

To,
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

Dear Madam/Sirs,

This is to inform you that the **3rd National Open Relay Competition 2026** will be held at Chandigarh on 28th March 2026. The Competition will be organised by Chandigarh Athletics Association under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India. The details of the Competition are as under:

Venue : Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh
Date : 28th March 2026
Organising : Mr. Jaspinder Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh
Secretary Athletics Association
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The competitions 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 Athletics Federation of India, Government of Chandigarh (UT) and Government of India will be followed for hosting this National Athletics Competition.

It is hereby clarified that the rankings will be given only to the states, departments, and other teams. The Indian team will not be competing for a medal.

The details of the National Open Relays Competition are as follows:

1. The Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations and Recognised 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 the Open category for both Men, Women and the U20 age group.
3. Athletes under 20 Years - born between 28.03.2006 & 27.03.2010 are eligible to participate.
4. Entry Fee of INR 2500/- (non-refundable) per team will have to be paid online along with entry. The entries should be submitted **“ONLINE”** on the AFI Website from 25 February

2026 to 16 March 2026. Entries sent by a mode other than “**ONLINE**” will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Entries is 16th March 2026.

5. **Events**

Men & Women	Boys and Girls under 20 yrs
4x100m Relay	4x100m Relay
4x400m Relay	4x400m Relay
4x100Mixed Relay	4x100Mixed Relay
4x400 Mixed Relay	4x400 Mixed Relay

6. **BIB Numbers:**

BIB nos. will be issued during the Manager Meeting on 27 March 2026.

7. **Age Verification**

For the junior men and junior women category, the age verification will be held at the Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh, from 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM on 27th March 2026.

8. **Certificates:**

Since there is no entry standard of this competition, no Participation Certificates will be issued. The Digital Merit Certificates will be issued to place holders, only after receiving the “Anti-doping” report from NADA.

9. **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.

10. **Dope Samples:**

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

11. **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 3rd National Open Relay Competition 2026.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Regards

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