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To,  
All Affiliated Units – AFI

**Subject: - 60th National Open Athletics Championships 2021**

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that 60th National Open Athletics Championships is scheduled to be held at **J.N. Stadium, Hanamkonda, Warangal (Telangana) from 15-19 September 2021 and will be organized by Telangana Athletics Association.**

The Championships and events shall be organized in accordance with the Rules of World Athletics – Competition & Technical Rules 2020 Edition & Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by Govt. of India/MYAS/SAI/AFI & Government of Telangana shall be followed for hosting this National Athletics Championships.

**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. Four 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 of ATHLETICS).
8. **The athletes who meet the Entry Standards (enclosed) 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 either in National Championships/State Championships/Board Meets or AFI recognized Championships **in last 3 years** where electronic system had been used.
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 27th August to 8th September 2021.** 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. Athletes have to carry **negative RTPCR report (irrespective of vaccination)** without valid RTPCR report **athletes will not be allowed to enter in the Stadium.** This report should only be **72 hours prior** to the commencement of the event.
12. No spectator/coach/family members/accompanying person will be allowed for this championships and **athletes will be allowed only 2 hours before the start of their event.** Athletes have to vacate the stadium immediately after the completion of their event.
13. Entry Fee **of INR 1000/- per event** per athlete will have to be paid online alongwith entry. **Last date** for receipt of Entries is **8th September 2021.** Entry fee for each Relay Event is also **INR 1000/-.** In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.
14. It may also be noted that it is mandatory for State Units/ Boards/Institutions to conduct their Meets for selection of National Open Athletics Championships, in special circumstances due to COVID – 19 pandemic, trials are also accepted for the selection of teams. In no case, entries will be accepted without conducting State/Boards/Institutions meet/trials.

**BIB Nos:**

**Bib Nos.** will be issued to **Team Manager** from **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM a day before the competition** at the Entry Gate of the Stadium. It is the **responsibility of athlete** to collect their BIB nos. from **respective Team Managers.**

**Medals & Certificates:**

No Medal ceremony will be conducted. However, the medals and participation Certificates will be sent to the Secretary of respective State Units. Participation Certificates will be issued only to those athletes who achieve the qualification standards set by AFI. The Merit certificates will be issued only after receiving the "Dope Test" report from NADA.

**Dope:**

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

**Events & Entry Standards:**

Event to be conducted with Entry Standards is enclosed with this circular. 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 sending 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:**

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

The championships will be streamed LIVE on AFI Youtube channel. It may please be noted that other guidelines issued by the concerned State Government in connection with COVID – 19 Pandemic, shall be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly. Any Athlete/Official violating the SOP, Guideline issued with regard to COVID – 19 Pandemic will be debarred from participation in this Championships.

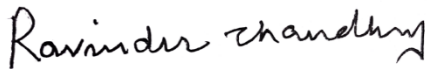
**Disclaimer:**

AFI or Organizing State Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in 60th National Open Athletics Championships 2021. 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,

Yours Sincerely,



**(Ravinder Chaudhry)**  
**Secretary, AFI**

**LIST OF EVENTS AND ENTRY STANDARDS FOR 60TH NATIONAL OPEN  
ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021  
15-19 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT WARANGAL (TELANGANA)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>Entry Standard</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>Entry Standard</b>
1	100m	10.60s	100m	12.10s
2	200m	21.70s	200m	24.50s
3	400m	48.50s	400m	55.00s
4	800m	1:52.00s	800m	2:15.00s
5	1500m	3:50.00s	1500m	4:30.00s
6	5000m	14:40.00s	5000m	17:00.00s
7	10000m	31:30.00s	10000m	35:00.00s
8	110m Hurdles	14.50s	100m Hurdles	15.00s
9	400m Hurdles	51.30s	400m Hurdles	1:02.00s
10	3000m SC	9:10.00s	3000m SC	12:30.00s
11	20000m/20KM Race Walking	1:35:00s	20000m/20KM Race Walking	1:45:00s
12	35KM Race Walking	Same as 20KM Race Walking	35KM Race Walking	Same as 20KM Race Walking
13	50KM Race Walking	4::50:00.0s		
14	High Jump	2.00m	High Jump	1.60m
15	Pole Vault	4.40m	Pole Vault	3.30m
16	Long Jump	7.30m	Long Jump	5.85m
17	Triple Jump	15.30m	Triple Jump	12.50m
18	Shot Put	16.20m	Shot Put	13.50m
19	Discus Throw	50.00m	Discus Throw	43.00m
20	Hammer Throw	60.00m	Hammer Throw	45.00m
21	Javelin Throw	75.00m	Javelin Throw	46.00m
22	Decathlon	5500pts	Heptathlon	4000pts
23	4X100m Relay	41.30s	4X100m Relay	47.00s
24	4X400m Relay	3:07.00s	4X400m Relay	3:48.00s
25	<b>4X400m Mixed Relay (NO ENTRY STANDARD)</b>			