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Circular No. 35/07-2024

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All Affiliated Units-AFI Athletes Meeting the Selection Criteria

Subject : SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2024 ASIA PACIFIC TRAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS 23rd to 27th October 2024 Ulju-gun, Ulsan City, South Korea

Dear Sir/Madam,

The AFI proposes to send a team of men and women meeting the AFI set qualification standards for the Asia Pacific Trail Championships to be held from 23rd to 27th October 2024 at Ulju-gun, Ulsan City, South Korea. The detailed guidelines/ instructions/ eligibility criteria for selection and participation of athletes is placed as Annexure 'A' to this letter. **The qualification period commences from 01 May 2023 to 05 July 2024.** Interested ultra runners, meeting selection criteria, can **apply online** through the link which will be available on the AFI website from 30 June 2024 to 09 July 2024. The details required to be filled in the **online** form is placed as Annexure 'B' of this letter. The selection criteria laid down herein supersedes the criteria for Mountain and Trail Running Championships laid down in the AFI ULTRA, MOUNTAIN AND TRAIL RUNNING POLICY : WORLD / CONTINENTAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024-25 dated 13 December 2023.

AFI is only facilitating the participation of Indian Ultra Runners who meet qualification standards. The participation is Athlete Funded and selected athletes will have to bear all expenses of training, travel, boarding and lodging and any other related expenses.

Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely

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ANNEXURE-A

2024 WORLD ASIA PACIFIC TRAIL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

23rd to 27th October 2024 Ulju-gun, Ulsan City, South Korea

1. 2024 Asia Pacific Trail Running Championships is to be held from 23rd to 27th October 2024 at Ulju-gun, Ulsan City, South Korea.
2. **Qualification Period** : 01 May 2023 to 05 July 2024.
3. Online applications will open from 30 June 2024 to 09 July 2024.
4. **Events** The events which the athletes can participate are:-

EVENT	LENGTH*	Elevation Gain (m)*
Short Trail – Men and Women	40.6 Km	+ 2900
Long Trail - Men and Women	79.8 Km	+ 5750

5. **Team composition** : Upto 04 women and 04 men athletes meeting the set criteria would be considered.
6. **Qualifying Race.** The races of a similar distance category description as mentioned in para 7 below and run during the qualifying period will be considered.
7. Athletes should have achieved the following standards within the qualifying period from 01 May 2023 to 05 July 2024.



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EVENT	DESCRIPTION (Dist / Elev Gain)	GENDER	RACE SPECIFIC BENCH MARK
Short trail race - Men and Women	40.6 Km + 2900 m	MEN	DISTANCE CATEGORY Marathon or 50 Km Trail RACE ITRA SCORE Min 700
		WOMEN	DISTANCE CATEGORY Marathon or 50 Km Trail RACE ITRA SCORE Min 550
Long trail race - Men and Women	79.8 Km + 5750 m	MEN	DISTANCE CATEGORY 50 M or 100 Km Trail RACE ITRA SCORE Min 700
		WOMEN	DISTANCE CATEGORY 50 M or 100 Km Trail RACE ITRA SCORE Min 550

Please refer to <https://itra.run/find-a-runner> for the ITRA Race Score. The **ITRA Race Score** of races done during the qualifying period from 01 May 2023 to 05 July 2024 will be considered.

8. Selection Process

(a) Only Indian Citizens will be considered and the athlete must be holding a valid Indian passport.

(b) Race Results. The results of the races run by the athlete must be available on the ITRA website site, as on the date of submission of the application. Results, which are made available after the last date for submission of the application, may not be considered.



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(c) Selection Trails. No selection trials are envisaged for the Championships.

(d) **Upto 04 Men and 04 Women having the highest ITRA Race score earned during the qualifying period and as per the Race Specific Bench Mark (mentioned in the table at para 7 above) in the Race category, will be considered.**

9. Participation in races after selection. Once selected for the races mentioned in this document, the athletes are not permitted to take part in any race till the championships, without explicit permission of the selection committee.

10. Expenditure for participation. The Championships is an athlete funded events. All expenditure towards the participation is to be borne by individual athletes.

11. If the Championship attracts a sponsor, in which the travel and accommodation is either fully or largely paid by the sponsor, then the athlete would be required to abide by certain conditions laid down by the AFI to meet the requirements of the sponsor. Details would be intimated at the appropriate stage.

12. Announcement of Results. Selected athletes will be intimated by e-mail and result of selection will be posted on the official website of AFI- www.indianathletics.in by **10 July 2024.**

13. Additional Information.

(a) The AFI Ultra Running Committee may be contacted at afi@indianathletics.in by sending an email with subject **2024 ASIA PACIFIC TRAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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(b) Training. Athletes selected will be responsible for their own training in consultation with the Ultra-Running Committee of the AFI.

(c) Injuries sustained prior to the Championships. If a selected athlete gets injured during the preparation before the event, and his participation in the event is at risk, he / she must inform the Ultra-Running Committee of the AFI at the earliest.

IMPORTANT DATES

S No.	ACTIVITY	DATE and TIME
1.	Qualification period	01 May 2023 to 05 Jul 2024
2	Online Application on AFI Website	30 June 2024
2.	Cut off date and time to receive completed online Application Forms	09 July 2024 (1700 h)
3	Announcement of Selection Results	10 July 2024
4.	Payment for Accommodation and miscellaneous expenditure.	Will be intimated later
5.	Arrival in South Korea	Will be intimated later
6.	2024 ASIA PACIFIC TRAIL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS	23 rd to 27 th October 2024



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ANNEXURE-B

DETAILS REQUIRED FOR THE ONLINE FORM

1.	Name	
2.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
3.	Gender	
4.	Nationality	
5.	Do you hold an Indian Passport (Please upload the first and last page of the passport scanned / jpeg file)	Link for uploading passport details will be given here
6	Passport Number	
7	Date of Expiry	
8.	Address (As per Passport)	
9.	Current Address	
10	Cell Phone Number	
11	E - Mail Id	

12	Qualifying Trail race done from 01 May 2023 to 05 July 2024	ITRA Race Score of races done during the qualifying period from 01 May 2023 and 05 July 2024	Link for athlete profile on ITRA website to be given.
	Short trail race - Men and Women	ITRA Race Score	Please give the link for athlete profile on ITRA website.
	Long trail race - Men and Women	ITRA Race Score	Please give the link for athlete profile on ITRA website.
13	UNDERTAKING BY ATHLETE	1. If selected, I understand I may be required to bear all expenses towards my participation in the event.	
		2. If I am unable to bear my expenses, I will not claim as my right nor will I insist that AFI should bear my expenses.	
		3. I undertake to make necessary arrangements for my travel for the event.	
		4. If I am injured prior to the event I shall inform the AFI Ultra Running Committee immediately.	
		5. Once selected, I undertake not to participate in a race / event before the Championships. I also understand by doing so, I could be dropped from the team.	
		6. I will abide with the directions of the AFI Ultra Running Committee with regards to all activities involving my participation in the event.	
		7. If the Championship attracts a sponsor, in which the travel and accommodation is either fully or largely paid by the sponsor, then I agree to abide by certain conditions laid down by the AFI to meet the requirements of the sponsor.	
	Please select the Agree or Disagree button.		