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To,
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

Subject: Registration of Coaches and Technical Officials

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the registration requirements for Coaches and Technical Officials with the Athletics Federation of India (“AFI”).

All concerned are hereby informed that registration with AFI is mandatory for Coaches and Technical Officials who wish to be associated with any competition, event, camp, or activity conducted under the aegis of AFI.

Accordingly:

1. **Coaches** – Any Coach who is not duly registered with AFI shall not be permitted to accompany any team participating in international competitions or events. Also, unregistered coaches would not be permitted to accompany any teams in competitions/events conducted under the aegis of AFI, including National Championships, Open Competitions, or any other recognized events.
2. **Technical Officials** – Any Technical Official who is not duly registered with AFI shall not be considered for appointment, deployment, or posting in any Competition/Event organised under the aegis of AFI or affiliated units.

Regards

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