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To,
All Member Units
Athletics Federation of India

**Subject: Mandatory Participation of Athletes in National Competitions
Only in Official Member Unit Kits**

Dear All,

It was observed during the 60th National Cross Country Athletics Championships 2026, held at Ranchi, Jharkhand, that athletes from certain Member Units participated in the Championship without wearing their respective official Member Unit kits.

In this regard, it is reiterated that, as communicated earlier, all Member Units are required to provide official Member Unit kits to their athletes. Further, athletes shall participate in all National Championships / National Competitions conducted under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India strictly in the official kit of their respective Member Unit.

Accordingly, it is hereby directed that no athlete shall be permitted to participate in any National Championship / National Competition without wearing the official Member Unit kit. The responsibility for ensuring strict compliance with this directive shall rest solely with the concerned Member Unit.

This circular is issued for strict compliance with immediate effect.

Regards

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