

To,
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

Subject: 1st National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the **1st National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026** shall be held on 24th & 25th March 2026 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Championships will be organised by the Sports and Youth Services Department, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Odisha Athletics Association under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India.

The Competition and events will be organised in accordance with the Rules of World Athletics Competition & Technical Rules 2026 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by the Athletics Federation of India, Government of Odisha and Government of India will be followed for hosting this National Indoor Athletics Championships.

The details of the Competition are as follows:

1. The individuals representing the “Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations” and “Recognized Units” will enter this Competition.
2. The Athletes belonging to the Men, Women, under 20 years Boys, and under 20 years Girls, will enter this competition.
3. Entry Fee of INR 1000/- (non-refundable) per event per athlete will have to be paid online along with the entry. The entries should be submitted “ONLINE” on the AFI Website by the individual athletes from 23rd February 2026 to 10th March 2026. Entries sent by a mode other than “ONLINE” will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Entries is 10th March 2026.
4. **Reckoning of Age for Junior Athletes:**

An athlete should be below 20 years as the case may be, on 25.03.2026. The age groups will facilitate the junior athletes to send their entries in the appropriate age group:

Under 20 Years - Born between 25.03.2006 & 24.03.2008

5. **UID Card:**

Kindly note that it is mandatory to produce the UID Card issued by AFI in the Call Room whenever it is demanded by AFI/NADA Officials. However, those athletes who are not in possession of an AFI UID Card will be issued the same during the meet at the competition venue.

6. **BIB Numbers:**

BIB nos. will be issued to concerned Athletes two hours before their event at the Entry Gate of the stadium after showing their valid Photo ID card.

7. **Medals & Certificates:**

Medal ceremony will be conducted for the event; however, please note that participation certificates will not be issued. The Digital Merit Certificates will be issued to the athlete only after receiving the “Dope Test “report from NADA.

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

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

9. **Dope Samples:**

Dope Samples will be collected by the officials of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

10. **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 the **1st National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026**.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Regards



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Athletics Federation of India

EVENT LIST

1ST NATIONAL INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 (BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA)			
MEN	WOMEN	MEN-U20	WOMEN-U20
60M	60M	60M	60M
400M	400M	400M	400M
800M	800M	800M	800M
1500M	1500M	3000m	3000m
3000m	3000m	High Jump	High Jump
60m Hurdles	60m Hurdles	Long Jump	Long Jump
High Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Shot Put
Long Jump	Long Jump		
Triple Jump	Triple Jump		
Pole Vault	Pole Vault		
Shot Put	Shot Put		

ENTRY STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL INDOOR

1ST NATIONAL INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 (BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA)				
EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	MEN-U20	WOMEN-U20
60 M (100 M)	10.60s	12.20s	11.00s	12.34s
60 M Hurdles (110 mH / 100mH)	14.10s	14.40s		
400 M	48.00s	56.00s	50.00s	58.00s
800 M	01:52.00s	02:10.00s	01:56.00s	02:22.00s
1500 M	03:55.00s	04:20.00s		
3000 M	08:26.00s	09:45.00s	08:40.00s	10:30.00s
Long Jump	7.20 M	5.75 M	7.00 M	5.50 M
Triple Jump	15.75 M	12.30 M		
High Jump	2.10 M	1.60 M	1.95 M	1.55 M
Pole Vault	4.55 M	3.00 M		
Shot Put	16.50 M	14.50 M	14.50 M	11.80 M

Note:

Since the National Indoor Athletics Championships are being organised for the first time, the qualification standards are determined based on performances achieved in Outdoor Competitions conducted by AFI.