

Circular No. 54/05-2026
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To
All Affiliated Units
Athletics Federation of India

***Subject: Selection trials to select the Indian team for the 1st Asian Athletics
U23 Championships***

Dear Sir/Madam,

The selection trials to select the Indian team for the 1st Asian Athletics U23 Championships to be held from 9th – 12th July 2026 at ORDOS, China will be held during the 29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition to be held at Ranchi from 22nd - 25th May 2026 as announced earlier. The athletes between the age of 20 to 22 years as on 31st December 2026 (born between 2004-2006) are eligible for the selection as per Asian Athletics guidelines.

The AFI portal to accept the entries will be re-opened on 15th and 16th May 2026 for only U23 years age group.

The qualification standard to enter for the trials will be same as already notified for 29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition and the qualification standard for selection will be notified separately.

Regards



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