

19th CHALLENGER SPRINTS
NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORGANISED BY

The Rowing Federation of India
&
Karnataka Amateur Rowing Association

Bengaluru

26th to 31st May, 2015

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[To be nominated by RFI]

Date and Place

The competitions will be held at the Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru, Karnataka from 26th to 31st May, 2015.

Events

EVENTS	CHALLENGERS' SPRINTS	
	500 M	
	MEN	WOMEN
Single Sculls	CM1X	CW1X
Double Sculls	CM2X	CW2X
Coxless Pairs	CM2-	CW2-
Coxless Fours	CM4-	X

The competition course will be marked on 4 lanes and the static platforms will be provided at the start. Challengers must bring own oars. Some events may be run on 2 or 3 lanes

Eligibility

National Rowing Championships are open to the following:

- All Affiliates of RFI
- Any Organization or Institution to which the Federation has granted affiliation as an Associate Member.
- Association, Organization or Institution registered in India as invitees of Rowing Federation of India.
- 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 Races conducted by / under the aegis of the RFI

The eligibility criteria for Challengers are:

A Rower ceases to be a Challenger when he achieves any one of the following:

- (a) A medal in any Senior National Rowing Championships (Senior/Open / Sprint / Challengers) in any Class i.e. whether in Sweep or Sculling events
- (b) Gets selected to represent RFI or India in International Championships.
- (c) However for a Junior, participation in any International Junior Championships is excluded from this definition

Entries

1. **Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organising Committee on or before 15th May, 2015. The Final Entry must include the names of rowers including substitutes (**not more than two-one scull and one sweep reserve**) and the names of team officials (**not more than two-one coach and one manager-for full team**). Entries must be in the format provided only.
2. All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith 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.
3. **Detailed Procedure for Entry Submission**
 - 3.1 Download entry form to your computer. Enter all details and names in CAPITAL LETTERS (Only)
 - 3.2 Attach entry form to email and send it to Organizing Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.
 - 3.3 Take a print out. Secretary of State Association to rubber stamp and sign the form.
 - 3.4 Scan the Entry Form and email it to Organizing Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.
 - 3.5 Bring this original Entry Form to Championship venue and hand it over personally to Organizing Secretary / President of Jury.

- Note:** a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till 26th May, 2015 before the draws are made by the Jury.
 b) Entries received after the closure date will not be accepted and the Concerned crews will not be allowed to participate.

Schedule

Tuesday 26 th May '15	Arrival of Teams, Practice, Jury Meeting & Draws
Wednesday 27 th May '15	Heats
Thursday 28 th May '15	Repechage
Friday 29 th May '15	Semi-Finals
Saturday 30 th May '15	Finals & Closing Ceremony
Sunday 31 st May '15	Departures

- Note: a) The schedule is subject to change. Changes will be notified to all Associations.
- b) **Accommodation will be available only between 0600 hrs on 26th May, 2015 and upto 2000 hrs on 31st May, 2015**

Association Flag

The teams are requested to bring the Flags their respective State Associations.

Rules and Regulations

- a) The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI Rules of Racing.
- b) All races will be conducted on a four lane marked course. If three entries are there for an event the race will be held as straight 'Final'.
- c) In any event if there are less than three crews Bronze may not be awarded for the event.
- d) All teams must wear their racing uniforms as per the officially approved colours. Teams violating this rule will not be permitted to participate in the races.
- e) "Tripling" is not permitted.
- f) "Doubling" within 'Sculling and Sweep' events is not permitted.

Boats and Equipment

- 1) Chinese & Indian made FRP Boats will be provided. Boats will be fixed to the Lanes.
- 2) **Teams must bring their own OARS and SCULLS.**
- 3) Blades of all oars and sculls must be painted on both sides in the colours of their respective State Association.
- 4) **Teams will be responsible for the breakages and damages to the boats and equipments provided by the organizers. The decision of the Jury will be final in determining the extent of damage and cost to be paid.**
- 5) No coxless boat will be allowed to start without rudder. Use of rudder in Fours and Pairs is mandatory as per RFI Rules.

Entry Fee, Participation Fee, Boarding and Lodging

- 1) **There will be an Entry Fee of Rs. 300.00 per Participant for the 'Challengers' Event.**
- 2) **There will also be a Participation Fee of Rs. 500.00 per day per Participant from all the Participants**
- 3) The team is required to pay the full amount, **on arrival** and collect the meals coupons. Meals will be served against production of Coupon only. **Note:** Only eligible team members will be extended the above facility. Boats will be issued for practice sessions only after receipt of full payment.

Transportation

- 1) Local Transportation from Railway Station to the place of stay and the venue of the competitions will be provided before the start of the events and after the conclusion of day's last event, where ever applicable.

Appeals

All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with RFI Rules of Rowing.

Medals and Certificates

Medals and Certificates will be presented to first three winners in each event and Participation Certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the RFI.

Attachments

1. Arrival/Departure form
2. Final Entry form

Due by 15th May, 2015
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M.V.Sriram
Secretary-General