** will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Entries is **23rd February 2022**.

8. Events:

Men -

- a. Shot Put (7.260kg)
- b. Discus Throw (2.0kg)
- c. Hammer Throw (7.260kg)
- d. Javelin Throw (800g)

Women -

- a. Shot Put (4.0kg)
- b. Discus Throw (1.0kg)
- c. Hammer Throw (4.0kg)
- d. Javelin Throw (600g)

9. Entry Standards:

The competition will be organized only in Open (single) category but Entry standards will be as per the age groups. Details are given as under –

SN	Event	Athletes born before 26/02/2002		Athletes born on or between 27/02/2002 to 26/02/2004	
		Entry Standards		Entry Standards	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Shot Put	15.80m	12.50m	14.50m	10.00m
2	Discus Throw	48.00m	40.00m	42.00m	33.00m
3	Hammer Throw	56.00m	40.00m	52.00m	36.00m
4	Javelin Throw	68.00m	40.00m	62.00m	36.50m

10. BIB Nos:

BIB nos. will be issued to concerned Athletes two hours before their event at the Entry Gate of NS NIS, Patiala, Punjab after showing their valid Photo – ID card.

11. Medals & Certificates:

No Medal ceremony will be conducted. Since this is a 'B' grade competition, Participation Certificates will **NOT** be issued to athletes. However, Merit Certificates will be issued to place holders and sent directly to the athletes on the registered address in AFI UID, only after receiving the "Anti-doping" report from NADA.

12. Boarding, Lodging & Transport:

Please be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating Athletes will not be provided by the Organising Committee/Athletics Federation of India. Therefore, Athletes will have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

13. Dope Samples:

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

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.

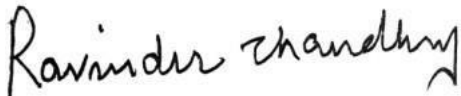
Disclaimer:

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 Indian Open Throws Competition 2022.**

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ravinder Chaudhry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

(Ravinder Chaudhry)
Secretary, AFI