



ACTIVITY REPORT OF ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

1. This activity report covers the period from 01 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019.

2. It will cover the following aspects: -

2.1 Significant Events

2.2 Domestic Events

2.3 International Events

2.4 Coaching Camps.

2.5 MISC Points

2.1 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. MYAS Govt Of India Renewed RFI Annual Recognition for the year 2019.
2. New Rowing Course coming up in Chennai The Tamil Nadu government has identified three different spots in and around Chennai, to develop centres for Olympic water sports.
3. RFI President Mrs Rajlakshmi Singh Deo and Life President Col CP Singh Deo were on a visit to Colombo, Sri Lanka. They visited the Colombo Rowing Club, where they were welcomed by the President of Colombo Rowing Club Mr Dinesh Dehragoda and Mr Rohan Fernando, President of Amateur Rowing Association of Sri Lanka and Mr Dimuth Gunawardena, secretary of Amateur Rowing Association of Sri Lanka.
4. Col CP Singh Deo, Life President of Rowing Federation of India was appointed as a member of the format review, coordination and games technical conduct committee for National Games by the Indian Olympic Association.
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6. ARN rowers and coach Rajesh at the Deep Dive Canal Rowing Centre, Yangzhou, China for a month training camp under US Olympic coach. Teams from Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines and Uzbekistan attended the same.



7. Indian FISA Umpires in various International Events
Mr Rupam Karmakar – World Rowing Under 23 Championships, Sarasota-Bradenton (USA) 24 – 28 July 2019
Mr Naren Kothari - 2019 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships, Pattaya, Thailand September 19-23, 2019
Mr Sandeep Gupta - 2019 Asian Rowing Championships, Chungju, Korea October 23-27, 2019
Mr Krishnand Heblekar and
Mr Rupam Karmakar - 2019 Asian Rowing Cup, Junior & Masters Championships, Pattaya, Thailand December 16-22, 2019
8. Mr Rohit Maradapa represented IOC Young Change Maker was invited for the YCM Plus Summit at Luzern . At the summit he one of the 16 members chosen as IOC young Leaders .
9. Adm Chainarong Charoenruk President ARF / R.Adm Praparnpongs Secretary General ARF and Capt Jiranes Wongsanittadech Chair Marketing Committee ARF attend the finals of the International Schools Indoor Rowing Championship 2019 at Kolkatta on 2nd October
10. FISA Level 2 Coaches coaching camp sponsored by IOC solidarity was conducted at Chennai from the 18th to 27th September . Coach from Ireland Mr Antinio M and Ms Imogen W from Great Britain conducted the course

2.2 DOMESTIC EVENTS

Following National Rowing Championships were conducted by the host Associations as indicated: -

1. Indoor Nationals Pondicherry hosted the 3rd indoor rowing nationals. A new entrant in the RFI family as an affiliate, it was a huge task for Mr. Shangumaraj, the founding secretary of Socie'te'd'Aviron Pondicherry to organize the same at the picture perfect venue on the main beach. 20 states, both in the seniors and juniors. Over 280 participants and almost 30 team officials homed in to Pondicherry to have the nationals rowed over two days. The RFI selection committee was present to select the best of the rowers for the forthcoming 2019 Asian Indoor rowing Championships scheduled to be held end March at Bangkok.
2. The All-India Inter University Rowing Championship was held at the Sukhna Lake International rowing course at Chandigarh from February 24 to March 1, 2019. The championship was organized by the Directorate of Sports, Punjab University Chandigarh. Association of Indian Universities president Mr. Sandeep Sancheti inaugurated the championship at Chandigarh Lake Club. Rowing Federation of India fielded 3 RFI officials; Mr. Rajiv Sharma from Chandigarh, Ms. Suravi Mitra from



Bengal and Capt. Gurtej Singh from Punjab for the smooth conduct of the championships.

