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**All Affiliated State Units - AFI**

**All District Athletics Associations affiliated to the State Athletics Associations**

**Subject: - 18th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet 2023 (NIDJAM) – Patna, Bihar**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I express my sincere gratitude to all the District Athletics Associations for carrying out the Athletics activities in their Districts. I hope that you will continue your efforts to popularize and promote Athletics in your district more vigorously in future for the success of this ambitious programme.

I am now pleased to inform you that the 18th edition of National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet will be held at Patna (Bihar) in collaboration with Sports Development Authority of Bihar from 12 – 14 January 2023. The various details of the Meet are as under:

**Eligibility:-** Only those District Athletics Associations, which have conducted their District Athletics Meet, are eligible to participate. The districts units are required to send the following documents along with the online entry:

- 1) Results of the District Meet
- 2) Press-cuttings
- 3) Photographs of the Meet

**Issuance of Certificates** :- Digital certificates will be issued as per the name mentioned in online entry.

**Number of Events an Athlete can participate :-**

In case of U 16 group an Athlete can participate in **one event** and in same event maximum of **two athletes** can be entered. In case of U 14 an athlete can choose any **one of the triathlon group** and the Kids Javelin Throw will be mandatory for all the U-14 athletes.

Events to be conducted in NIDJAM 2023 are as under.

S.no	BOYS U-16	GIRLS U-16	S.no	BOYS U-14	GIRLS U-14
1	80m	80m	<b>Triathlon Group A</b>	60m, Standing Broad Jump & Shot Put (Standing Throw)	60m, Standing Broad Jump & Shot Put (Standing Throw)
2	600m	600m	<b>Triathlon Group B</b>	60m, Standing Broad Jump & High Jump (fosbury flop not allowed)	60m, Standing Broad Jump & High Jump (fosbury flop not allowed)
3	1600m	1600m	<b>Triathlon Group C</b>	60m, Standing Broad Jump & 600m Run	60m, Standing Broad Jump & 600m
4	80m Hurdles (0.838m)	80m Hurdles (0.762m)	4	Kids Javelin Throw	Kids Javelin Throw
5	High Jump (fosbury flop not allowed)	High Jump (fosbury flop not allowed)			
6	Long Jump (only 5mtr Runway is allowed)	Long Jump (only 5mtr Runway is allowed)			
7	Shot Put 4kg (Only standing throw is allowed)	Shot Put 3kg (Only standing throw is allowed)			
8	Discus Throw 1kg (Only standing throw is allowed)	Discus Throw 1kg (Only standing throw is allowed)			
9	Javelin Throw 600g	Javelin Throw 500g			
10	Hexathlon (Six Events) Day1- 60m, Long jump & Shot Put Day2- High Jump, Javelin Throw & 1000m	Hexathlon (Six Events) Day1- 60m, Long jump & Shot Put Day2- High Jump, Javelin Throw & 800m			

**Age Brackets :-**

Boys & Girls U/14 years- Born between 15 January 2009 & 14 January 2011

Boys & Girls U/16 years- Born between 15 January 2007 & 14 January 2009

**Minimum Age Limit for Participation:-** The minimum age limit for participation in age group of U/14 is 12 years and above as on January 14, 2023. Boys and Girls under 12 years are not eligible to participate.

**Procedure of Sending Entries:-** Entries are to be filled **ONLINE** on AFI Website [www.indianathletics.in](http://www.indianathletics.in)

For Online Entry, every athlete has to register on AFI Website and has to obtain AFI UID. To obtain AFI UID, athlete has to submit their clear Photo, Date of Birth Proof & Address Proof and other details. The AFI UID can be obtained through the following link.

[https://indianathletics.in/afi\\_ors\\_test/login.php](https://indianathletics.in/afi_ors_test/login.php)

For ONLINE entry, each District Unit will be provided Login ID & Password and ONLINE entry will remain open from 01 December 2022 to 01 January 2023. The procedure to send the ONLINE ENTRY will be shared separately in due course.

**Only Online Entries will be accepted. Entries will not be accepted on whatsapp or Email or any other mode.**

Last Date of Entry: - The last date of receipt of Entries "ONLINE" **01 January 2023.** For any enquiry, please contact:-

- 1) *Mr. C.S. Rathi, Coordinator, Athletics Federation of India  
Mobile Number: 9313167978*
- 2) *Mr. Rajender Kumar NIS, Sports Executive & DD (Sports) Patna  
Commissionerate, Mobile Number: 9934274167*

**Age Verification:-** AFI Age Verification Committee including Doctor(s) will be present to assess the age of athletes. It may please be noted that no athlete will be allowed to participate if he/she is not cleared by the Committee. It is therefore the responsibility of the Managers/Coaches to ensure that they present their athletes before the Committee immediately after arrival at the venue.

**It is mandatory to produce original proof of date of birth.** Please note that Age Verification will be done from 10 January afternoon to 11 January 2023 till 5:00pm.

**Proof of Age** :- The athletes are required to produce the Birth Certificate issued by "Birth & Death" Registration Office of Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/District/10<sup>th</sup> Standard Examination.

**Food & Accommodation** :- Food will be provided from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**Climate** :- Climate of Patna (Bihar) during the period will be maximum 23 degree and minimum 9 degree in temperature.

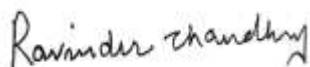
**Re-imbusement of Rail fare** :- Rail fare will be reimbursed on verification of original rail tickets & actual participation of athletes in the competition. A photocopy of the rail tickets is required to be submitted along with reimbursement form. The reimbursement of the rail fare will be only made in the **bank account of the District Athletics Association.** *(No personal account details will be accepted)*

All those athletes found overage will not be entitled to get T.A/food/accommodation etc. No District Athletics Associations will be allowed the entry of its athletes, if District Meet has not been conducted as per the guidelines of AFI.

AFI is providing free boarding and lodging to maximum of 13 Athletes and 2 Officials per district.

AFI will provide free medical facilities to participants at the venue of the Meet. However, the Federation will not be responsible for any mishap/incident during the period of stay of the athletes/officials at the venue of the Meet. The District Secretaries may, therefore, obtain written undertaking/declaration in this regard from the parents/guardians of athletes selected for participation in NIDJAM, 2023 and send the same to this office along-with entry.

Thanking You  
Yours Sincerely



Ravinder Chaudhry  
Secretary, AFI