



# ASMITA NATIONAL WOMEN'S ROWING LEAGUE

**Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur  
Uttar Pradesh**

**12<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**Organized by**

**ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**Hosted By**

**Uttar Pradesh Rowing Association**



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President of Jury and Members to be nominated by RFI

**1. Competition Information**

- 1.1 Date & Place** : *12th to 16th May 2026, Ramgarh Taal, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.*
- 1.2 Nearest Railway station** : **Gorakhpur Junction (GKP)**
- 1.3 Nearest Airport** : **Gorakhpur Airport.**
- 1.4 No of Lanes** : **3 / 4 Lanes**
- 1.5 Distance** : **1000 mtrs**
- 1.6 Events** : **As below**

**ASMITA NATIONAL WOMEN'S ROWING LEAGUE 2026** will consist of the following events:

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Open</b>
Single Scull 1X	YES	YES	NO
Double Scull 2X	YES	YES	YES
Pairs 2-	YES	YES	YES
LW Double Scull LW2X	NO	NO	YES
LW Pairs LW2-	NO	NO	YES
Coxless Fours 4-	YES	NO	NO
Quadruple Scull 4X	NO	YES	NO

**2.****COMPETITION DATES****2.1 Schedule**

Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Arrivals &amp; Course Opens for Practice from: 09:00 am - 05:00 pm</i>
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Practice: 9:00 am – 05:00 pm Team Managers Meeting &amp; Draws, Jury Meeting &amp; Opening Ceremony.</i>
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Heats</i>
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Repechage, Semi Finals and Reserve Races</i>
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Finals and Award Ceremony (Departure after 6pm)</i>
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<i>Departures</i>

(Note: Tentative schedule, if changed, will be notified to all Associations)

3. **POINT STRUCTURE**

POINT STRUCTURE	U15	U19	Open
POSITION/STANDING	Points	Points	Points
1ST	8	8	8
2ND	7	7	7
3RD	6	6	6
4TH	5	5	5
5TH	4	4	4
6TH	3	3	3
7TH	2	2	2
8TH	1	1	1
9TH	0	0	0
10TH	0	0	0

- 3.1 Final Standings will be decided on the basis of the total points secured by each team from largest to the least.
- 3.2 On the occasion there is a tie of the total points a tie breaker race will be held in sculls for a distance of 500mt for which a team can field any rower among their registered rowers of that category.
- 3.3 Any crew securing a position below 8<sup>th</sup> will get 0 point.
- 3.4 Point Structure is for per rower basis, eg:

Event 4- and 4x

POINT STRUCTURE	Points	
	Individual Points	Team Points
1ST	8x4	32
2ND	7x4	28
3RD	6x4	24
4TH	5x4	20
5TH	4x4	16
6TH	3x4	12
7TH	2x4	8
8TH	1x4	4
9TH	0	0
10TH	0	0

Event 2- and 2x

POINT STRUCTURE	Points	
	Individual Points	Team Points
1ST	8x2	16
2ND	7x2	14
3RD	6x2	12
4TH	5x2	10
5TH	4x2	8
6TH	3x2	6
7TH	2x2	4
8TH	1x2	2
9TH	0	0
10TH	0	0

- 3.5 Winners per category will be calculated and decided on the total points secured by the team in that particular category
- 3.6 An affiliate has to nominate a nodal officer for coordination with the federation for this event for which the first meeting will be on **14<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00PM.**
- 3.7 An affiliate can field any number of city team from their jurisdiction each team must have 11 registered rowers of that category.
- 3.8 A team must compete in all the events in that category.
- 3.9 It is not compulsory that each city have to field their team in all the categories.



- 3.10 Doubling is not allowed.
- 3.11 In Each team a maximum of **50% rowers** can be included from outside the State.
- 3.12 Oars must be carried by participants. Limited oars can available for hire on payment of nominal charges.
- 3.13 Khelo India women rowers mandatory to participate in the Women League.
- 3.14 All participants including officials must have a medical insurance.
- 3.15 Medals, Participation and merit Certificate will be issued after the events.

