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## **BULLETIN**

# **42nd Senior National Rowing Championships Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-2025**

**03rd~07th, March-2025.**

Organized and hosted by:

**Rowing Association of Madhya  
Pradesh**

On behalf of:

**ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

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To Be Announced

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## **Competition Information:**

### 1. **Date & Place:**

03-07 March 2025 – Upper Lake, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

### 2. **Accommodation:**

Hotels near Upper Lake/New Market, Bhopal.

2.1 Nearest Airport: Bhopal

2.2 Nearest Rly Station: Bhopal Jn & Rani Kamlapati Railway Station  
(Habib Ganj)

### 3. **List of events for the Nationals at BHOPAL:**

Senior Men	Single Sculls	M1X	2000M
	Double Sculls	M2X	2000M
	Coxless Pairs	M2-	2000M
	Coxless Fours	M4-	2000M
	Lt Weight Men Double Sculls	LM2X	2000M
	Open Double Sculls (Civilian only)	M2X	2000M
	Coxless Fours (Civilians Only)	M4-	2000M
	Quadruple Sculls	M4X	2000M
	Coxed Eights	M8+	2000M
Senior Women	Single Sculls	W1X	2000M
	Double Sculls	W2X	2000M
	Coxless Pairs	W2-	2000M
	Coxless Fours	W4-	2000M
	Lt Weight Women Double Sculls	LW2X	2000M
	Quadruple Sculls	W4X	2000M
	Coxed Eights	W8+	2000M
Para Men Event	Para Men Single Scull Para Women Single Scull	PR3M1X PR3W1X	2000M

3.1 Any Crew having a Services Personnel as a participant will be deemed to be a **SERVICES CREW.**

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### Doubling

- 3.2 Doubling allowed only in Coxed Eights & Quadruple scull event.
- 3.3 Doubling: Single & Double Sculls to Quadruple Sculls allowed.
- 3.4 Doubling: Coxless Pair and Coxless Four to Coxed Eight allowed.
- 3.5 Cox: Can be of any gender & doubling between men & women events allowed.
- 3.6 Age limits: **Rowers born on or after 2009** are not allowed to participate in the senior category
- 3.7 **Doubling event at your own risk. Please follow group A & B. Schedule cannot be adjusted.**

### **4. Entries:**

- 4.1 Preliminary Entries By Boat should reach by **1st February 2025**.
- 4.2 Final Entry by Name due by **16th February 2025**. The completed Final Entry Form must include all necessary information including name **RFI ID Number** of each participant. Without RFI ID entry will not be accepted.
- 4.3 Changes in names of rowers will be accepted up to 14.00 hrs on 04th March 2025 before the Managers' meeting, whichever is earlier.
- 4.4 Entry Forms will be forwarded in due course. Form should be completed and forwarded to the Organizing Secretary & a scanned copy marked to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.
- 4.5 All entries must be submitted in the Official Forms with the State Secretaries' Signature & Association Stamp.
- 4.6 If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with Signature & Stamp of the Secretary concerned.
- 4.7 If there are any losses or damage to equipment, then the team concerned has to pay for the damage/breakage as per the decision of the Jury / Organization Committee.

### **5. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PER STATE / AFFILIATE/POLICE:**

- 5.1 States having both Civilian and Military crews

Men	→ 20 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Women	→ 14 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Coaches	→ 2
Manager	→ 1 Male
Manager	→ 1 Female <b>(If there is an entry)</b>
PARA Rower	→

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### 5.2 State/Boards having only Military Crews (SSCB / ASCB / NSCB)

Men	→ 17 Rowers + 3 Reserves
Women	→ 14 Rowers + 3 Reserves
PARA Rower	→
Coaches	→ 2
Manager	→ 1 Male
Manager-Female	→ 1 Female (if there is an entry)

### 6. Eligibility:

- 6.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are Citizens of India, holding a valid Indian passport or are eligible to obtain one.
- 6.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 6.3 PIO's & OCI's are Not eligible to participate.
- 6.4 RFI ID number is a must in the final entry form. Without registration, participation is not allowed.