3. The Bengal Rowing Club organized the 18th BRC Students' Rowing Championship, 2019 recognized by the Rowing Federation of India (RFI) from 12th to 18th of May 2019. 250 participants from 30 eminent schools from Kolkata, with a crew count of 53 all vying for the top spots in Senior & Junior categories for both Boys and Girls in Coxed Fours and Indoor Rowing events. There were prizes for best timing in each category, along with Best Disciplined School, Most Friendly Team and Best Dressed Crew.
4. 47th K.C. Mahindra All India Invitation Schools' Regatta 2018 from 6th May to 12th May 2018. Hosted by The Lake Club for the last 45 years and featured in the Limca Book of Records, this year's Invitation Regatta saw a record attendance of 51 Kolkata and national schools, including rowing contingents from Lucknow, Punjab and Chandigarh. Close to 250 young boys and girls participated in the 500-metre
5. 22nd SubJr and 4th Interstate National Rowing Championships 2019 held between 7th June and 11th June 2019. The championship saw 22 affiliates and 492 participants. Maharashtra Rowing Hosted the championship with the support of ARN Pune and was conducted over the ARN Course.
6. 40th Junior Nationals 11th October to the 15th October 2019 Upper Lake Bhopal organized by MPRA total of 19 states and over 270 participants and officials will take part of which there are 88 Girls and 142 boys
7. 38th Senior Nationals Rowing Championship 2019 held at Hussain Sagar lake Hyderabad from the 3rd December to 7th December 2019. Over 500 participants from 26 affiliates participate



3. INTERNATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATION Asian Indoor Rowing Championships

Thailand A 9 Member Indian Rowing Team (M&W) participated in the 2019 Asian Rowing Indoor Championships at Bangkok, Thailand from 27th-31st March 2019. The team departed Hyderabad on the 27th of March and came back with 7 Gold, 6 silver and 1 bronze medals. For the proud coach Jenil Krishnan, former Asian Games Medalist, it was a moment to cherish having won the highest medal haul for India.

Three Asian records were broken by the Indian Rowers:

M1X Asian record 6:12.4 Parminder Singh

M2X Asian record 6:14.5 Parminder Singh, Balwinder Singh

MIX 4X Asian record 1:34 Pratik Gupta, Shagandeep Singh, Avinash Kaur, Mrunmayee Salgaonkar

The Indian Squad Men □ Pratik Gupta - West Bengal □ Balwinder Singh - Services □ Shagandeep Singh - Punjab □ Parminder Singh - Maharashtra Women □ Mayurakshi Mukherjee - West Bengal □ Navneet Kaur - Punjab, □ Avinash Kaur - Haryana, □ Marunmayee Singh – Maharashtra

Coach - Jenil Krishna





  					
EVENT	RANK	COUNTRY	TIMING	ROWERS NAME	
M2X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	06:14.5	PARMINDER SINGH	BALWINDER SINGH
JM1X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	06:18.9	SHAGANDEEP SINGH	
JW1X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	07:43.4	AVINASH KAUR	
JM2X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	06:29.0	PRATIK GUPTA	SHAGANDEEP SINGH
JW2X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	07:51.5	AVINASH KAUR	MRUNMAYEE NILESH SALGAONKAR
JMIX 4X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	01:34.0	PRATIK GUPTA	AVINASH KAUR
JMIX 4X				SHAGANDEEP SINGH	MRUNMAYEE NILESH SALGAONKAR
M1X	GOLD	IND (INDIA)	06:12.4	PARMINDER SINGH	
M1X	SILVER	IND (INDIA)	06:13.3	BALWINDER SINGH	
W1X	SILVER	IND (INDIA)	07:21.6	NAVNEET KAUR	
JM1X	SILVER	IND (INDIA)	06:21.9	PRATIK GUPTA	
JW1X	SILVER	IND (INDIA)	07:47.2	MRUNMAYEE NILESH SALGAONKAR	
MIX 4X	SILVER	IND (INDIA)	01:32.1	PARMINDER SINGH	NAVNEET KAUR
MIX 4X				BALWINDER SINGH	MAYURAKSHI MUKHERJEE
W2X	BRONZE	IND (INDIA)	07:35.2	NAVNEET KAUR	MAYURAKSHI MUKHERJEE

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP – LINZ – AUSTRIA 2019

NAMES OF SENIOR MEN ROWERS SELECTED FOR 2019 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP, LINZ, AUSTRIA

Sl.No	Name	Function	Event
1	Rohit Kumar	Rower Men	Single Scull
2	Arjun Lal Jat	Rower Lightweight Men	Single Scull
3	Sawarn Singh	Rower Men	Double Scull
4	Sukhmeet Singh		
5	Bhagwan Singh	Rower Lightweight Men	Double Scull
6	Arvind Singh		
7	Gurinder Singh	Rower Men Coxless	Four
8	Gurmeet Singh		
9	Kumar Punit		
10	Malkeet Singh		



