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**All Affiliated Units – AFI**

**Subject: SAAF/11th National Open Race Walking Competition 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that **SAAF/11th National Open Race Walking Competition 2024** will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh.

The Championships and events shall be organized in accordance with the Rules of Athletics Federation of India and Competition & Technical Rules 2022 Edition of World Athletics & Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Govt. of India/MYAS/SAI/AFI & Government of Union Territory of Chandigarh shall be followed for hosting this competition.

The competition will be held in the following age groups:

Men	:	35 KM
Women	:	35 KM
Men	:	20 KM
Women	:	20 KM
Men	:	10 KM
Women	:	10 KM
Under 20 Boys	:	10 KM
Under 20 Girls	:	10 KM

The Athletes have to submit the copy of results/certificate where he/she achieved the qualifying standard for participation in SAAF/11th Edition of National Open Race

Walking Competition while submitting the **ONLINE** entry. Submit your entry only if you have achieved the qualifying standard. **The Entry Fee once paid is Non-Refundable.**

**35KM**

**Men - 3:10:00.0**

**Women - 3:50:00.0**

**20KM**

**Men - 1:35:00.0**

**Women - 1:45:00.0**

**10KM**

**Boys under 20 - 50:00.00**

**Girls under 20 - 1:06:00.0**

**Additional information in regards to Paris Olympics 2024:**

*To select the athletes for the mixed-race walk event for Paris Olympics, the under mentioned criteria will be followed:*

***Mandatory Participation in 20 Km Race Walk Event:***

*Day 1 - Individuals must participate in the 20 Km Race Walk event.*

***Participation in 10 Km Race Walk Event on Day Two:***

*Day 2 - Participants must compete in the 10 Km Race Walk event.*

***Qualification Criteria for 10 Km Event:***

*Men must complete the 20 Km Race Walk on day one in a time of 1:23:00 hrs.*

*Women must finish the 20 Km Race Walk on day one in a time of 1:34:00 hrs.*

***Selection for Mixed Race Walk Event:***

*The final team for the mixed Race Walk event will be selected from the finalists of the 10 Km Race Walk event.*

**Schedule for Walk:**

**30th January, 2024**

10.00 am - 20 Km women

10.10 am. 20 km men

11.40 am. - 10 km under 20 women

11.50 am. 10 km under 20 men

## **31st January 2024**

09.30 am - 35 km women

09.40 am - 35 km men

10.00 am - 10 km men

10.10 am - 10 km women

## **Reckoning of Age Under 20 Boys & Girls**

One should have born between **1st February 2004 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008.**

## **Age Verification**

**Age verification will be done at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 4.00 PM.**

Under 20 Boys & Girls are required to bring original Birth Certificate from Municipality/Corporation or 10th Standard Certificate issued by Central/ State recognized educational board for verification by the Age Verification Committee/Team of Doctors. Athletes who are drop outs should bring Birth Certificate and 10th class passing certificate. Those athletes who have not gone to school at all should bring original Birth Certificate. Under-20 Athletes who do not bring the requisite proof of age, will not be allowed to participate. Birth certificate should be issued within 3 years of birth.

## **Entry Fee**

Entry fee of **INR 1200/-** is applicable for all groups.

## **Entry Form**

The online entry will be available on AFI Website [www.indianathletics.in](http://www.indianathletics.in) from **10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Athletes can visit the website and can fill their entries ONLINE. **Athletes have to make the entries online by themselves only.** The last date to submit the entry is 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (midnight). The link will expire after the deadline and no changes/addition/deletion will be allowed after submitting the entry.

## **Last Date for receipt of Entries**

**The last date for receipt of entry is 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.** In no case entries received after the due date, will be accepted.

### **Dope Samples**

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

### **Boarding & Lodging & Local Transport**

It may also be noted that Boarding & Lodging and local transport facilities to Athletes/Managers/Coaches will **NOT** be provided by the Organizers. The participating Athletes/Managers/Coaches will therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

### **BIB Distribution:**

Bibs will be distributed from 8.00 am to 9.00 am on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at Call Room.

### **Disclaimer**

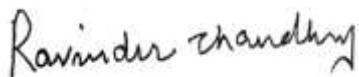
AFI or Organizing State Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in SAAF/11th National Open Race Walking Championships 2024. All Athletes/officials/vendors have to participate on their own risk.

You are requested to bring it to the notice of your athletes.

Your cooperation is solicited.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely,



**Ravinder Chaudhry**  
**Secretary, AFI**