### 7. Schedule:

7.1	Monday	03 March 2025	Arrival of Teams. Accommodation arrangement being done from 08:00 hrs Course Opens for Practice from 10:00 Hrs
7.2	Tuesday	04 March 2025	Practice. Team Managers Meeting, Draws & Jury Meeting 16:00 hrs
7.3	Wednesday	05 March 2025	Heats & Repechage
7.4	Thursday	06 March 2025	Repechage & Semi Finals
7.5	Friday	07 March 2025	Finals Departure of teams from 18:00 hrs Accommodation available till 10:00 hrs on 8th March 2025

#### Note:

Tentative schedule, if there are any changes it will be notified to all Associations

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### 8. **Association Flag:**

Teams are advised to bring the Flags of their respective Association with them.

### 9. **Rules and Regulations:**

- 9.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.
- 9.2 All races will be conducted on a 4 lane marked course.
- 9.3 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.
- 9.4 Tests for banned substances will be carried out by NADA.
- 9.5 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at the Venue. **Rs. 200.00** to be paid at the time of collection of the card.
- 9.6 Preliminary Cost of Damage to rowing equipment, during practice or racing must be paid for, by the Rower /Association concerned in full before the start of the racing or departure of rower/team from Bhopal 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.
- 9.7 Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the erring rower / association on final assessment after the championships are over, which is final and binding on the rower / association concerned. It is the duty of the rower / association to settle these dues in full before the next championships. The rower / association stands suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled, in full.

### 10. **Boats and Equipment:**

- 10.1 Matched boats with standard rigging will be provided. Teams must bring their oars and sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will NOT be permitted.
- 10.2 Oars / Sculls available on hire. Numbers to be indicated in your Preliminary Entry Form
- 10.3 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides with the colors of the respective Associations. Not applicable for committee oars.

### 11. **Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals:**

- 11.1 An entry fee of ₹ 1,000/- per participant will be charged.
- 11.2 Accommodation will be provided on production of official accreditation cards, which will be issued in advance/on arrival, to the Associations.
- 11.3 **Hospitality will be from 08:00 Hrs on 3rd March,2025 to 10:00 hrs to 8th March 2025.**

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- 11.4 A Nominal Subsidized Facilitation Fee of ₹. 1,000/-per head / per day for participants and officials is payable for stay, food and local transport. Same will be provided by the organizers on payment. If more than the specified numbers of participants/Reserves / Officials arrive, their Facilitation Fee will have to be paid, by the Manager of the team, at Market Rates, on arrival and not later than start of the first race.
- 11.5 Those teams' not availing official accommodation or food must pay ₹. 300/- per day per person for basic hosting charges of the Championships.
- 11.6 Deadline to opt for Facilitation from Organizers, latest by 16th Feb 2025 till 20:00 hrs. Confirm by Email with team strength, for booking hotel.
- 11.7 If we do not hear from you by the deadline, we may not make arrangements for your stay and food in Bhopal and you are welcome to make your own arrangements for the same.
- 11.8 Teams arriving before 3rd March 2025, have to pay ₹.1,250/- per head including meals. Teams departing after 12 noon on 8th March 2025, have to make own arrangements. Coaches should inform in advance to OC to provide facilities to teams arriving in advance.

### 12. Transportation:

Transportation between the Railway Station / Airport (if carrying oars by the teams) in Bhopal 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 08:00 hrs 3rd March 2025 to the 16:00hrs of 8th March 2025.

### 13. Umpires:

The Jury and TO team for the Open National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Members of the JURY / TECHNICAL OFFICIALS will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 03rd March 2025 to the 08th March, 2025 (FN).

### 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'.



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### 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 are attached herewith.

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 Bhopal in March would be pleasant. All are advised to carry clothing as necessary.

### 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 and RFI-Rules of Racing.

### 20. **Due Dates:**

- 20.1 Preliminary Entry Form Due by 1st February 2025.
- 20.2 Final entry form by name Due by 16th February 2025.
- 20.3 Travel information Form Due by 16th February 2025.
- 20.4 Deadline for Accommodation Request- 16th February 2025.



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Secretary-General

