

Circular No. 27/03-2026
March 06, 2026

To,
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

**Subject: Guidelines for Marathon Runners to Achieve Qualification Standard
for Asian Games 2026**

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

With reference to the Circular No. 23/02-2026 dated 26.02.2026 on the subject matter, please be informed that the deadline for achieving the Qualification Standard for Asian Games 2026 has been extended till **30th May 2026**.

No performances achieved after 30th May 2026 will be considered for selection.

The remaining guidelines outlined in Circular No. 23/02-2026 dated 26.02.2026 shall remain unchanged.

Regards

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Officiating Secretary
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