

2nd
Masters National Rowing Championships

Kolkata, West Bengal

11th - 14th April, 2014

Organized and hosted by the

West Bengal Rowing Association

On behalf of the

**THE ROWING FEDERATION OF
INDIA**

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II. Competition Information

1. Date & Place

- 1.1 The 2nd Masters National Rowing Championships for Men will be held at Calcutta Rowing Club, Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata, West Bengal from 11th - 14th April, 2014

2. Events

- 2.1 The 2nd Masters National Rowing Championships will consist of the following 4 events in 3 age categories:

Events	Average Age in years		
	40+	50+	60+
Single Sculls	40M1X	50M1X	60M1X
Double Sculls	40M2X	50M2X	60M2X
Coxed Fours	40M4+	50M4+	60M4+

The races will be conducted over a 500 M, 3 lanes, marked rowing course (CRC course).

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Only 'Nationals of India' - i.e. 'Citizens of India' will be eligible to participate in these Championships.
'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
Explanation of "National of India"
Holder of a Foreign Passport, Dual Citizenship will not be considered as a 'National of India'. A 'Person of India Origin' [PIO] or 'Overseas Citizen of India' [OCI] not eligible to participate in the races conducted by / under the aegis of the RFI
- 3.2 They must fulfill the age criteria. The cut off age should be considered as on 1.1.2014.
- 3.3 A rower may compete as a Master from beginning of the year during which he reaches age of 35.

4. Entries

- 4.1 The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **with date of birth** of each participant & is due by **1st April, 2014**.
- 4.2 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 10.00 hrs on 11th April, 2014.
- 4.3 Official Final Entry Forms are enclosed. These should be completed and forwarded to the Hosts and a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.
- 4.4 Procedure for submission of Entries in Attached Official Entry Form: -
- Download Entry Form to your desktop.
 - Type all details in "caps "
 - Rename file with your name/team name
 - Send it as attachment to sec.wbra@gmail.com and a copy to sec.general.indiarowing@gmail.com
 - Take a print out of this file. Sign it and bring the original to the Championship site and hand it over to the Organizing Secretary/President of Jury, on arrival.

All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith only.

5. Schedule

5.1	Friday	11 th April	Practice, Age Verification & Draws, Jury Meeting
5.2	Saturday	12 th April	Heats
5.3	Sunday	13 th April	Repechage & Semi Finals
5.4	Monday	14 th April	Finals

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

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 multi lane marked course. If three crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If there are more than three crews entered, preliminary heats will be held.
- 6.3 Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests.
- 6.4 All rowers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth along with a photocopy, for verification.
- 6.5 Either sex can cox; locals will be arranged for teams, if requested.
- 6.6 **Doubling is allowed for maximum 2 events per participant.**
- 6.7 'Preliminary Cost' of Damage to rowing equipment, in practice or racing must be paid for by the rower/team concerned in full before the start of the racing or departure of rower / team from Kolkata, 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/team on 'final assessment' after the championships are over, which is final and binding on the rower/team concerned. It is the duty of the rower/team to settle these dues in full before the next championships. The rower /team stands suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

7. Boats and Equipment

- 7.1 Matched FRP boats & blades will be provided. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will NOT be allowed.

8. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals

- 8.1 An entry fee of Rs. 250.00 per participant will be charged.
- 8.2 Accommodation will not be provided by the hosts. Rowers will have to arrange for their own accommodation. Help in locating nearby places of stay, to suit your budgets, will be provided by the Hosts.
- 8.3 Food at site can be provided by the hosts on request, against cash coupons.

9. Transportation

- 9.1 Transportation will have to be arranged by the rowers themselves.

10. Umpires

- 10.1 The Umpires for the Championships will be appointed by the RFI.

11. Formation of Crews

11.1 Any Rower of same sex satisfying clause 3 stated above can team up with any other Indian National to form his own crew and participate.

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 identical matched competition uniform.

14. Arrival and Departure

14.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organising Committee, **in advance**, for help in logistics and necessary travel arrangements (against payment).

15. Weather & Miscellaneous

15.1 Weather conditions in Kolkata during April ranges from 'Hot' to "Humid".

16. Medals & Certificates

16.1 Medals will be presented to the 'First' Placed competitors in each event. Certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI.

Attachments

1. Final Entry Form

Due by 1st April, 2014



**M.V.Sriram
Secretary-General**