

37th

Junior National Rowing Championships

29th NOVEMBER - 04TH DECEMBER 2016,

Organized and hosted by

KERALA RACE BOAT & AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the

THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To be appointed by RFI

1. Competition Information

- 1.1 **Date & Place** : **20 Nov – 04 Dec 2016 at Kollam, Kerala**
- 1.2 **Nearest Railway station** : **Kollam**
- 1.3 **Nearest Airport** : **Trivandrum**
- 1.4 **Events** :

The 37th Junior National Rowing Championship will consist of the following events:

Junior Men	Single Sculls	JM1X
	Double Sculls	JM2X
	Coxless Pairs	JM2-
	Coxless Fours	JM4-

Junior Women	Single Sculls	JW1X
	Double Sculls	JW2X
	Coxless Pairs	JW2-
	Coxless Fours	JW4-

The races will be conducted over a 1000 M, 4lane, marked rowing course.

AGE LIMIT; Born on or after 1ST January 1999 are eligible to participate

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are bonafide Citizens of India holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.
- 2.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfil the age criteria.
- 2.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.
- 2.4 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.

3. Entries

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES BY NUMBER SHOULD REACH BY 15th OCTOBER 2016

3.1 Final Entry is due by 15th November, 2016. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **with date of birth** of each participant

3.2 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 10.00 hrs on 29th October, 2015

3.3 Official Final Entry Forms will be sent in Bulletin -2 . These should be completed and forwarded to the Hon Secretary, KERBARA & a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.

All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith only with State Secretaries' signature & Association stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the Secretary concerned.

4. Schedule

5.1	Tuesday	29 th November	Arrivals Course Opens for Practice from 9.00 am
5.2	Wednesday	30 th November	Practice Age verification Team Managers Meeting & Draws Jury Meeting
5.3	Thursday	01 st December	Heats Repechage
5.4	Friday	02 nd December	Repechage Semifinals
5.5	Saturday	03 rd December	Finals
5.6	Sunday	04 th December	Departures

(Note: If this schedule is changed it will be notified to all Associations)

5. Association Flag

5.1 Teams are advised to bring the flags of their respective Association with them.

6. Rules and Regulations

6.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.

6.2 All races will be conducted on a 4-lane marked course. If three crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If there are more than three crews entered, preliminary heats will be held.

6.3 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.

6.4 Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests.

6.5 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth along with a photocopy for verification, if RFI registration cards are not available for the rower. However, in case the rower is in possession of the official RFI registration card issued by the Secretariat, no other age verification will be necessary. It is Mandatory for the Managers to carry the same.

6.6 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. Cost Rs. 100.00 each to be paid at time of collection of card.

6.7 Doubling between “Sculling & Sweep” events is not permitted.

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

Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the erring rower/association on final assessment after the championships are over, which is final and binding on the rower/ association concerned. It is the duty of the rower/association to settle these dues in full before the next championships. The rower/association stands suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

7. **Boats and Equipment**

7.1 Matched boats with standard rigging will be provided. Teams must bring their oars and sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will NOT be permitted.

7.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective Associations.

8. **Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals**

8.1 An entry fee of Rs. 300 per participant will be charged.

8.2 Accommodation will be provided on production of official accreditation cards, which will be issued in advance /on arrival, to the Associations.

8.3 Hospitality will be from 0600 Hrs on 29th November 2016 to 1800 hrs 4th December 2016

8.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 300/- 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.

9. **Transportation**

9.1 Transportation between the Railway stations at Kollam to the place of stay, will be provided free of charge by the Organizing Committee. Free shuttle bus service will be provided between the place of stay and the competition venue from 29th November to 04th December 2016. **RAILWAY CONCESSION FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALL AFFILIATES .**

10. **Umpires**

10.1 The Jury for the National Junior Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Umpires on the jury will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 29th November to 4th December 2016

11. **Doping Control**

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

12. **Appeals**

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

13. **Uniform**

13.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the official competition uniform of their State Associations.

14. **Arrival and Departure**

14.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organizing Committee, **in advance**, for necessary arrangements..Arrival / departure forms will be sent along with second bulletin.

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

15. **Weather & Miscellaneous**

15.1 Weather conditions in Kerala during November retreating manzoon ranges from 'Cool' to "Mild Cold". Warm clothing is **essential**. (H-34*C & L-24*C)

16. **Medals & Certificates**

16.1 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.

Attachments

1. Preliminary Entry Form

Due by 15th October 2016

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Secretary-General