

Circular No. 19/02-2026
February 21, 2026

To
Secretaries
State & District Associations

**Subject: Final Deadline Extension & Mandatory Refund Policy for
Non-Compliance**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Despite previous communications, a significant number of districts have yet to submit their mandatory documentation for the ASMITA League. Please be advised that the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) cannot process the final balance for any district until the consolidated package for all 300 districts is submitted to the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Final Deadline: 28th February 2026

Failure to submit the required documents by this final cutoff will result in the following actions:

1. **Mandatory Refund:** Districts failing to meet this deadline must **refund the initial allotment of ₹35,000** back to the Athletics Federation of India account immediately.
2. **Forfeiture of Funds:** The remaining balance amount will be permanently withheld.
3. **Disciplinary Action:** The AFI will initiate strict administrative action against defaulting districts, which may impact future participation in federation-led initiatives and funding.

Required Documentation Checklist

To avoid the recovery process, ensure the following are couriered immediately:

- **Detailed Event Report** (including photos/results)
- **Utilization Certificate (UC)** (duly signed and stamped)
- **Original Bills** (Essential for SAI audit purposes)

Courier Instructions

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Note: This is the final extension. No further requests for time will be entertained. We appreciate the cooperation of the districts that have already complied, but we must now move forward with the SAI submission process.

Regards

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