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To,

All Affiliated Units – AFI

Subject: 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that 62nd National Open Athletics Championships is scheduled to be held at JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) **from 11-14 October 2023 and will be organized by Tata Steels Ltd.**

The Championships and events shall be organized in accordance with the Rules of Athletics Federation of India and Competition & Technical Rules 2022 Edition of World Athletics & Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

Championships & Eligibility Details:

1. The Competition will be organized in **Men & Women** section.
2. The teams representing the “Affiliated State/UT Athletics Associations” and “Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions” will enter in the competition.
3. Each State/Board can enter upto a maximum of **THREE** Athletes in each event.
4. An Athlete can enter in **Two individual events** and in **Two Relay events**.
5. Each State/Board can enter maximum **ONE Team** in each Relay event. Six Athletes can enter in each relay event in this Competition; however they must have achieved the entry standard in respective event.
6. Team Championships will be awarded in accordance with the Clause XXVII – Para 8 of Indian Athletics Manual 2020.
7. Best Athlete in each category will be decided on the basis of points secured for any one event of his/her best performance from the Points Table (World Athletics SCORING TABLE of ATHLETICS).
8. **The athletes who meet the Entry Standards will only be allowed to enter in the Competition. This is the responsibility of the State Units/Boards/Institutions to send only those athletes who meet the entry standards.** The performance must have been achieved in the AFI approved Meet in the last 3 years.

9. **State Units/Boards/Institutions** will also have to **submit the proof of achieving the qualifying standard** of all the athletes. In the Online Entry portal, State Units/Boards/Institutions have to attach the documents in a single pdf file in respect to qualifying standard of athletes in addition to Selection Committee Minutes with the list of selected athletes. Failing to attach these documents, athletes will not be allowed to participate.
10. The entries should be submitted “ONLINE” on AFI Website **by the Affiliated States/UT/ Boards/Institutions from 18th September to 03rd October 2023**. Entries sent by the mode other than “ONLINE” will not be accepted. It should also be noted that athletes with AFI UID can only participate.
11. Entry Fee **of INR 1000/- per event** per athlete will have to be paid online alongwith entry and entry fee for each Relay Event will be **INR 2500/-.. Last date** for receipt of Entries is **03rd October 2023**. In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.
- 13 It may also be noted it is mandatory for state units/Boards/Institutions to conduct their meet for selection of their teams for National Open Athletics Championships.

BIB Nos:

Bib Nos. will be issued to **Team Manager during the Managers Meeting on 10th October 2023 at 4:00 PM.**

Medals & Certificates:

The Medal ceremony will be conducted and the athletes should report for the ceremony with complete team uniform and schedule of medal ceremony will be circulated alongwith schedule of events. The participation Certificates will be online and same will be issued only to those athletes who achieve the qualification standards set by AFI. The Merit certificates will be issued only after receiving the “Dope Test” report from NADA.

Dope:

Dope Samples will be collected by the officials of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). It is the responsibility of the identified athletes to make themselves available.

Events & Entry Standards:

Events to be conducted with Entry Standards are attached. It is once again advised to send the entry of only those athletes who have achieved the Entry Standards and the proof is must to be attached in online portal.

Failure to Participate:

If any athlete fails to participate after confirming the entry without any valid reason, he/she may not be allowed to take part in any subsequent event. The Federation has the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Boarding & Lodging:

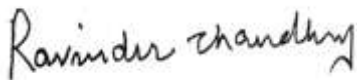
Pleased be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating athletes will not be provided by the Athletics Federation of India or Organizing State. Athletes will, therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

The championships will be streamed LIVE on AFI YouTube channel. It may please be noted that other guidelines issued by the concerned State Government to be followed. Any Athlete/Official violating the Guidelines issued by the Organising Committee 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 with participation in 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023. All Athletes/officials/vendors have to participate on their own risk. You are requested to bring it to the notice of your athletes. Your Cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,



Ravinder Chaudhry
Secretary, AFI

EVENT ENTRY STANDARDS
62ND NATIONAL OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023
11-14 OCTOBER 2023 AT JAMSHEDPUR (JHARKHAND)

Sr. no	Event	Men	Event	Women
1	100m	10.90s.	100m	12.10s.
2	200m	22.00s.	200m	25.00s.
3	400m	48.50s.	400m	55.50s.
4	800m	1:55.00s.	800m	2:20.00s.
5	1500m	4:00.00s.	1500m	4:50.00s.
6	5000m	15:00.00s.	5000m	17:30.00s.
7	10000m	32:00.00s.	10000m	38:00.00s.
8	110m Hurdles	15.50s.	100m Hurdles	14.50s.
9	400m Hurdles	54.00s.	400m Hurdles	1:05.00s.
10	3000m Steeplechase	10:00.00s.	3000m Steeplechase	12:20.00s.
11	High Jump	2.00m.	High Jump	1.60m.
12	Pole Vault	4.00m.	Pole Vault	3.20m.
13	Long Jump	7.20m.	Long Jump	5.60m.
14	Triple Jump	15.00m.	Triple Jump	12.20m.
15	Shot Put	16.00m.	Shot Put	13.00m.
16	Discus Throw	48.00m.	Discus Throw	42.00m.
17	Hammer Throw	52.00m.	Hammer Throw	45.00m.
18	Javelin Throw	65.00m	Javelin Throw	45.00m.
19	4 X 100m Relay	42.00s.	4 X 100m Relay	48.00s.
20	4 X 400m Relay	3:20.00s.	4 X 400m Relay	3:48.00s.
21	Decathlon	5000pts.	Heptathlon	4000pts.
22	20km Race Walk [Road]	1:40:00.0s.	20km Race Walk [Road]	1:50:00.0s.
23	Mixed Relay	3:25.00s.		