

To,
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

Subject: **1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition 2026**

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the 1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition 2026 shall be held on 02nd – 03rd May 2026 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Competition will be organised by the Sports & Youth Services Department, Bhubaneswar and Odisha Athletics Association under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India.

The Competition and events will be organized 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 the Athletics Federation of India, Government of Odisha and Government of India will be followed for hosting this 1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition 2026.

The details of the Competition are as follows:

1. The individuals representing the “Affiliated States/UT Athletics Associations” and “Recognized Units” will enter in this Competition.
2. The Athletes belonging to the Men, Women, under 20 years Boys, under 20 years Girls, will enter in this competition.
3. Entry Fee of INR 1000/- (non-refundable) per event per athlete will have to be paid online along with entry. The entries should be submitted “ONLINE” on AFI Website by the individual athletes from 6th April 2026 to 22nd April 2026. Entries sent by the mode other than “ONLINE” will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Entries is 22nd April 2026.
4. **Reckoning of Age for Junior Athletes:**

An athlete should be below 20 years as the case may be, on 03.05.2026. The age groups will facilitate the junior athletes to send the entry in the appropriate age

group:

Under 20 Years - Born between 03.05.2006 & 02.05.2008

5. UID Card:

Kindly note that it is mandatory to produce UID Card issued by AFI in the Call Room whenever it is demanded by AFI/NADA Officials. However, those athletes who are not in possession of AFI UID Card will be issued the same during the meet at the competition venue.

6. BIB Numbers:

BIB nos. will be issued to concerned Athletes two hours before their event at the Entry Gate of the stadium after showing their valid UID card.

7. Medals & Certificates:

Medal ceremony will be conducted for the event; however, please note that participation certificates will not be issued. The Digital Merit Certificates will be issued to the athlete only after receiving the "Dope Test" report from NADA.

8. Boarding, Lodging & Transport:

Please be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating Athletes will not be provided by the Organising Committee/Athletics Federation of India. Therefore, Athletes will have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

9. Dope Samples:

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

Disclaimer:

AFI or Organizing State Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in 1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition 2026.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Regards

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Athletics Federation of India

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(BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA)

MEN	WOMEN	MEN-U20	WOMEN- U20
Heptathlon (60m, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 60m Hurdles, Pole Vault, 1000m)	Pentathlon (60m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m)	Heptathlon (60m, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 60m Hurdles, Pole Vault, 1000m)	Pentathlon (60m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m)
Pole Vault Entry Standard (4.30m)	Pole Vault Entry Standard (3.20m)	Pole Vault Entry Standard (4.20m)	Pole Vault Entry Standard (3.10m)