**4. Time Lines for the entry**

- 4.1 Each affiliate interested to compete in the league have to send their city names within **25<sup>th</sup> April 2026** to RFI Secretariat. An affiliate can send multiple city names.
- 4.2 Each city should send the names of **15 rowers** who will compete for that city, by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, in the following format

**Name of the city**

**Rower no 1- Name-----**

**Category----**

**RFI ID -----**

**Khelo India ID (Id of NSRS portal) -----**

- 4.3 **May 10<sup>th</sup>** each team should send in their final entry having 11 rowers from the 15 rowers they had registered earlier.

**5. Accommodation Conveyance and Meals.**

- 5.1 Accommodation and Boarding charges will be **Rs 1500 per person per day** which is mandatory.
- 5.2 Accommodation will be provided from **12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 after 12 PM, to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.
- 5.3 Pick-Up and Drop will be provided once for every team from Airport/Train Station (as per the nearest Airport/ Train Station)
- 5.4 Free Local travel will be provided in busses at fixed timings from hotel to the venue.
- 5.5 Breakfast, Lunch and dinner will be provided.

**6. AGE ELIGIBILITY**

**6.1 U15**

Born on or after **1st January 2012**

**6.2 U19**

Born on or after **1st January 2008**

**6.3 Open**

- 6.4 An U15 rower can compete in U19 category only other than U15 category.
- 6.5 An U19 rower can compete in open category only other than U19 category.



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**ELIGIBILITY**

7.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are Bonafide Citizens of India holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.

7.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfill the age criteria.

7.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

8.1 RFI Registration fees of Rs. 2000 waived off for this competition.

8.2 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the World Rowing & RFI 'Rules of Racing.

8.3 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. **Cost Rs. 500.00** each to be paid at time of collection of ID card. The registration portal will be open from 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for registering new rowers, coaches and managers.

8.4 All races will be conducted on 1000m, 3 / 4 lane marked course.

8.5 RFI registration is must for athletes participating first time. It is **Mandatory** for the Team Members to carry the same. All rowers/coaches/managers have to produce their original RFI registration card at the venue for being eligible to compete in the races. If anyone does not have their original ID card they should apply for a duplicate card by mail at [eventsrowingindia@gmail.com](mailto:eventsrowingindia@gmail.com) with the prescribed fee. If in case a rower/coach/manager fails to bring their original ID Card then on the spot a duplicate will be issued valid for this championship only, with a fee of **Rs. 500/-**.

8.6 Domicile Rule regarding the participation of the athlete at Asmita does not apply.

8.7 Preliminary Cost of Damage to rowing equipment, during practice or racing must be paid for by the Rower / Team concerned in full before the start of the racing or departure of rower / team from Hyderabad, as the case may be. Decision of the Board of Jury / Organizing Committee is final on the preliminary assessment of damage and cost of the damage to the boats.

8.8 Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the hiring teams on final assessment after the championship is over, which is final and binding on the team concerned. It is the duty of the Team leader to settle these dues in full. The rower stands to be suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

**9. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

9.1 Matched boats with standard rigging with sculls will be provided. Recommended teams must bring their own Oars & sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers/pitch **will NOT** be permitted. Only can adjust foot stretcher.

9.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective team.

**10. DOPING CONTROL**

10.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the Rules for Doping Control, in force.

**11. APPEALS**

11.1 All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with the 'RFI Rules of Racing'.

**12. UNIFORM**

12.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the approved team uniform of their team.

**13. PRIZE MONEY**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Open</b>
1st Prize	Rs. 155500	Rs. 155500	Rs. 155500
2nd Prize	Rs. 145500	Rs. 145500	Rs. 145500
3rd Prize	Rs. 135500	Rs. 135500	Rs. 135500
4th Prize	Rs. 125500	Rs. 125500	Rs. 125500
5th Prize	Rs. 115500	Rs. 115500	Rs. 115500
6th Prize	Rs. 100000	Rs. 100000	Rs. 100000
7th Prize	Rs. 50000	Rs. 50000	Rs. 50000
8th Prize	Rs. 50000	Rs. 50000	Rs. 50000

13.1 The cash awards will be given to the teams according to their standings in the point table. Cheques will be drawn on the names of the participating rowers of the entire team in equal proportions.



