



# ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 35<sup>th</sup> National Games-Kerala-2015

**To,  
All Affiliates of the RFI**

Dear Sirs

The National Games will be held in Kerala from January 31<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>h</sup> February 2015 at the Punnamada Backwaters Lake, Alleppey, Kerala

Detailed Bulletin Follows:

The following States have qualified:

SI No	Name of State	SI No	Name of State
1	Andaman & Nicobar	10	Odisha
2	Assam	11	Punjab
3	Chandigarh	12	Services
4	Karnataka	13	Andhra Pradesh
5	Delhi	14	Tamilnadu
6	Kerala	15	Uttar Pradesh
7	Maharashtra	16	Uttarakhand
8	Manipur	17	West Bengal
9	Madhya Pradesh	18	Haryana

Thanking You,

**For Rowing Federation of India**

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

Encl: - Eligibility Criteria + Options Form

## 35<sup>th</sup> National Games, Kerala

**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:** The 7 best teams individuals of the National Championship held on 2013 or up to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 are eligible to participate in the National games. The eighth entry is from Kerala State (host State). If there is any departmental team except SSCB with in the 8<sup>th</sup> position, that team will be exempted and the next state team will be given the preference for considering for the qualification criteria

In case, the team/individual from Kerala is in the first 8 positions of National Championship all the eight teams/individuals are eligible to participate in the National games

NSF shall identify the state teams/participants qualified to participate in the national games on or before 20<sup>th</sup> November and shall intimate the concern state unit/SOA and IOA

### **ELIGIBILITY CODE:**

Sportspersons: The National Federations, State Olympic Associations and State Sports Associations should inform their sportspersons the eligibility rules well in advance.

- (i) To be eligible for participation in the National Games a competitor must observe and abide by the National Games rules of the IOA and in addition, the rules of the National Federation of the sports he/she represents.
- (ii) A sportsperson can represent either the State to which he/she belongs by birth the state in which he/she is working or residing **at least for the last six (6) months** immediately preceding the Opening Ceremony day of the National Games. Participation from any other State shall disqualify him/her from the National games.
- (iii) In case of a Sportsperson **employed in a State other than his/her State of birth** and chooses to represent the state of birth he/she should inform the State Association where the he/she is working and his option at least **two (2) months before the National Games** Failing which he/she willn't be allowed to represent his/her state of birth.
- (iv) State/UT team or individual for national Games shall be sponsored by the respective State Olympic Associations which are affiliated to IOA. State Olympic Association will sponsor the State teams selected by the State Sports Association of the respective discipline affiliated to the State Olympic Association and to the National Federation concerned which in turn is affiliated to or recognized by IOA.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINE :**

- (i) NSF shall have to circulate the rules and regulations, prospects, even schedule, entry forms etc to SSA by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- (ii) Last date of registration of players 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- (iii) Last date for submission of entries 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- (iv) NSF to issue railway concession forms to all SFA/SCA for arranging the rail ticket to state teams.

## OPTIONS FORM

I, Shri/Smt/Kum.....registered rower with  
.....State Rowing Association residing in the State of.....  
since .....and will remain here till .....  
(dd/mm/yy) (dd/mm/yy)

My place of birth is in the State of .....

I hereby exercise my option to represent .....which is my State of  
Birth/Domicile at the 35<sup>th</sup> National Games, Kerala,

I hereby certify that I have given this option on my own free will.

Sd.....  
Signature of Rower

COUNTERSIGNED

Dated: ..... Hon. Secretary  
Rowing Association

Place:

DUE DATE ON OR BEFORE 14TH JAN, 2015

“TO BE SIGNED & STAMPED BY SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION”