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BULLETIN

40th Senior & 24th Open Sprints National Rowing Championships ARN, Pune 2023

20th ~ 26th February, 2023

Organized and hosted by:

Army Rowing Node, CME, Pune

on behalf of:

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To be nominated by RFI

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Competition Information:

1. Date & Place:

20th ~ 26th February, 2023 – Army Rowing Node, CME, Pune

2. Accommodation:

Hotels near ARN, Pune.

3. List of events for the Nationals at PUNE:

Senior Men	Single sculls	M1X	2000M & 500M
	Double sculls	M2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	M2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	M4-	2000M & 500M
	Lt weight Men Double Sculls	LM2X	2000M & 500M
	Open Double Sculls (Civilian only)	M2X	2000M only
	Coxless Fours (Civilians only)	M4-	2000M only
	Quadruple Sculls	M4X	2000M only
	Coxed Eights	M8+	2000M only
Senior Women	Single sculls	w1X	2000M & 500M
	Double sculls	w2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	w2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	w4-	2000M & 500M
	Lt weight women Double Sculls	LW2X	2000M & 500M
	Quadruple Sculls	w4X	2000M only
	Coxed Eights	w8+	2000M only
Mixed Event	Double sculls	Mix2X	500M only
Para Men Event	Para Men Single Scull	PR3M1X	2000M & 500M

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- 3.1 Any Crew Having a Services Personnel As a Participant will be deemed to be a **SERVICES CREW**.
- 3.2 Only doubling allowed in Mixed 2X 500 mtrs, Eights & Quadruple scull event over 2000 mtrs.
- 3.3 Participants from 2000 Mts Can Take Part In 500 Mts
- 3.4 Doubling: Double sculls to Quadruple sculls allowed
- 3.5 Doubling: Coxless Pair and Coxless Four to Coxed Eight allowed.
- 3.6 Cox: can be of any gender & doubling between men & women events allowed.
- 3.7 Age limits: Rowers born on or after 2009 are not allowed to participate in senior category

4. **Entries:**

- 4.1 Preliminary Entries By Boat Should Reach by 20th Jan, 2023.
- 4.2 Final Entry by Name by 05th Feb, 2023. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **RFI ID Number** of each participant.
- 4.3 Changes in names of rowers will be accepted upto 14.00 hrs on 21st Feb, 2023 / before the Managers meeting, whichever is earlier.
- 4.4 Entry Forms will be forwarded in due course. Form should be completed and forwarded to the Organising Secretary & a scanned copy marked to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.
- 4.5 All entries must be submitted in the Official Forms with the State Secretaries' Signature & Association Stamp.
- 4.6 If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with Signature & Stamp of the Secretary concerned.
- 4.7 Oar rental: Rent for hiring sculls/oars from Organizing Committee are as follows. Please mail, in advance, your requirement along with final entry form to the Organization Committee.

• Single scull	:	1000/-
• Double Scull	:	2000/-
• Pair	:	1250/-
• Four	:	2500/-
• Eight	:	5000/-
• Quadruple Scull	:	4000/-

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- 4.8 Security deposit: A Rs. 5000/- returnble security deposit has to be deposited with the Organization Committee. If no damage to equipment the same can be collected back after the event. If there are any loses or damage to equipment then the team concerned has to pay for the damage/breakage as per the decision of the Jury / Organization committee.

5. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PER STATE / AFFILIATE:

5.1 States having both Civilian and Military crews

Men → 20 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Women → 14 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Coaches → 2
Manager → 1 Male
Manager → 1 Female
PARA Rower → No Limit

5.2 State/Boards having only Military Crews (SSCB / ASCB / NSCB)

Men → 14 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Women → 14 Rowers + 3 Reserves
PARA Rower → No Limit
Coaches → 1
Manager → 1 Male
Manager → 1 Female

6. Eligibility:

- 6.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are Citizens of India holding a valid Indian passport or are eligible to obtain one.
- 6.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 6.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.
- 6.4 RFI id number is a must in the final entry form. Without registration, participation is not allowed.

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7. Schedule:

7.1	Monday	20th February '23	Arrival of Teams. Accommodation arrangement being done from 06:00 hrs of the 20th. Course Opens for Practice From 10:00 HRS
7.2	Tuesday	21st February '23	Practice. Team Managers Meeting Draws & Jury Meeting 16:00 hrs
7.3	Wednesday	22nd February '23	Heats & Repechage - 2000M
7.4	Thursday	23rd February '23	Repechage & Semi Finals - 2000M
7.5	Friday	24th February '23	Finals - 2000M / Heats - 500M
7.6	Saturday	25th February '23	Heats & Repechage & Semi Finals - 500M
7.7	Sunday	26th February '23	Finals - 500m Departure of teams' 17:00 hrs onwards. Accommodation available till 10:00 hrs on 27th Feb '23 only

Note:

Tentative schedule, if there are any changes it will be notified to all Associations

8. Association Flag:

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.
- 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. Rs. 200.00 to be paid at time of collection of the card.
- 9.6 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.

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- 9.7 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:

- 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 Oars / Sculls available on hire. Numbers to be indicated in your Preliminary Entry Form
- 10.3 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides with the colors 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 20th February, 2023 to 10:00 hrs to 27th February, 2023.
- 11.4 A Nominal Subsidized Facilitation Fee of Rs. 750/-per head / per day to participants and officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves/Officials are brought, their facilitation and other 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.

* Teams arriving before 20th February, 2023, have pay 1000/- per head including meals, if they like to stay with OC. Teams departing after 12 noon on 27th February, 2023, have to make own arrangements. Coaches should inform in advance to OC to provide facilities to teams arriving in advance.

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12. Transportation:

Transportation between the Railway Station / Airport (if carrying oars by the teams) 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 06:00 hrs 20th February, 2023 to the 16:00hrs of 26th February, 2023.

13. Umpires:

The Jury and TO team 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 20th February, 2023 to the 28th of February, 2023.

14. Doping Control

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

15. Appeals:

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

16. Uniform:

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.

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18. Weather & Miscellaneous:

18.1 Weather conditions in Pune in February would be pleasant. All are advised to carry clothing as necessary.

19. 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 and RFI-Rules of Racing.

20. Due Dates:

20.1 Preliminary Entry Form 2000 Mtrs & 500 Mtrs Due by 20th January, 2023.

20.2 Final entry form by name 2000 Mtrs & 500 Mtrs Due by 05th February, 2023.

20.3 Travel information Form Due by 10th February, 2023.



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