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All Affiliated Units - AFI

Subject: 4th Indian Open Javelin Throw Competition 2022

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the **4th Indian Open Javelin Throw Competition** will be held at **JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) on 23rd & 24th April 2022**. The Competition will be organized by **Tata Steel Limited** under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India.

The Competition and events shall be organized in accordance with the Rules of World Athletics- Competition & Technical Rules 2022 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual.

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Govt. of India, Government of Jharkhand & Athletics Federation of India will be followed for hosting this National Athletics Competition.

Competition Details:

- 1. The Competition will be organized in MEN, WOMEN, U-20 BOYS, U-20 GIRLS, U-18 BOYS, U-18 GIRLS, U-16 BOYS & U-16 GIRLS section.
- 2. The **individuals** representing the "Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations", "Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions" and "Recognized Units" will enter the Competition.
- 3. The Athletes who meet the entry standard fixed by AFI, are eligible to participate. The **performance must** have been achieved either in National or State Competition in last 3 years, where electronic system had been used.

Procedure for Sending Entries:

- a) The entries should be submitted **"ONLINE"** on AFI Website by the **individual athletes** from **2nd April 2022**. Entries sent by the mode other than "ONLINE" will not be accepted. In other words, no manual entry will be accepted.
- b) The Athletes have to submit the copy of results/certificate where he/she achieved the qualifying standard for participation in 4th Indian Open Javelin Throw Competition while submitting the ONLINE entry.
- c) The last date for receipt of Entries is 16th April 2022.

Competition Fees & BIB number:

An entry fee of INR 1000/- per athlete (non-refundable) will have to be paid online. No cash will be accepted at the competition venue. Bib numbers will be issued between 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on 22nd April 2022 at the competition venue. The entry fee paid is non-refundable, hence athletes are advised to submit the entries only if they achieved the performance as per Entry Standard fixed by AFI..

Dope Samples:

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

Events & Entry Standards:

The entry is open to all athletes of Javelin Throw as per entry Standards fixed by AFI which is as under:

Men	:	67.00m (800g)	Women	:	42.00m (600g)
Boys U-20	:	58.00m (800g)	Girls U-20	:	36.00m (600g)
Boys U-18	:	53:00m (700g)	Girls U-18	:	32.00m (500g)
Boys U-16	:	40.00m (600g)	Girls U-16	:	30.00m (500g)

Reckoning of Age:

An athlete should be below 20 years, 18 years and 16 years as the case may be, on 24th April 2022. The following age groups will facilitate the junior athletes to send the entry in the appropriate age group.

Under 20 Years - Born between 25.04.2002 & 24.04.2004 Under 18 Years - Born between 25.04.2004 & 24.04.2006 Under 16 Years - Born between 25.04.2006 & 24.04.2008

Age Verification:

Age Verification will be done on 22nd April 2022 from 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM at the competition venue. U-20, 18 & 16 Boys & Girls are required to bring original Birth Certificate from Municipality/Corporation or 10th Standard Certificate issued by Central/State recognized educational board for verification by the Age Verification Committee. Athletes who are drop-outs should bring Birth Certificate and 10th class passing certificate. Those athletes who have not gone to school at all should bring original Birth Certificate. Junior Athletes who do not bring the requisite proof of age will not be allowed to participate. Birth certificate should be issued within 3 years of birth.

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 sent to the concerned athletes at their registered address as per AFI-UID after receiving the "Dope Test" report from NADA which may take 3-4 months.

Boarding & Lodging:

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

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 maximum 72 hours prior to the commencement of the event.

It may please be noted that Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared by AFI and other guidelines issued by State Government in this connection with regard to COVID – 19 Pandemic will be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly.

You are requested to bring it to the notice of your athletes. Your cooperation is solicited.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

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