



46TH JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur
Uttar Pradesh**

17TH TO 21ST MAY 2026

Organized by

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

Hosted By

Uttar Pradesh Rowing Association



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JURY

President of Jury and Members to be nominated by RFI



1. Competition Information

- 1.1 Date & Place** : *17th to 21st 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** : **4 Lanes**
- 1.5 Distance** : **2000 mtrs**

Events: As below

The **46TH JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026** will consist of the following events:

GENDER	Junior EVENTS (2000m)
JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN	Single Scull (1X)
	Double Scull (2X)
	Coxless Pair (2-)
	Coxless Four (4-)
	Quadruple Scull (4x)

The races will be conducted over a **2000 M, 4 Lane, marked rowing course.**

2. AGE ELIGIBILITY

2.1 U19

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

2.2 U15 rowers cannot participate in **U19** category.

3. ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

3.4 Random Age verification, through medical examination, will be carried out. The findings will be conclusive proof of age, even if the documents submitted show otherwise

**4.****ENTRIES**

- 4.1 Entry by event should be sent to RFI by 15th May 2026.
- 4.2 Final Entry is due by **17th May 2026**. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name with date of birth of each participant and RFI ID card number. The entry should be handed over to the POJ on 17th upon arrival.
- 4.3 All entries must be submitted in the official forms only with State Secretaries'/President's signature & Association Stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the Secretary concerned.

5.**COMPETITION DATES****5.1 Schedule**

Sunday	17 th May 2026	<i>Arrivals & Course Opens for Practice from: 09:00 am - 05:00 pm</i>
Monday	18 th May 2026	<i>Practice: 9:00 am – 05:00 pm Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting & Opening Ceremony.</i>
Tuesday	19 th May 2026	<i>Heats</i>
Wednesday	20 th May 2026	<i>Repechage, Semi Finals and Reserve Races</i>
Thursday	21 st May 2026	<i>Finals and Award Ceremony (Departure after 6pm)</i>
Friday	22 nd May 2026	<i>Departures</i>

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

6.**ASSOCIATION FLAGS**

- 6.1 Teams are advised to bring the Flags of their respective Association with them



7.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 7.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing.
- 7.2 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 for new rowers, coaches and managers from 13th April to 9th May 2026.
- 7.3 All races will be conducted on a 2000 M, 4 lane marked course. If four crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If more than five crews entered, preliminary heats will be held.
- 7.4 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.
- 7.5 Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests. If found guilty for age fraud, a **3yr ban** will be imposed on the rower.
- 7.6 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth certificate, and Aadhar card along with a photocopy for verification, RFI registration is must for those participating first time. It is Mandatory for the Team Members to carry the same.
- 7.7 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 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/-**.
- 7.8 All costs for damage to rowing equipment during practice or racing must be settled in full by the responsible rower/team prior to racing or departure. The Board of Jury/Organizing Committee's evaluation of the damage and associated costs shall be final.
- 7.9 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.

8.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Matched boats with standard rigging with sculls will be provided. 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.
- 8.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective team.



9. ENTRY FEE, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- 9.1 An entry fee of **Rs. 2000/-** per participant will be charged and paid to RFI.
- 9.2 Hospitality will be from **08:00 Hrs on 17th May 2026 to 10:00 hrs on the 22nd May 2026**. Teams arriving in advance will need to advise the OC well in advance should they want necessary arrangements to be made, and cost will be bourn by respective teams.
- 9.3 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 1400/- per head/per day to participants and two officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves/Officials are brought, their accommodation and food charges will have to be paid for by the Manager of the team at market rates on arrival and not later than start of the first race. RFI is expecting support from GOVT which if is received the charges may be modified to further assist the rowers.
- 9.4 All affiliated units are requested to intimate their accommodation requirements to the organisers in the prescribed format on or before **9th May 2026**, to enable appropriate arrangements:
- Name of the Affiliate
 - Number of Male Rowers
 - Number of Female Rowers
 - Number of Male Coaches/Managers
 - Number of Female Coaches/Managers
- 9.5 It may kindly be noted that only those who submit their requirements within the stipulated timeline will be considered for accommodation allocation.
Participants who do not avail accommodation provided by the organisers shall be required to pay a venue utilisation charge of **₹300 per person per day**.

10. TRANSPORTATION

- 10.1 Free shuttle bus service will be provided From Railway station to the Hotel & back for pickup and drop teams, and between the place of stay and the competition venue from 17th to 21st May 2026.
No Transport will be provided from Airport and back.

11. UMPIRES

- 11.1 The Jury for the National Junior Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI.

12. DOPING CONTROL

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

13. APPEALS

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

14. UNIFORM

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

15. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

15.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organizing Committee, **in advance**, for necessary arrangements. Arrival / departure forms duly attached .

Teams arriving without prior intimation are likely to suffer avoidable delays in transportation and allotment of accommodation.

16. WEATHER & MISCELLANEOUS

16.1 Weather conditions in Gorakhpur during May will be hot & humid. Advised to carry necessary clothing accordingly.

17. MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

17.1 Medals and Certificates will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors in each event. Rolling trophies will be presented to the winners of all events, wherever available. Participation certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI.



**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.

THE FORMS WILL BE SEND TO THE SECRETARY'S MAIL ID.

Final Entry form by Name	Due by 17th May 2026
Entry by Event	Due by 15th May 2026
Travel form	Due by 15th May 2026
Accommodation Details	Due by 9th May 2026



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 _____

_____ ,
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)



ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA **Official Payment Details**

1. **Account Number: 30370834532**
2. **Bank: State Bank of India**
3. **Branch: Mylapore, Chennai**
4. **IFSC Code: SBIN0000965**

USE THE FOLLOWING QR CODE FOR PAYMENTS

