

Circular No. 50/04-2026

April 28, 2026

To,  
All Affiliated Units  
Athletics Federation of India

***Subject: Submission of Performance Proof by Athletes Declared Ineligible***

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

With reference to Circular No. 25/02-2026 dated 27 February 2026 regarding performance requirements for participation in National Championships, it is hereby clarified that athletes who were subjected to sanctions imposed by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) and/or Anti-Doping Agencies, and who have since completed their period of ineligibility and are now eligible to participate, may upload and submit proof of performances achieved during the period of one (1) year preceding the date on which such ineligibility was imposed.

This provision is intended to ensure that bona fide performances recorded prior to the commencement of the ineligibility period are duly considered, subject to verification.

It is further clarified that once an athlete resumes participation in competitions after the expiry of the ineligibility period, only performances achieved thereafter shall be taken into account for eligibility and participation in subsequent competitions.

You are requested to disseminate this information to all athletes.

Regards

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