



# ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To

All Affiliated Units - AFI

Dear Madam/Sirs,

This is to inform you that 1<sup>st</sup> National Open Relay Carnival 2024 will be held at Chandigarh on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Carnival will be organised by Chandigarh Athletics Association under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India. The various details are as under:

Venue : Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh  
Date : 24 March 2024  
Organising Secretary : Mr. Jaspinder Singh  
Secretary  
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The Competition and events will be organized in accordance with the Rules of **World Athletics- Competition & Technical Rules 2024 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual** (updated as on 01.10.2020).

**The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Athletics Federation of India, Government of Chandigarh (UT) and Government of India will be followed for hosting this National Athletics Competition.**

**The details of the Competition are as follows:**

1. The Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations and Recognized Units i.e. Army , Navy, Air Force, CRPF, BSF, ONGC, Reliance, JSW and approved academies will enter in this Competition.

2. The Competition will be organized in Open category for both Men, Women and U20 age group.
3. Athletes under 20 Years - born between 24.03.2004 & 23.03.2007 are eligible to participate.
4. Entry Fee of INR 2500/- (non-refundable) per team will have to be paid online alongwith entry. The entries should be submitted **"ONLINE"** on AFI Website from 26 February 2024 to 10 March 2024. Entries sent by the mode other than **"ONLINE"** will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Entries is 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

5. **Events**

**Men & Women**

4x100

4x400

4x400 mixed relay

**Boys and Girls under 20 yrs**

4x100

4x400

4x400 mixed relay

6. **BIB Numbers:**

BIB nos. will be issued to concerned Athletes two hours before their event at the Call Room of Stadium after showing their UID/Govt. Identity Card. For junior men and junior women category the age verification will be held at Call Room from 8.00 AM to 9.00 AM on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

7. **Certificates:**

Since there is no entry standard of this competition, no Participation Certificates will be issued. 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.

8. **Boarding, Lodging & Transport:**

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

9. **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.**

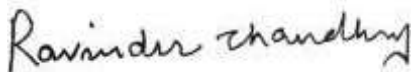
**Disclaimer:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> National Open Relay Carnival 2024.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,



**Ravinder Chaudhry**  
**Secretary, AFI**