



ACTIVITY REPORT OF ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

1. This activity report covers the period from 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018.
2. It will cover the following aspects: -
 - 2.1 Significant Events
 - 2.2 Domestic Events
 - 2.3 International Events
 - 2.4 Coaching Camps.
 - 2.5 MISC Points

2.1 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. January 3rd MYAS Govt Of India Renewed RFI Annual Recognition for the year 2018.
2. 13th of January IOA President, Dr Narendra Batra inducted RFI President Smt. Rajlaxmi Singh Deo as Associated Executive Member of the Indian Olympic Association.
3. Mrs Susmita Jyotsi, Director, Sports Authority of India, Maharashtra was accompanied by Secretary General RFI and Mr. Naren Kothari, Chair, Umpires Commission on the 3rd of February to visit the campers at ARN Pune .
4. The following FISA umpires from India have been nominated for the various regattas
NAREN KOTHARI - 2018 Asian Rowing Masters Regatta 22 re -23rd June 2018 ,
Tehran. Asian Games 2018 Indonesia
SANDEEP GUPTA - 2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championship & Rowing Cup 2
Rowing Championships , 26th – 30th June , Chungji Korea .
KRISHNAND HEBLEKAR – 2018 Asian Cup I Rowing Championship 26th – 29th
April Singapore , Asian Games 2018 Indonesia
5. April 19th New Delhi – IOC President Mr Thomas Bach along with OCA & ANOC President His Excellency Sheikh Al Sabah (Kuwait) visited New Delhi the headquarters of the Indian Olympic Association . All national Sports Federations and Olympic Association Presidents and Secretary General were invited along with Olympic medalists and for an interactive day . Mrs Rajlaxmi Singh Deo President and Secretary General attended the function at Delhi.



6. August 12 – Visit of ARF President Mr Wang Shi to RFI headquarters at Hyderabad. This was a historic visit with him visiting the Rowing center in India and having rowed with the boys.
7. 23RD August ARF Congress at Palembang ,
8. 4th September Felicitation of Medal winners at Delhi by MYAS , Sports Minister Of India Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore followed with the felicitation by Shri Narendra Modi PM of India .
9. 23rd September Felicitation for the Medal winners by the Indian Olympic Association
10. 3rd October Departure of team for the Youth Olympic Games , Argentina

2.2 DOMESTIC EVENTS

Following National Rowing Championships were conducted by the host Associations as indicated: -

1. Masters Nationals was conducted at SWSC Chennai from the 8th to the 11th of March 2018. 8 states took part in the with over 70 participants. The first on a national level conducted after a gap of a few years.
2. 46th K.C. Mahindra All India Invitation Schools' Regatta 2018 from 6th May to 12th May 2018. Hosted by The Lake Club for the last 45 years and featured in the Limca Book of Records, this year's Invitation Regatta saw a record attendance of 51 Kolkata and national schools, including rowing contingents from Lucknow, Punjab and Chandigarh. Close to 250 young boys and girls participated in the 500-metre
3. 17th BRC STUDENT'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018, 300 students from 31 schools participated The Bengal Rowing Club has been organizing the BRC Students' Rowing Championship for the past 16 years.
4. 21st Sub Junior National Rowing Championship / 3rd Interstate Nationals Rowing Championships 4th to 10th June , at Chennai saw a total of 427 Boys and Girls and Men and Women competing for top honors at the Nationals at the SARC venue at Chennai . 24 affiliates of RFI took part in the Championship
5. 39th Junior Nationals 2nd October to the 7th October 2018 at Upper Lake, Bhopal organized by MP Rowing Association total of 19 states and over 270 participants and officials took part of which there are 88 Girls and 142 boys
6. 37th Senior National Rowing Championships held at Army Rowing Node, Pune, Maharashtra from 17th to 22nd Dec 2018 by the Services Sports Control Board.
7. 3rd Indoor National Rowing Championship will be held during February 2019



2.3 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATION

Indian rowers were sent abroad to participate in the following events/competitions:-

1. 2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championships at Chungju, Korea from 25-30 June 2018.

