



## **BULLETIN NO. 1**

**06<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### **3rd Interstate Challengers Sprint National Rowing Championships**

**&**

**2018 Masters**

**4<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> June 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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**PRESIDENT OF JURY****To be advised****1. Date and Place**

The competitions will be held at the **Shri Ramachandra Water Sports Center ( SWSC)** Course between 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT “NO DOUBLING” WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY EVENT IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERSTATE CHALLENGERS SPRINT NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2. Events**

EVENTS	CHALLENGERS' SPRINTS	
	500 M	
	MEN	WOMEN
Single Sculls	CM1X	CW1X
Double Sculls	CM2X	CW2X
Coxless Pairs	CM2-	CW2-
		X
Coxless Fours	CM4-	X

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Masters</b>
	<b>500 M</b>
	<b>MEN</b>
<b>Coxless Fours</b>	<b>CM4-</b>

The competition course will be marked on 3 lanes and the static platforms will be provided at the start. Challengers must bring own oars. Some events may be run on 2 or 3 lanes.

**FOR MASTERS PLEASE SEE ITEM 4.5**

### **3. Eligibility**

National Rowing Championships are open to the following:

3.1 All Affiliated State Associations of the RFI

3.2 Only 'Nationals of India' – i.e. 'Citizens of India' will be eligible to participate in these Championships.

3.3 A '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 Indian Passport

3.4 Explanation of "National of India"

Holder of a Foreign Passport or a 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

### **4. The eligibility criteria for Challengers AND Masters are:**

A Rower ceases to be a Challenger when he achieves any one of the following:

4.1 A medal in any Senior National Rowing Championships (Senior/Open/Sprint / Challengers) in any Class i.e. whether in Sweep or Sculling events

4.2 Gets selected to represent India in International Championships.

4.3 However for a Junior, participation in any International Junior Championships is excluded from this definition

**4.4 A Sub-Junior cannot participate in the Inter State Challenger Sprints.**

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

a. Average age 55 years or more - Event – Masters coxless fours

b. The event is being conducted as was not held during Masters 2018 in March at Chennai .

- c. Entries will be accepted from clubs too but need to be sent through the State association
- d. There will be no restriction on the number of entries

Each competitor will be responsible for his own health and Fitness

## 5 Entries

**5.1 Preliminary entry by boat should be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**

**5.2 Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before 15<sup>TH</sup> May, 2018. The Final Entry must include the names and date of birth of each rower including substitutes (**not more than two - one in scull and one in sweep reserve**) and the names of team officials (**not more than two-one coach and one manager-for full team**). Entries must be in the format provided only.

5.3 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.

## 6. Detailed Procedure for Entry Submission

6.1 Final entry forms will be sent in subsequent Bulletin . Enter all details and names in CAPITAL LETTERS (Only)

6.2 Attach entry form to email and send it to Regatta Secretary email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.

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

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

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

**Note:** a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 before the draws are made by the Jury.

b) Entries received after the closure date will not be accepted and the Concerned crews will not be allowed to participate.

## 7. Schedule.

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Arrival of Teams
Tuesday 05 <sup>th</sup> June '18	Practice, Jury Meeting & Draws / Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 06 <sup>th</sup> June '18	Heats
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June '18	Heats
Friday 08 <sup>th</sup> June '18	Semifinals
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 18	Finals / Closing Ceremony
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Departure of teams

Note:

a) The schedule is subject to change. Changes will be notified to all Associations by new version bulletin.

b) **Official Accommodation will be available only between 1100 hrs on 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and upto 1200 hrs on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Teams arriving early or leaving late to make their own arrangements.**

**8. Association Flag;** The teams are requested to bring the Flags their respective State Associations.

**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 three lane marked course. If three entries are there for an event the race will be held as straight 'Final'.

9.3 In any event if there are less than four crews Bronze may not be awarded.

9.4 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.

9.5 **“Doubling” IN ANY EVENT IS NOT permitted**

**10 Boats and Equipment**

10.1 Boats will be fixed to the Lane.

**10.2 Teams must bring their own OARS**

10.3 Blades of all oars and sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of their respective State Association.

**10.4 Teams will be responsible for the breakages and damages to the boats and 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.**

10.5 No coxless boat will be allowed to start without rudder. Use of rudder in Fours and Pairs is mandatory as per RFI Rules.

**11. Identity Cards Fee**

11.1 Identity Cards already issued during previous Championships should be brought to Chennai for “Proof of Age” and “Identity of Participant

11.2 If you bring the “ID Card” issued by RFI then “Original Certificates” need not be brought to Chennai. However carry a xerox of the same in your files.

11.3 If he/she is a “First Time New Rower” then there will be an ‘Identity Card Fee’ of Rs. 200.00 per Participant to be paid for issue of new cards at Chennai.

11.4 If you have lost the card, Issued by RFI (Details will be checked from existing records) then you have to pay a fine of Rs. 250.00 per card and collect your new card

11.5 Details which you enter here will be verified against the originals (first time) and your photo and finger print captured at Chennai for issue of ID Cards.

## **12 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.

## **13. Entry Fee, Participation Fee, Boarding and Lodging**

**13.1 There will be an Entry Fee of Rs. 500.00 per Participant/ Event for the 'Inter State Challenger Sprint' Event and Masters event**

**13.2 Boarding and lodging will be charged at Rs 600/- per day per Participant from all the Participants**

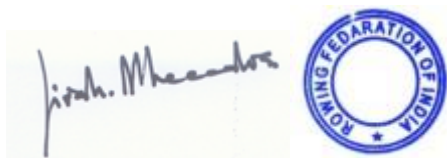
13.3 The team is required to pay the full amount, **on arrival** and collect the meals coupons. Meals will be served against production of Coupon only. **Note:** Only eligible team members will be extended the above facility. Boats will be issued for practice sessions only after receipt of full payment.

## **14. Appeals**

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

## **15. Medals and Certificates**

Medals and Certificates will be presented to first three winners in each event and Participation Certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the RFI.



**Girish J Phadnis**  
**Secretary-General**

**Enclosed : Preliminary Entry form to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**