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37th

Senior National Rowing Championships

17th December - 23th December 2018,

Organized and hosted by:

Services Sports Control Board

On behalf of:

**ROWING FEDERATION OF
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Competition Information:

1. Date & Place:

17th December – 23th December 2018 – ARN - Pune

2. Accommodation details: WILL BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE

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3. List of events for the Nationals at ARN PUNE

Senior Men	Single Sculls	M1X	2000M & 500M	
	Double Sculls	M2X	2000M & 500M	
	Coxless Pairs	M2-	2000M & 500M	
	Coxless Fours	M4-	2000M & 500M	
	LW Double Sculls	LM2X	2000M & 500 M	
	Double Sculls (Civilian only)	M2X	2000M	
	Coxless Fours (Civilians Only)	M4-	2000 M	
Senior Women	Single Sculls	W1X	2000M & 500M	
	Double Sculls	W2X	2000M & 500M	
	Coxless Pairs	W2-	2000M & 500M	
	Coxless Fours	W4-	2000M & 500M	
Mixed	Double sculls	Mix2X	500M	

ANY CREW HAVING A **SERVICES** PERSONNEL AS PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE A MILITARY TEAM

NO **DOUBLING** IN 2000 MTRS and 500 MTRS .

Only doubling allowed in Mix 2X 500 mtrs

PARTICIPANTS FROM 2000 MTRS **CAN TAKE PART** IN 500 MTRS

PARTICIPANTS IN THE **2000 MTRS EVENTS ONLY** WILL BE CONSIDERED AS **PROBABLES** FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL COACHING CAMP

4. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION **PER** STATE / AFFILIATE

4.1 States having both Civilian and Military crews

Men 17 rowers + 3 reserves
Women 9 rowers + 3 reserves
2 coaches
1 Manager (Male)
1 Manager (Female)

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4.2 State/Boards having only Military Crews SSCB / ASCB / NSCB

Men 11 Rowers + 3 reserves

Women – as per 4.1 above

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.

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:

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES BY NUMBER SHOULD REACH BY 5th November 2018

6.1 Final Entry is due by 5th December 2018. 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 12.00 hrs. on 18th December 2018.**

6.3 Preliminary 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	Monday	17 th December	Arrival of Teams accommodation arrangement being done from 0600 hrs of the 17 th Course Opens for Practice from 1400 HRS
7.2	Tuesday	18 th December	Practice, Team Managers Meeting Draws & Jury Meeting 1600 hrs
7.3	Wednesday	19 th December	Heats & Repercharge – 2000M

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7.4	Thursday	20 th December	Semi Finals – 2000M
7.5	Friday	21 th December	Finals – 2000M/ Heats & Repercharge – 500M
7.6	Saturday	22 th December	Semi Finals & Finals - 500M
7.7	Sunday	23rd December	Departure of teams accommodation available till 1600 hrs only

(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 three entries may be cancelled.

9.4 Tests for banned substances will be carried out by NADA.

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

9.6 Doubling in the 2000 M/ 500 M event is NOT permitted. Only allowed for Mix 2X – 500 mtrs

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 Pune 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:

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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.

11.3 Hospitality will be from 06:00 Hrs. on 17th December 2018 to 16:00 hrs to 23th December 2018.

11.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of **Rs. 450/- per head/per day** to participants and 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/ Airport in Pune 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 17th December to the 22th of December 2018.

RAILWAY CONCESSION FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALL STATES ..

13. Umpires:

13.1 The Jury for the Open National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Members of the JURY / TECHNICAL OFFICIALS will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 17th December to the 23rd December .

14. Doping Control:

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

13 Appeals:

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

16. Uniform:

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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.

16 Weather & Miscellaneous:

18.1 Weather conditions in Pune in December would be Cool and for evening light woollens clothes will be advised .

17 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. Preliminary Entry Form 2000&5000 Mtrs
2. Final entry form by name 2000 & 500 Mtrs
3. Travel information Form

Due by 5th November 2018
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