A 24 Member Indian Junior Rowing Team participated in this year's 2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championships at Chungju, Korea from 25-30 June 2018. Team consists of 11 Men and 09 Women Rowers, 03 Coaches & 01 Physiotherapist. After hectic training at Hyderabad the 24 member squad departed for Korea with a hope of a few medals and came back with One Gold 2 silver and a bronze

(A) Women Coxless Fours -- JW4 – GOLD - INDIA

SONALI SWAIN - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

RITU KAUDI - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

DEEPIKA XESS - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

JHARNA HASTI - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

Gold : India : 7:22:372

Silver : Chinese Taipei : 7:23:372

Bronze : Hong Kong : 7:24:382

B) MENS QUADRUPLE SCULL -- JM4X – SILVER – INDIA

ASHISH GOLIYAN - Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee / Uttarakhand

MANGAL SINGH - Madhya Pradesh

NITESH BHARDWAJ - Madhya Pradesh

SANKET PATIL - Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee /Maharashtra

Gold : Japan : 6:19:372

Silver : India : 6:22:351

Bronze : Uzbekistan: 6:27:019

C) MENS COXLESS FOURS – JM4- SILVER – INDIA

DILIP SINGH - Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee/Maharashtra

ROHIT SENDHAV - Madhya Pradesh

VIJAYPAL SINGH - Madhya Pradesh



SUNIL THAMEL - Telangana

Gold : Uzbekistan: 6:28:671

Silver : India : 6:38:506

Bronze : HongKong : 6:48:393

(D) MENS COXLESS PAIRS – JM2- BRONZE – INDIA

NIKHIL GOLIYAN - Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee Uttarakhand

D SAI RAJU - Telangana

Gold : Uzbekistan: 6:53:796

Silver : Hong kONG : 6:59:436

Bronze : India : 7:06:501

2. World University Rowing Championship China Shanghai 10 th to the 13th August .

India Participated with a team of 20 boys and Girls in the Championship which had over 500 participants from all over the world . it was the first time a Indian University joint team was selected and sent.

3. 2018 Asian Games Palembang, Indonesia from 19-24 Aug 2018 (rowing events).

The team consists of 30 Rowers (23 Male + 7 Female) 5 Male Coaches, 1 Female Manager & 1 Physiotherapist. After hectic training at ARN Pune the 37 member squad departed for Indonesia with a hope of the best Medal tally in the Asian Games However we came back with One Gold and 2 Bronze . We had a disappointing first day of the finals where we were in 5 finals but failed to secure any medals

A) MENS QUADRUPLE SCULL -- M4X – GOLD – INDIA

DATTU BHOKANAL

SUKHMEET SINGH

SWARAN SINGH

OM PRAKASH

GOLD - INDIA 6:17:13

SILVER - INDONESIA 6:20:58



BRONZE - THAILAND 6:22:41

B) LIGHTWEIGHT MEN DOUBLE SCULL – LM2X- BRONZE – INDIA

ROHIT KUMAR

BHAGWAN SINGH

GOLD - JAPAN 7:01:70

SILVER - KOREA 7:03:22

BRONZE - INDIA 7:04:61

C) LIGHTWEIGHT MENS SINGLE SCULL –LM1X - BRONZE – INDIA

DUSHYANT SINGH

GOLD - KOREA 7:12:86

SILVER - CHINA 7:14:16

BRONZE - INDIA 7:18:76



2.4 COACHING CAMPS

Coaching camp details 2018

S.No	Date	Category	Venue	Purpose	Strength
1	9 Apr - 3 June 2018	Senior	ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M: 32 W:15 C:7 SS: 6
2	4 Jun - 29 Jul 2018		ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M: 32 W:15 C:7 SS: 6
3	30 Jul - 14 Aug 2018		ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M:27 W:7 C:7 SS: 6
4	1 apr - 26 May 2018	Junior	Hyderabad	For AJRC preparation	M: 19 W:8 C:5 SS:5
5	27 May - 21 Jun 2018		Hyderabad	For AJRC preparation	M: 17 W:14 C:5 SS:5
6	12 Jul - 5 Sep 2018	Junior	Hyderabad	For YOG preparation	M:6 & C:2
7	6 Sep - 30 Sep 2018		Hyderabad	For YOG preparation	M:6 & C:2

2.5 MISC POINTS

1. Formation of the Commonwealth Rowing Association has taken place. India and RFI will be sending its application for Membership of CRA and also nomination for the Executive member of the EC . the meeting scheduled is on the 23rd November at Berlin and RFI will be represented by the Sec General. Last date for filing membership papers/ nomination will be 20th October
2. Nominations for the various ARF committees were submitted to the ARF secretariat the last date being 2nd October 2, 2018
3. Mr M.V.Sriram was nominated by President RFI as Director of Competition for the National Games 2019 at GOA .
