



43rd Junior National Rowing Championships

7th ~12th, December 2023.

Organized and Hosted by

Chandigarh Rowing Association

On behalf of the

THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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(To be Announced)

1. Competition Information

- 1.1 Date & Place : 7th December to 12th December, 2023.
Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh.
- 1.2 Nearest Railway station : Chandigarh
- 1.3 Nearest Airport : Chandigarh Airport (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Airport)
- 1.4 Events : As below

The 43rd 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-)

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

Age Eligibility: Those Born on or After 1st January 2006 are eligible to participate

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: 5th November, 2023

- 3.1 Final Entry is due by **20th November, 2023** 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 8th December, 2023.
- 3.3 Official Final Entry Forms and Travel Form duly attached. These should be completed and forwarded to the Hon Secretary, Chandigarh 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

4.1	Thursday	7th December	Arrivals & Course Opens for Practice from 9:00 Hrs~16:30 Hrs.
4.2	Friday	8th December	Practice, 9:00 Hrs~16:30 Hrs Age Verification, Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting.
4.3	Saturday	9th December	Heats.
4.4	Sunday	10th December	Repechages, Semi Finals / Final 'B', Reserve Races.
4.5	Monday	11th December	Finals
4.6	Tuesday	12th 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 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 Chandigarh, 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 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. 250 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 7th December to 1200 hrs on the 12th December, 2023. 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 and local transportation from place of stay and Sukhna Lake will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 1250/- per participant/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. Market rates will be advised by the hosts on arrival.

8.5 Teams' can stay in your own preferred accommodation also. Kindly inform your status latest by Final Entry Due Date i.e 20th November 2023 to enable hosts to plan accordingly. No local transport will be provided, in case you wish to stay in your preferred accommodation. Kindly follow the race schedule shared in 'whatsapp'. You must be present for the races at the scheduled time.

9. Transportation

9.1 In case you choose to utilize the services of the hosts for accommodation, Transportation between the Railway stations at Chandigarh 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 7th December to the 12th December, 2023.

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 ways and DA as per RFI norms (for racing days) and free boarding and lodging from 7th December to the 12th 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 Chandigarh during December oscillates from "Mild Cold to Cold". Woolens may be required. Sweaters, Gloves, Caps, Mufflers (High 21°C and Low 08°C).

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:

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| 1. Preliminary Entry Form | ~ | Due by 05th November, 2023. |
| 2. Final Entry Form by Name | ~ | Due by 20th November, 2023. |
| 3. Travel Intimation Form | ~ | Due by 20th November, 2023. |