**SUBHASHIS MUKHERJEE  
SECRETARY GENERAL  
THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**Kindly submit the Swimming Declaration and the Form of Commitment, as attached to this bulletin, together with the Entry Form at the time of submission.**



## **SWIMMING DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the participants of our team know swimming and is competent to save himself/ herself from drowning.

I hereby confirm that RFI or any of its Office Bearer shall not be held liable in any way for any damage done or caused to any person by his/her/my rowing activities deliberate or accidental and I shall be responsible to make good the losses, if any.

I am well aware that in the event of any of the above declaration, commitment and solemn assurances given above, is found to be false or not true, I am liable to be disqualified from participating in any events conducted by the RFI and that RFI is entitled to recall any medals and/or certificate of merit/participation, given by the RFI and its affiliate bodies and impose any sanction, including suspension and ban for future and/or current events.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Sign of Coach & Name of Association)



## **FORM OF COMMITMENT**

Name:

Name of the Association:

Nature of Participation: Rower/Coach/Manager/Umpire/Support Staff/Technical  
Official/any other:

I \_\_\_\_\_ Son/Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

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do hereby solemnly affirm and commit and bind myself to the declaration made hereunder.

That as a party that deals with RFI or shares in its activities which includes:

- a) Participating in an event under the authority of the RFI in any manner or capacity.
- b) Acts as an official (trainer, coach, team manager, delegate, rower, representative etc) of a team, a club, a member Association or Associate Member or any individual;
- c) Officiates as an umpire or in a similar role;
- d) Organizes or participates in a competition which is placed under RFI's authority according to the Statutes & Rules of Racing.
- e) Assumes any role within RFI, within its Executive Council, one of its commissions or another committee or working group or management board.

I recognize and accept the following:

- i. The RFI Statutes, Rules of Racing, Event Regulations and related Bye-Laws are binding on me.
- ii. I subject myself to RFI's authority on all matters concerning National Rowing;
- iii. The mandatory nature of the Statutes, the Bye-Laws and other Rules regulating RFI, in their current version and as amended, from time to time;
- iv. RFI's jurisdiction to make any decision or impose any sanction is exclusive and binding on me.
- v. That the Rowing Federation of India and / or its designated Commission is the only competent arbitral authority, external to the RFI, to the exclusion of any court of law, any civil judicial authority of any State and any other arbitration body;
  - a. To settle any dispute which directly involves me and the RFI, one of its bodies, one of its Executive Council members, any person acting on its behalf (Council & Commission members, umpires, etc), one of its members or an Organizing Committee of a RFI event run under RFI's authority;
  - b. That RFI has the sole jurisdiction to review any decision alleged to violate any relevant law, any fundamental legal principle or RFI statutory clause or any of its actions.
  - c. To rule on any dispute by any member of the RFI, Rowers, RFI officials, Coaches, Umpires and Other Officials on any decision of the RFI on any matter in dispute and any appeals from disciplinary sanctions or penalties of any kind, made by RFI or one of its bodies;
- vi. The decisions made by the Rowing Federation of India or its designated Commission / Committee are final and binding on me.
- vii. The requirement to abide by the decisions of RFI is unconditional and shall not be questioned by me.
- viii. That the RFI Executive Council or any Commission / Sub Committee constituted by RFI Executive Council shall have full powers to take any disciplinary action deemed fit in all



cases of indiscipline, misbehavior and/or any acts that brings disrepute to the RFI, to its Office Bearers and Associates, including powers to suspend, expel and recall medals and certificates.

- ix. I am an ordinary Indian Citizen of Indian Nationality, holding or capable of securing only an Indian passport and that I am not a PIO, PIO card holder or an OCI.

I am well aware that in the event of any of the above declaration, commitment and solemn assurances given above, is found to be false or not true, I am liable to be disqualified from participating in any events conducted by the RFI and that RFI is entitled to recall any medals and/or certificate of merit/participation, given by the RFI and its affiliate bodies and impose any sanction, including suspension and ban for future and/or current events.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Signed in my Presence

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign of Declarant

Witness/Countersigned  
(Name & Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Sign of Association Representative & Name of Association)