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**4th Interstate Challengers Sprint National
Rowing Championships**

7th June - 11th June 2019,

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Organized by:

MAHARASHTRA ROWING ASSOCIATION



Hosted at

ARMY ROWING NODE (CME) PUNE

On behalf of:

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To be advised

1. Date and Place

The competitions will be held at the ARMY ROWING NODE (CME) Pune Course between 7th of June 2019 and 11th of June 2019

IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT “NO DOUBLING” WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY EVENT IN THE 4th 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-
Coxless Fours	CM4-	X

The competition course will be marked on 4 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 and would be decided by the President of Jury

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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 State 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] is not eligible to participate in Races conducted by / under the aegis of the RFI

4. The eligibility criteria for Challengers

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.**

5. Entries

- 5.1 **Preliminary entry by boat should be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before the 30th of April 2019**
- 5.2 **Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before 15TH May, 2019. 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.
- 6.5 Bring this original Entry Form to Championship venue and hand it over personally to MRA Secretary / President of Jury.

Note:

- a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till 07th June, 2019 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.

Friday 7 th June 19	Arrival of Teams Accommodation from 0900 Hrs
Saturday 8 th June 19	Practice, Jury Meeting & Draws / Opening Ceremony
Sunday 9 th June 19	Heats
Monday 10 th June 19	Repechage / semifinals
Tuesday 11 th June 19	Finals / departure of teams after 1300 hrs
Wednesday 12 th June 19	Departure Teams / Accommodation till 1200 hrs

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 0900 hrs on 07th June, 2019 and upto 1200 hrs on 12th June, 2019. 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 3 or 4 lane marked course . If no of lanes equals to the total number of crews participating in an event , there would be only one direct final race .
- 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 Pune 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 Pune . However carry a photocopy 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 Pune
- 11.4 If you have lost the card, Issued by RFI (Details will be checked form 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 Pune for issue of ID Cards.

12 Transportation

Local Transportation from Railway Station (Shivajinagar Railway / Pune 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

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

13.3 Teams who pay the amount of (INR 600 x no of players) before 31.05.2019 online or by cheque payable at par would get confirmed accommodation . An email mentioning payment details should be sent to the managing committee to confirm booking .

13.4 Players who pay later than 01.06.2019 will not be guaranteed bookings .

13.5 Additional Players / officials / support staff whose names are not mentioned in the Entry Forms would be charged @ INR 1000 per day . These names have to be intimated well in advance in writing .

13.5 Meals will be served against production of Coupon only which would be issued on receipt of payments .

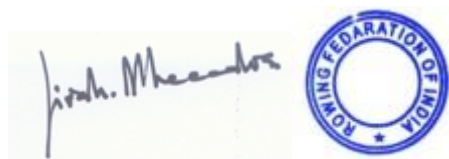
13.5 Boats will be issued for practice sessions only after receipt of full payment.

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

- 1. Enclosed : Preliminary Entry form to be submitted by 30th April 2019.**
- 2. Final Entry Forms to be submitted 15th May 2019**
- 3. Travel Intimidation form to be submitted by 15th May 2019**

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