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MASTERS NATIONALS 2018

8TH MARCH TO 10TH MARCH 2018,

Organized by:

**TAMILNADU AMATEUR ROWING
ASSOCIATION**

Hosted By

Shri Ramachandra Water Sports Center (SWSC)

On behalf of:

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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Competition Information:

1. Date and Place

The competitions will be held at Shri Ramachandra Water Sports Centre from the 8th March to the 10th March 2018

2. Events :

2.1 **A.** Single sculls - Mens

B. Double sculls - Mens

C. Fours - Mens

D . Mixed Double sculls - Mixed

2.2 Minimum age of Participant who can participate in Masters National 2018 will be 35 years after He / She attains the age on 1st January 2018.

2.3 The age of a Rower in a Masters Rowing event shall be that which He/ She attains during the year of the event. Masters Rowing event shall held in the following crew age Categories .

A Average age 43 years or more - Events - **A/B/C**

B. Average age 50 years or more - Events - **A/B/C**

C, Average age 55 years or more - Events - **A/B/C**

D. Average age 35 years or more - Event - **D**

Each competitor will be responsible for his own health and Fitness

3. Eligibility: National Rowing Championships are open to the following:

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3.1 All Affiliates of RFI

3.2 Any Organization or Institution to which the Federation has granted affiliation as an Associate Member.

3.3 Only 'Nationals of India' – i.e. 'Citizens of India' will be eligible to participate in these Championships. 'National of India' shall mean and include a person as defined in Chapter II of the Constitution of India, who is a full-fledged Citizen of India, holding an

3.4 Explanation of "National of India"

Holder of a Foreign Passport, Dual Citizenship will not be considered as a 'National of India'. A 'Person of India Origin' [PIO] or 'Overseas Citizen of India' [OCI] not eligible to participate in Races conducted by / under the aegis of the RFI.

3.5 All events will be basis age criteria and either of the following documents will be required as proof of age

a. Passport

b. Adhaar Card

c. Any other government approved Document

d. All participants to Register with RFI

4. Entries

4.1 Preliminary entries must be received by the Organizing Committee by the **10st of February 2018**

4.2 **Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organizing Committee on or before **the 28th of February 2018**.

4.3 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.

4.4 **Two entry per event in each age category from each Affiliate.**

4.5 Doubling between "Sculling & Sweep" events is permitted. No Participant can take part in more than 2 event

5. Detailed Procedure for Entry Submission

5.1 Attach Preliminary entry form to email and send it to Organizing Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.

5.2 Take a print out. Secretary of State Association to rubber stamp and sign the form.

5.3 Scan the Entry Form and email it to Organizing Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.

5.4 Bring this original Entry Form to Championship venue and hand it over personally to Organizing Secretary / President of Jury.

Note: a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till **8th March 1600 hrs** before the draws are made by the Jury.

b) Entries received after the closure date will not be accepted and the

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Concerned crews will not be allowed to participate.

6. Rules and Regulation

- 6.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.
- 6.2 All races will be conducted on a multi-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.
- 6.5 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth along with a photocopy, for verification, if RFI registration cards are not available for 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. Managers are requested to carry the same.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7.1 Doubling between "Sculling & Sweep" events is permitted. No Participant can take part in more than 2 event
- 6.8 Competitors must wear official State Team uniform as registered with R.F.I. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 6.8.1 All teams must wear their racing uniforms as per the officially approved colors. Teams violating this rule will not be permitted to participate in the races.

7. Schedule

SCHEDULE	
Thursday 8 th March 2018	Arrival of teams Practice, Jury Meeting Coaches / Managers Meeting & Draws
Friday 9 th March 2018	Opening ceremony / Races
Saturday 10 th March 2018	Races Finals / Medal ceremony
Sunday 11 th March 2018	Departure

Note:

- a) The schedule is subject to change. Changes will be notified to all Associations
- b) **Accommodation – Boarding and Lodging cost**
Arrangement for Boarding and lodging is made at the Venue at payment of Rs 950 per person per day on a twin sharing basis. A/C Rooms will be provided and the cost Includes Breakfast / Lunch and Dinner
- c) **Those states who wish to avail this facility have to submit their requirement along with the Final entry form.**

8. Association Flag

The teams are requested to bring the Flags their respective State Associations.

9. Boats and Equipment

Equal boats will be provided by the Organizers .

OARS – RATES

The Hosts have made arrangements for hiring of their oars (Chinese Make) at the following rates during the Regatta . This will avoid the carriage of blade's which is getting difficult and expensive for the incoming teams .

- a. Scull Blades – 500 Rs per set
- b. Sweep Blades (Set of 4) – Rs 1000 per set

9.2 Teams will be responsible for the breakages and damages to the equipment's provided by the organizers. The decision of the Jury will be final in determining the extent of damage and cost to be paid.

10. Participation Fee

There will be a 'Participation Fee' of **Rs. 500.00 Per Participant per event .payable to RFI**

11. Transportation

Local Transportation from Railway Station to the place of stay and the venue of the competitions will be provided before the start of the events and after the conclusion of day's last event, where ever applicable.

12 Appeals

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

13 Umpires

The Jury for the Masters National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI Umpires on the jury will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 8th March to the 10th of March 2018

14. Medals and Certificates

Medals and Certificates will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors in each event.

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Participation certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI.

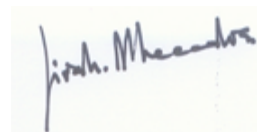
15. Railway concession forms

Concession forms being sent to all affiliates by courier

Attachments

1. Preliminary entry Form

Due by 10st February 2018



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