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To,
All Affiliated Units – AFI

Subject – Revised 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:

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| 1. Indian Grand Prix – 3 | - 17 May 2022 | - Madurai, Tamil Nadu |
| 2. Indian Grand Prix – 4 | - 21 May 2022 | - Madurai, Tamil Nadu |

The Competition will be organized by **Tamil Nadu Athletics Association** under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India at **MGR Race Course Stadium, Madurai, Tamil Nadu**.

The Competition and events will 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 Athletics Federation of India, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 Standard for participation in these competitions are enclosed.

Eligibility:

Athletes who meet the enclosed Entry Standard 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. The performance must be achieved in their age group irrespective of weight of the throwing implements.

Minimum age to participate in this competition is 16 years. In other words, Athletes who have attained the age of 16 or above on the date of competition 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 Standard with a copy of proof achieving the Qualifying Standard. The athletes may visit AFI Website from 25th April 2022 onwards.

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

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| 1. IGP – III | – 10 May 2022 |
| 2. IGP – IV | – 14 May 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 only 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 both the competitions of Indian Grand Prix – 3 & 4.

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.

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 which can take 3 to 4 months.

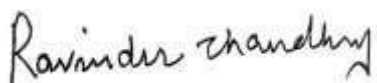
Please note that the guidelines issued by the concerned State Government in connection with COVID – 19, should be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly. Any Athlete/Official found violating the SOP Guidelines issued with regard to Pandemic Covid – 19 will be debarred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



Ravinder Chaudhry
Secretary, AFI



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EVENTS & ENTRY STANDARD FOR IGP – 3 17 MAY 2022 (Madurai, Tamil Nadu)

| MEN | ENTRY STANDARD | WOMEN | ENTRY STANDARD |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 200 M | 22.50S | 200 M | 25.00S |
| 800 M | 1:53.00S | 800 M | 2:20.00S |
| 5000 M | 15:15.00S | 5000 M | 18:00.00S |
| 110M HURDLES | 15.00S | 100M HURDLES | 16.00S |
| HIGH JUMP | 2.00M | HIGH JUMP | 1.65M |
| POLE VAULT | 4.40M | TRIPLE JUMP | 11.50M |
| TRIPLE JUMP | 14.50M | SHOT PUT | 12.00M |
| SHOT PUT | 15.00M | DISCUS THROW | 40.00M |
| - | - | HAMMER THROW | 40.00M |

EVENTS & ENTRY STANDARDS FOR IGP – 4 21 MAY 2022 (Madurai, Tamil Nadu)

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| 100 M | 10.85S | 100 M | 12.30S |
| 400 M | 49.00S | 400 M | 58.00S |
| 1500 M | 3:56.00S | 1500 M | 4:40.00S |
| 400 MH | 52.50S | 400 MH | 1:04.00S |
| *3000M SC | 9:20.00S | *3000M SC | 12:57.00S |
| - | - | POLE VAULT | 3.30M |
| LONG JUMP | 7.00M | LONG JUMP | 5.50M |
| DISCUS THROW | 48.00M | DISCUS THROW | 40.00M |
| JAVELIN THROW | 65.00M | JAVELIN THROW | 40.00M |

*Please note the 3000 meter Steeplechase Men/Women Event in IGP-IV will be conducted on the same day in Nehru Stadium at Coimbatore, TN.