WORLD CUP – POZNAN POLAND JUNE 22ND – 24TH 2019



For all the blasé big rowing nations to whom medals are normal business, there are dozens of countries to whom merely being on the podium is special. On Saturday 22nd June, that honour belonged to India's para-rowing pair of Narayana Konganapalle and Kuldeep Singh, who stayed ahead of Germany in the PR3 M2- final to claim bronze at the World Rowing Cup II, in Poznan, Poland. Not quite the country's first ever FISA medal, but it was India's second, ten full years after their LW4x claimed an historic bronze at the 2009 Munich world cup. The Indian Rowing Team participated for the first time in Para Rowing and won the historic Bronze Medal. Olympian Inderpal Singh accompanied the crew as coach



20:30 PR3 MEN'S PAIR - FINAL - FA

PR3M2- **LIVE**

			500m	1000m	1500m	2000m	
1		UKR	1:53.76 (2)	3:53.00 (2)	5:51.99 (2)	7:49.82 (2)	2
2		IND	1:55.70 (3)	3:55.26 (3)	5:55.44 (3)	7:55.63 (3)	3
3		GER	2:00.15 (4)	4:05.38 (4)	6:10.22 (4)		
4		FRA	1:50.52 (1)	3:48.06 (1)	5:42.91 (1)	7:35.94 (1)	1

20:45 LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S QUADRIUPLE SCULLS - FINAL - FA

LM4X **SCHEDULED**





INDIAN ROWING TEAM FOR WORLD JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019, TOKYO, JAPAN

A 14 Member Indian Junior Rowing Team (M&W) will participate in the 2019 World Junior Rowing Championships at Tokyo, Japan from 7-11 August 2019. Team consists of 8 Junior Men, 4 Junior Women & 2 Coaches.

The names of rowing team are:

Sl.No	Name	Event	State/Association
1	Pratik Gupta	Junior Men Quadruple Scull	West Bengal
2	Shagandeep Singh		Punjab
3	Ashish Goliyan		Uttarakhand
4	Nitesh Bhardwaj		Madhya Pradesh
5	Vijaypal Singh	Junior Men Coxless Four	Madhya Pradesh
6	G. Tarun Krishna Prasad		Karnataka
7	Sanjay		Uttarakhand
8	Yogesh Kumar		Uttarakhand
9	Deepika Xess	Junior Women Coxless Four	SAI, Center, Odisha
10	Mrunmayee Nilesh Salgaonkar		Maharashtra
11	Ritu Kaudi		SAI, Center, Odisha
12	Sonali Swain		SAI, Center, Odisha

COACHES

13	Mr. Jenil Krishnan	Senior Coach & Team leader	RFI
	Arjuna Awardee		
14	Mr. V. Venkateswara Rao	Asst Coach	Telangana



Asian Rowing Coastal Championship Pattaya – Thailand 20th – 22nd September 2019

Two teams from India representing the Army Rowing Node Pune and Indian Navy Services Control Board represented their respective organizations for the Asian Rowing Indoor Rowing Championships. The regatta was held at Bangkok on the 29th – 30th of March



S.No	Date	Category	Venue	Purpose	Strength
1	9 Apr - 3 June 2018	Senior	ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M: 32 W:15 C:7 SS: 6
2	4 Jun - 29 Jul 2018		ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M: 32 W:15 C:7 SS: 6
3	30 Jul - 14 Aug 2018		ARN, Pune	For Asian Games preparation	M:27 W:7 C:7 SS: 6
4	1 apr - 26 May 2018	Junior	Hyderabad	For AJRC preparation	M: 19 W:8 C:5 SS:5



5	27 May - 21 Jun 2018		Hyderabad	For AJRC preparation	M: 17 W:14 C:5 SS:5
6	12 Jul - 5 Sep 2018		Hyderabad	For YOG preparation	M:6 & C:2
7	6 Sep - 30 Sep 2018	Junior	Hyderabad	For YOG preparation	M:6 & C:2

Junior Asian Rowing Championship 2019

A 25 member rowing team is under training for the forthcoming Championship to be held from the 16th to 22nd December 2019 at Pattaya Thailand . Training is underway at present at Hyderabad

2.5 MISC POINTS

1. NF Conference 2nd September 2019 Linz Austria was attended by Mr Girish Phadnis Secretary General RFI
2. NF Conference 22nd November 2019 London was attended by Mr Balaji Maradapa Treasurer RFI
3. Commonwealth Rowing Association AGM 22nd November 2019 London attended by Mr Balaji Maradapa Treasurer RFI
4. FISA Coaches Conference 20th / 21st November London was attended by Mr Balaji Maradapa Treasurer RFI
5. RFI Elections for the tern 2020 – 2014 scheduled on the 6th December 2019 at Hyderabad