

**ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMPETITION CALENDAR 2026**

Sr. No.	Date(s)	Event Name	Location
1	24th Jan	60th National Cross Country Championships	Ranchi, Jharkhand
2	TBD	NIDJAM (20th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet)	TBD
3	21st-22nd Feb	13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competitions	Chandigarh (UT)
4	7th-8th March	5th Indian Open Throws Competitions	Patiala, Punjab
5	14th-15th March	5th Indian Open Jumps Competitions	ABG Foundation, Bangalore
6	21st March	7th Indian Open 400M Meet (All categories)	LNCPE, Trivandrum
7	24th-25th March	1st National Indoor Athletics Championships	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
8	28 th March	3rd National Open Relay Competitions	Chandigarh (UT)
9	4th April	Indian Athletics Series - 1	Bangalore, Karnataka
10	5th April	Indian Athletics Series - 2	Jaipur, Rajasthan
11	11th April	Indian Athletics Series - 3	New Delhi
12	12th April	Indian Athletics Series - 4	Ranchi, Jharkhand
13	24th -26th April	24th National Junior Athletics Federation Competition	Tumkur, Karnataka
14/15	2nd- 3rd May	1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
16	9th May	Indian Athletics Series -5	Sangrur, Punjab
17	10th May	Indian Athletics Series -6	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18	22-25th May	29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition	Ranchi, Jharkhand
	26th May -05th June	State Meets	
19	6th June	Indian Athletics Series -7	Nalbari, Assam
20	7th June	Indian Athletics Series -8	Pune, Maharashtra
21	13th June	Indian Athletics Series -9	Ludhiana, Punjab
22	14th June	Indian Athletics Series -10	Trivandrum, Kerala
23	15th June	Indian Athletics Series -11	Kolkata, West Bengal
24	16th June	Indian Athletics Series -12	Surat, Gujarat
25	24th-28th June	65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
26	7th August	5th National Javelin Day Competition	All Districts

27	14th August	Indian Athletics Series-13	Warangal, Telangana
28	16th August	Indian Athletics Series-14	Panchkula, Haryana
29	22nd August	Indian Open World Athletics Silver Level Continental Tour	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
30	29th August	Indian Athletics Series-15	Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
	16th -31st Aug	Juniors State Meets	
31	1st-3rd Sept	21st National Youth Athletics Championships	Ludhiana, Punjab
32	5th Sept	Indian Athletics Series-16	ABG Foundation, Bangalore
33	12th Sept	Indian Athletics Final Series (By invitation)	New Delhi
	14th-24th Sept	Board Meets	
34/35	14th-16th Sept	North Zone Jr & South Zone Jr	Dehradun/ Puducherry
36/37	22nd-29th Sept	East Zone Jr (22-24 Sept) & West Zone Jr (27-29 Sept)	Shillong/Patna/Goa
38	8th-11th Oct	65th National Open Athletics Championships	New Delhi
39	16th-18th Oct	6th Indian U23 Athletics Competition	Jaipur, Rajasthan
40	23rd -27th Oct	41st National Junior Athletics Championships	Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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#In order for the athlete to take part in the 29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition it is mandatory to take part in atleast 2 competitions during the year 2026 organized directly by Athletics Federation of India.

#In order for the athlete to take part in the 65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships it is mandatory to take part in atleast 3 competitions during the year 2026 organized directly by Athletics Federation of India and a state meet, if organized by the state association during the period.

#In order for the athlete to take part in the 65th National Open Athletics Championships it is mandatory to take part in atleast 4 competitions during the year 2026 organized directly by Athletics Federation of India, where the fourth competition must be out of the following:

- i. 29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition or,*
- ii. 65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships or,*
- iii. Any competition after the 65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships directly organized by Athletics Federation of India.*

#Only the outstanding athletes who have achieved high performance during the year 2025 and are recovering from injury or have recovered from injury and are directly under the observation of Athletics Federation of India can be given exemption from the above-mentioned.

#Selection for all the relay team will be as per the AFI policy.

#29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition will be final selection trials for Commonwealth Games and Asian U-23 Athletics Championships.

#65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships will be the final selection trails for Asian Games.

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