

F. No. 4-3/AFI/24

To,
All Affiliated Units – AFI**Subject: Revised circular regarding 63rd National Open Athletics Championships 2024**

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that 63rd National Open Athletics Championships 2024 is scheduled to be held at Sree Kanteerva Stadium, Bangalore (Karnataka) by M/s NEB Sports Pvt. Ltd., in collaboration with Karnataka Athletics Association under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India from 30 August 2024 to 02 September 2024. In addition, please note that National Open Marathon event will also be held on 06 October 2024. The details of this championships are as under:

Venue of Competition : Sree Kanteerva Stadium, Bangalore (Karnataka)
Date of Competition : 30 August 2024 to 02 September 2024 (63rd National Open Athletics Championships) and 06 October 2024 (National Open Marathon).
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The Championships will be organized in accordance with the World Athletics Competition & Technical Rules 2024 Edition and Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

Championships & Eligibility Details:

1. The Competition will be organized in **Men & Women** section.
2. The teams representing the “Affiliated State/UT Athletics Associations” and “Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions” will enter in the competition.
3. Each State/Board can enter upto a maximum of **THREE** Athletes in each event.
4. An Athlete can enter in **Two individual events** and in **Two Relay events**.
5. Each State/Board can enter maximum **ONE Team** in each Relay event. Six Athletes can enter in each relay event in this Competition; however, they must have achieved the entry standard in respective event.

6. Team Championships will be awarded in accordance with the Clause XXVII – Para 8 of Indian Athletics Manual 2020.
7. Best Athlete in each category will be decided on the basis of points secured for any one event of his/her best performance from the Points Table (World Athletics SCORING TABLE).
8. **The athletes who meet the Entry Standards will only be allowed to enter in the Competition. This is the responsibility of the State Units/Boards/Institutions to send only those athletes who meet the entry standards.** The performance must have been achieved in the AFI approved Meet in the last year if the performance of athlete has to be considered beyond one year it will be approved by AFI.
9. State Units/Boards/Institutions will also have to submit the proof of achieving the qualifying standard of all the athletes. In the Online Entry portal, State Units/Boards/Institutions have to attach the documents in a single pdf file in respect to qualifying standard of athletes in addition to Selection Committee Minutes with the list of selected athletes. Failing to attach these documents, athletes will not be allowed to participate.
10. The entries should be submitted “ONLINE” on AFI Website by the Affiliated States/UT/Boards/Institutions from 05 August 2024 to 23 August 2024. Entries sent by the mode other than “ONLINE” will not be accepted. It should also be noted that athletes with AFI UID can only participate.
11. Entry Fee of INR 1000/- per event per athlete will have to be paid online alongwith entry and entry fee for each Relay Event will be INR 2500/-. Last date for receipt of Entries is 23 August 2024. In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.
- 12 It is mandatory for State units/Boards/Institutions to conduct their meet for selection of their teams for National Open Athletics Championships.
- 13 Meeting of the selection Committee has to be Convened in presence of AFI representative and the minutes to be sent to AFI.

BIB Nos:

Bib Nos. will be issued to Team Manager during the Managers Meeting on 29th August 2024 at 4:00 PM.

Medals & Certificates:

The Medal ceremony will be conducted and the athletes should report for the ceremony with complete team uniform and schedule of medal ceremony will be circulated along with schedule of events. The participation Certificates will be online and same will be issued only to those athletes who achieve the qualification standards set by AFI. The Merit certificates will also be online which will be issued only after receiving the “Dope Test” report from NADA.

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.

Dope:

Dope Samples will be collected by the officials of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). It is the responsibility of the identified athletes to make themselves available.

Events & Entry Standards:

Events to be conducted with Entry Standards are attached. It is once again advised to send the entry of only those athletes who have achieved the Entry Standards and the proof is must to be attached in online portal.

Failure to Participate:

If any athlete fails to participate after confirming the entry without any valid reason, he/she may not be allowed to take part in any subsequent event. The Federation has the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Boarding & Lodging:

Pleased be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating athletes will not be provided by the Athletics Federation of India or by the organiser. Athletes will, therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

The championships will be streamed LIVE on AFI You Tube channel. It may please be noted that other guidelines issued by the concerned State Government has to be followed. Any Athlete/Official violating the Guidelines issued by the Organising Committee will be debarred from participation in this Championships.

Disclaimer:

AFI or Organizing State Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection with participation in 63rd National Open Athletics 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 in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,

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Secretary, AFI

EVENT ENTRY STANDARDS
63RD NATIONAL OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
30 AUGUST TO 02 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT BANGALORE (KARNATAKA)

Sr. No.	Event	Men	Event	Women
1	100m	10.75s.	100m	12.10s.
2	200m	21.85s.	200m	24.50s.
3	400m	47.90s.	400m	57.00s.
4	800m	1:52.50s.	800m	2:09.50s.
5	1500m	3:52.50s.	1500m	4:32.00s.
6	5000m	14:15.00s.	5000m	17:00.00s.
7	10000m	30:30.00s.	10000m	38:30.00s.
8	110m Hurdles	14.30s.	100m Hurdles	14.60s.
9	400m Hurdles	53.20s.	400m Hurdles	1:02.00s.
10	3000m Steeplechase	9:10.00s.	3000m Steeplechase	11:00.00s.
11	High Jump	2.00m.	High Jump	1.65m.
12	Pole Vault	4.50m.	Pole Vault	3.00m.
13	Long Jump	7.35m.	Long Jump	5.90m.
14	Triple Jump	15.40m.	Triple Jump	12.50m.
15	Shot Put	16.50m.	Shot Put	13.00m.
16	Discus Throw	50.00m.	Discus Throw	45.00m.
17	Hammer Throw	60.00m.	Hammer Throw	52.00m.
18	Javelin Throw	72.50m	Javelin Throw	42.00m.
19	4 X 100m Relay	42.00s.	4 X 100m Relay	48.00s.
20	4 X 400m Relay	3:20.00s.	4 X 400m Relay	3:48.00s.
21	Decathlon	6000pts.	Heptathlon	4500pts.
22	20km Race Walk [Road]	1:30:00.0s.	20km Race Walk [Road]	1:45:00.0s.
23	Mixed Relay	3:25.00s.		
24	National Open Marathon Event to be held on 06 October 2024 (Separate circular will be issued)			