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Senior National Rowing Championships

27th January - 03rd February 2017,

Organized and hosted by:

ROWING ASSOCIATION OF MADHYA PRADESH

On behalf of:

**ROWING FEDERATION OF
INDIA**

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Competition Information:

1. Date & Place:
2. From 27th January 2017 to 3rd February 2017 at Upper Lake, Bhopal
3. Accommodation details: Hotel SATYA VILASH , MP Nagar , Bhopal
4. **Events:** **Doubling in any event is NOT permitted.**

Senior Men	Single Sculls	M1X	2000M & 500M
	Lt. Wt. Double Sculls	LM2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	M2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	M4-	2000M & 500M
	Lt. Wt. Coxless Fours (Civilians Only)	LM4-	2000M
Under 21 Years	Double Sculls	U21M2X	2000M

Senior Women	Single Sculls	W1X	2000M & 500M
	Double Sculls	W2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	W2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	W4-	2000M & 500M

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION **PER** STATE / AFFILIATE

Civilians - Men 15 rowers + 3 reserves
Women 9 rowers + 3 reserves
2 coaches
1 Manager (Male)
1 Manager (Female)

Services - Men 11 Rowers + 3 reserves
Women 9 Rowers + 3 reserves
2 Coaches
1 Manager (Male)
1 Manager (Female)

5. **Eligibility:**

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

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- 5.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 5.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.

6. Entries:

Final Entries By Name to be submitted by the 15th of January 2017

- 6.1 Final Entry is due by 15th January 2017. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **RFI ID Number** of each participant.
- 6.2 **Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 1600 hrs. on 27th January 2017.**
- 6.3 Final Entry Forms have been attached with this Bulletin. These should be completed and forwarded to the Organising Secretary & 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.

7. Schedule:

7.1	Friday	27 th January	Arrival of Teams Course Opens for Practice from 9.00 a.m.
7.2	Saturday	28 th January	Practice, Team Managers' Meeting, Draws & Jury Meeting
7.3	Sunday	29 th January	Heats & Repercharge – 2000M
7.4	Monday	30 th January	Semi Finals – 2000M
7.5	Tuesday	31 st January	Finals – 2000M
7.6	Wednesday	1 st February	Heats & Repercharge – 500M
7.7	Thursday	2 nd February	Semi Finals & Finals - 500M
7.8	Friday	3 rd February	Departure of Teams

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

8. Association Flag:

8.1 Teams are advised to bring the Flags of their respective Association with them.

9. Rules and Regulations:

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

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

9.3 An event with less than four entries may be cancelled.

9.4 Random medical test will be carried out by NADA.

9.5 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. Cost Rs. 200.00 each to be paid at time of collection of card.

9.6 Doubling in any event is NOT permitted.

9.7 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 Bhopal, 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.

10. Boats and Equipment:

10.1 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.

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

11. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals:

11.1 An entry fee of Rs. 500/- per participant will be charged.

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

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11.3 Hospitality will be from 06:00 Hrs. on 27 January 2017 to 18:00 hrs 3rd February 2017.

11.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 400/- 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.

12. Transportation:

12.1 Transportation between the Railway Station in Bhopal 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 27th January to 2nd of February 2017.

13. Umpires:

13.1 The Jury for the Open National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Members of the jury will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 27th January 2017 to 3rd February 2017.

14. Doping Control:

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

15. Appeals:

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

16. Uniform:

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

17. Arrival and Departure:

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

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

18. Weather & Miscellaneous:

18.1 Weather conditions in Bhopal in January End would be receding winter.

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19. Medals & Certificates:

19.1 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. Arrival/Departure Form
2. Final entry form by Name

Due by 15th January 2017

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Secretary-General