

# **ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA**

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To, All Affiliated Units – AFI

# Subject – Indian Grand Prix Series 2022

Dear Madam/Sirs,

I am pleased to inform you that two competitions of Indian Grand Prix Series 2022 are scheduled to be held as under:

1. Indian Grand Prix – 1	- 13 March 2022	- Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
2. Indian Grand Prix – 2	- 23 March 2022	- Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

The Competition will be organized by **Kerala Athletics Association** under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India at **Kerala University Stadium**, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

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 Kerala and Government of India will be followed for hosting this National Athletics Competition.

# Events & Entry Standard:

The details of events to be conducted and the Entry Standards for participation in these competitions are enclosed.

# Eligibility:

Athletes who meet the enclosed Entry Standards of AFI are eligible to participate in these competitions. Their performance must have been achieved either in the National or the State Championships or the AFI recognised Championships, where the electronic system had been used for the last 3 years.

Minimum age to participate in this competition is 18 years. In other words, Athletes who attained the age of 18 or above are eligible to participate.

# **Procedure for Sending Entries:**

The entries should be submitted "ONLINE" on AFI Website by the individual Athlete who meet the Entry Standards with a copy of proof achieving the Qualifying Standard. The athletes may visit AFI Website from 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 onwards.

# The last date of entries for each Grand Prix is mentioned below:

 1. IGP – I
 –
 8 March 2022

 2. IGP – II
 –
 18 March 2022

Events will start at 01:00 p.m. for both the IGP's, however, the final event schedule will be published on AFI website, 2 days before each IGP.

#### **Competition Fee & Bib Number:**

Entry fee of INR 1000/- (non-refundable) per event will have to be deposited ONLINE only. Bib Numbers will be issued between 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the venue on the day of the competition. Athletes are once again advised to submit the Online Entry if they have achieved the qualification mark set by AFI, otherwise their entry will be rejected.

#### Accommodation & Transport:

Athletes have to make their own arrangements of Boarding, Lodging & Local transport for their participation in Indian Grand Prix.

Athletes/Officials have to carry negative RTPCR report of COVID-19 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.

No spectator/coach/family member/accompanying person will be allowed for these 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.

#### 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.

Please note that the guidelines issued by the concerned State Government in connection with COVID - 19, shall be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly. Any Athlete/Official found violating the SOP Guidelines issued with regard to Pandemic Covid – 19 will be debarred from participation in these Competitions.

It may please be noted that the Federation has the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

You are requested to give it a wide publicity.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

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Ravinder Chaudhry Secretary, AFI

# EVENTS & ENTRY STANDARDS FOR IGP – 1 13 March 2022 (Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala)

ENTRY STANDARD	WOMEN	ENTRY STANDARD
22.00S	200 M	24.80S
49.00S	400 M	57.50S
3:55.00S	1500 M	4:36.00S
15:10.00S	5000 M	17:30.00S
7.00M	LONG JUMP	5.50M
15.50M	SHOT PUT	12.50M
65.00M	JAVELIN THROW	40.00M
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100 M	10.855	100 M	12.30S
400 M	49.00S	400 M	57.50S
800 M	1:53.00S	800 M	2:18.50S
400 MH	52.50S	400 MH	1:03.50S
3000M SC	9:40.00S	3000M SC	12:55.00S
TRIPLE JUMP	15.00M	TRIPLE JUMP	12.00M
SHOT PUT	15.50M	SHOT PUT	12.50M
DISCUS THROW	48.00M	DISCUS THROW	40.00M
JAVELIN THROW	65.00M	JAVELIN THROW	40.00M