

BULLETIN

6th Inter State Challenger National Rowing Championships Hussainsagar, Hyderabad Telangana

18th November – 23rd November 2023

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On behalf of:

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To be appointed by RFI

Competition Information:

1. Date and Place:

The competitions will be held on the Hussainsagar Lake, Hyderabad, Telangana from 18th November to 23rd November 2023.

2. Events:

EVENTS	CHALLENGERS' SPRINT	
	500 M	
	MEN	WOMEN
Single Sculls	CM1X	CW1X
Double Sculls	CM2X	CW2X
Coxless Pairs	CM2-	CW2-
Coxless Fours	CM4-	CW4-

- 2.1 The competition course will be on 4 lanes with fixed start platforms over a distance of 500 meters.
- 2.2 Some events may be run on 2 or 3 lanes, if warranted by the Jury.
- 2.3 "NO DOUBLING" will be allowed.
- 2.4 If there are less than 5 (Five) entries in any event, then the event may be Cancelled.

3. Eligibility:

National Rowing Championships are open to the following:

- 3.1 All Affiliates of RFI
- 3.2 Any Organization or Institution to which the Federation has granted affiliation, as an Associate Member.
- 3.3 Association, Organization or Institution registered in India as invitees of Rowing Federation of India.
- 3.4 Only 'Nationals of India' - i.e 'Citizens of India' will be eligible to participate in these Championships. 'National of India'

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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.

- 3.5 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

4. Eligibility criteria for challengers:

- 4.1 A Rower ceases to be a Challenger when he achieves any one of the following:
- 4.2 A medal in any Senior National Rowing Championships (Senior/Open/Sprint / Challengers) in any Class i.e whether in Sweep or Sculling events
- 4.3 Gets selected to represent India in International Championships.
- 4.4 However for a Junior, participation in any International Junior Championships is excluded from this definition
- 4.5 A Sub-Junior cannot participate in the Inter State Challenger Sprints.

5. Entries:

- 5.1 Preliminary entry by boat should be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before the 30th October 2023
- 5.2 Final Entry (Entry by name) must be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before 14th November 2023.
- 5.3 The Final Entry must include the name and date of birth of each rower including substitutes (not more than three - one in scull and two for sweep as reserves (one bow and one stroke side) 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.
- 5.4 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.

6. Detailed Procedure for Entry Submission:

- 6.1 Enter all details and names in **CAPITAL LETTERS (Only)**
- 6.2 Attach entry form to email and send it to **Telangana 'Organizing Secretary's** email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id. The form to be duly signed by the Secretary of the state association and stamped.
- 6.3 Take a printout. Secretary of State Association to rubber stamp and sign the form.
- 6.4 Bring this original Entry Form to Championship venue and hand it over personally to Telangana Rowing Association Secretary / President of Jury.

Note:

- a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till **18th November, 2023.**
- b) Entries received after the closure date or before the draws, will not be accepted and the Concerned crew will not be allowed to participate.

7. Schedule:

Saturday, 18th November, 2023	Arrival of Teams / Accommodation from 10:00 hrs
Sunday, 19th November, 2023	Practice, 9:00 am – 04:30 pm Age verification, Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting.
Monday, 20th November, 2023	Heats
Tuesday, 21st November, 2023	Repechage /Semifinals
Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023	Finals
Thursday, 23rd November, 2023	Departures

Note:

- a) The schedule is subject to change. Changes will be notified to all Association.
- b) Official Accommodation will be available only between 10:00 hrs on 18th November 2023 and upto 12:00 hrs on 23rd November, 2023, Teams arriving early or leaving late have to make their own arrangements for accommodation for early arrival and late departures in Hyderabad.

8. Association Flag:

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

9. Rules and Regulations:

- 9.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 9.2 All teams must wear their racing uniforms as per the officially approved colors. Teams violating this rule will not be permitted to participate in the races.
- 9.3 "Doubling" IN ANY EVENT IS NOT permitted.

10. Boats and Equipment

- 10.1 Boats will be fixed to the Lane.
- 10.2 All oars and sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of their respective State Association.
- 10.3 Teams will be responsible for the breakages And damages to the boats and equipment's provided by the organizers. The decision of the Jury will be final in determining The extent of damage and cost to be paid.
- 10.4 No coxless boat will be allowed to start without a rudder. Use of rudder in Fours and Pairs is mandatory as per RFI Rules.

11. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals

- 11.1 An entry fee of Rs. 500/- for all participants will be charged and paid to a designated RFI Official
- 11.2 Accommodation will be provided basis the final team entries.

11.3 Hospitality will be from 10.00 Hrs on 18th November to 12.00 hrs on the 23rd November 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 the respective teams.

11.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 1250/- per head/per day to all 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

11.5 Teams' can stay in your own preferred accommodation also. Kindly inform your status latest by Final Entry Due Date i.e 10th 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.

12 Transportation

12.1 Transportation between the Railway stations at Secunderabad/Hyderabad/Kacheguda 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 18th to the 23rd November, 2023.

12.2 No Transport will be provided to and from Airport.

13 Umpires

13.1 The Jury for the Sub Junior National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Umpires on the jury will be provided 2nd AC fare both side and DA as per RFI norms, and free boarding and lodging from 18th November to the 23rd November 12 noon.

14 Doping Control

14.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the Rules for Doping Control, in force.

15 Appeals

15.1 All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with the 'RFI Rules of Racing'.

16 Uniform

16.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the official competition uniform of their State Associations.

17 Arrival and Departure

17.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organizing Committee, **in advance**, for necessary arrangements. Arrival / departure forms attached.

17.2 Teams arriving without prior intimation are likely to suffer avoidable delays in transportation and allotment of accommodation.

18 Weather & Miscellaneous

18.1 Weather conditions in Hyderabad during November will be warm during day and cool at night. Light woollens may be required.

19 Medals & Certificates

19.1 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
Enclosed:

1. Preliminary Entry form to be submitted by **30th Oct' 23**
2. Final Entry Forms to be submitted **10th Nov' 23**
3. Travel Intimation form to be submitted latest **14th Nov' 23**