



42nd Junior National Rowing Championships

13th – 18th December, 2022.

Organized and Hosted by

Telangana Rowing Association

On behalf of the

THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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1. Competition Information

- 1.1 Date & Place : 13th December to 18th December, 2022.
Telangana Water Sports Academy, Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad.
- 1.2 Nearest Railway station : Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Kachiguda
- 1.3 Nearest Airport : Rajeev Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad.
- 1.4 Events : As below.

The 42nd Junior National Rowing Championship will consist of the following events:

| GENDER | EVENT | GENDER | EVENT |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Junior Men | Single Scull (JM1X) | Junior Women | Single Scull (JW1X) |
| | Double Scull (JM2X) | | Double Scull (JW2X) |
| | Coxless Pair (JM2-) | | Coxless Pair (JW2-) |
| | Coxless Four (JM4-) | | Coxless Four (JW4-) |
| | Coxed Eight (JM8+) | | Coxed Eight (JW8+) |

The races will be conducted over a 1000 Meter, 4 Lane, marked rowing course.

Age Eligibility: Those Born on or After 1st January 2004 are eligible to participate Under 13 years (Cadet Class) cannot participate in Junior Nationals.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are bonafide Citizens of India and holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.
- 2.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfill the age criteria.
- 2.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.
- 2.4 Random Age verification, through medical examination, will be carried out. The findings will be conclusive proof of age, even if the documents submitted show otherwise.

3. Entries

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES BY NUMBER SHOULD REACH BY: 10th November, 2022

- 3.1 Final Entry is due by **25th November, 2022** The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **with date of birth** of each participant and RFI ID card number.
- 3.2 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 1500 hrs on 14th December, 2022.
- 3.3 Official Final Entry Forms and Travel Form duly attached. These should be completed and forwarded to the Hon Secretary, Telangana Rowing Association & a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.

All entries must be submitted in the official forms 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. Schedule

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| 4.1 | Tuesday | 13th December | Arrivals & Course Opens for Practice from 9:00 Hrs -16:30 Hrs. |
| 4.2 | Wednesday | 14th December | Practice, 9:00 Hrs - 16:30 Hrs Age Verification, Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting. |
| 4.3 | Thursday | 15th December | Heats |
| 4.4 | Friday | 16th December | Repechages, Semi Finals/ Final 'B', Reserve Races |
| 4.5 | Saturday | 17th December | Finals. |
| 4.6 | Sunday | 18th December | Departure (Accommodation till 12 Noon) |

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

5. Association Flag

- 5.1 Teams are advised to bring the flags of their respective Association with them.

6. Rules and Regulations

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

- 6.2 All races will be conducted on a 1000 M, 4 lane marked course. If four crews' have entered an event, it will be held as a direct final. If more than five crews' have entered an event, preliminary heats will be held.
- 6.3 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.
- 6.4 Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests.
- 6.5 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL birth certificate and Aadhar card along with a photocopy for verification, if RFI registration cards are not available for the 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. It is Mandatory for the Team Members to carry the same.
- 6.6 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. Cost Rs. 300.00 each to be paid at time of collection of cards.
- 6.7 Doubling between Sweep Events to Eights (2- & 4- to 8+) is permitted. Doubling between 2- & 4- not permitted.
- 6.8 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 Hyderabad, as the case may be. Decision of the Board of Jury / Organizing Committee is final on the preliminary assessment of damage and cost of the damage to the boats.
- 6.9 Max strength: (each gender) 15 (04 scullers including 01 reserve & 10 sweep rowers + 01 cox including reserve)
- 6.10 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.

7. Boats and Equipment

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The Oars/Sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective Associations.

8. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals

- 8.1 An entry fee of Rs. 500 per participant will be charged and must be paid to RFI
- 8.2 Accommodation will be provided basis the final team entries
- 8.3 Hospitality will be from 0600 Hrs on 13th December to 1200 hrs on the 18th December, 2022. Teams arriving in advance will need to advise the OC well in advance should they want necessary arrangements to be made and cost will be borne by respective teams.
- 8.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 600/- 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

9. Transportation

- 9.1 Transportation between the Railway stations at Secunderabad/Hyderabad/Kachiguda 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 13th December to the 18th December, 2022.
- 9.2 **No Transport will be provided from / to Airport. Make your own arrangements.**

10. Umpires

10.1 The Jury for the National Junior Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Umpires on the jury will be provided 2nd AC fare both side and DA as per RFI norms, and free boarding and lodging from 13th December to the 18th December, 12 noon.

11. Doping Control

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

12. Appeals

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

13. Uniform

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

14. Arrival and Departure

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

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

15. Weather & Miscellaneous

15.1 Weather conditions in Hyderabad during December from "Mild Cold". Light woollens may be required.

16. Medals & Certificates

16.1 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.



M.V. Sriram
Secretary-General



Attachments:

1. Preliminary Entry Form Due by 10th November, 2022.
2. Final Entry form by Name Due by 25th November, 2022.
3. Travel Intimation Form Due by 25th November, 2022.