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To,

All Office Bearers and State Unit Heads under USFI

Subject: Rescheduled National Finswimming Championship, GOA 19 to 21st Nov 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Is to inform you all that due to some unavoidable circumstances **Underwater Sports Federation of India (USFI)** postponed and rescheduled the **National Finswimming Championships** date which is now to be held at PONDIA Swimming Pool, PONDIA Sports Complex, GOA from **19-21st Nov 2021**. All the members of State Unit Heads are requested to register their swimmers & send the **entries through LINK**, to participate in this National Competition.

The Finswimming Championships will be conducted for Men & Women Categories. The events for both Men & Women will be as under.

GROUP	Senior A	Junior B	Junior C	Junior D	Junior E	Master V0	Master V1	Master V2
Event / Age Group	18 yrs & above	16-17 yrs	14-15 yrs	12-13 yrs	11 yr & below	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-54 yrs
YEAR OF BIRTH	2003	2004,2005	2006,2007	2008,2009	2010	1987-1996	1977-1986	1967-1976
BI-FINS	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M
	200M	200M	200M	200M	200M	200M	xxxx	xxxx
	400M	400M	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
	800M	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxx
	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	xxxx	xxxx
	4x200	4x200	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
SURFACE SWIMMING (Monofin)	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
	100M	100M	100M	100M	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
	200M	200M	200M	200M	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
APNEA (Monofin)	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
IMMERSION (Monofin)	100M	100M	100M	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	100M	xxxx

Swimmer shall be allowed to enter in to Maximum 4 Individual events in this championship.

Last Date of Entry: 10th November 2021

ENTRY & REGISTRATION FEES: Registration Fees **Rs.100/-** per player, Entry Fees **Rs.400/-** per head (A swimmer can participate in max 4 events) (Relay Team Entry – **Rs.200/-**).

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE FINSWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

All Competitors who participate in the competition shall be registered Swimmers for the year 2020-2021, on the USFI portal. All the State Unit heads are hereby requested to follow the step-by-step procedure for registration and the entries of swimmers on the portal:

1. Registration of every swimmer – While registering, Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate issued by Municipality) and the address proof (Aadhar Card) are mandatory.
2. Approval for the documents and swimmers entry by the State Unit Head – unique username and password will be provided to every state for this process.
3. After the State approval, swimmers can login and select the events they wish to participate.
4. The unique ID generated here for the swimmers will be the same for the State, national and International championships, for respective swimmer.
5. Renewal of the uploaded documents for the next competitive year is yet to be confirmed. Without registration on the portal no participant is allowed to enter the competition. The details will be sent on your registered E-mail.
6. One of the main advantage of the usage of the portal is that all the data for swimmers across the country is being stored and verified with us. Also, every certificate (Rank certificate as well as the Participation certificates will be automatically generated on the portal within few minutes).
7. Every registered candidate will be immediately notified, whenever new competition or event is announced on the portal.

DISCIPLINE DURING THE COMPETITION:

Those Competitors who infringe the CMAS Rules are liable for disqualification. Referee's decision shall be the FINAL subject to adherence by CMAS Rules. As per the USFI Members' collaborative decision, a Swimmer shall be allowed to enter in Maximum 4 Individual events in this championship. BEST Swimmer award will be given on the basis of performance of Individual swimmer in the championship.

TEAM OFFICIALS:

Following number of Team Officials will be permitted with each team on the basis of number of participants. Extra team officials will not be permitted with the team.

1 to 5 participants - 1 Team Official

6 to 10 participants - 2 Team Officials

11 to 15 participants - 3 Team Officials

16 to 25 participants- 4 Team Officials

26 & above participants – 5 Team Officials.

- a. If athlete is unable to complete the race distance & found non-swimmer, the concerned Unit has to pay Rs.1000/- as penalty for that event and Rs.500/- for subsequent events athlete has registered, No certificate of participation will be issued to him/her.
- b. For the smooth conduct of the events & avoid discrepancy, automatic timing system and touch panels will be used. All technical descriptions of the events to be carried out in this National Championship and their process flows, a printed booklet will be provided to all the technical officials. The booklet shall contain all the minute details of every event along with the guidelines for the officials.

- c. Late entries and entries on deck will not be accepted under any circumstances, since entries are accepted ONLY through portal system. All State Unit Heads are required to send the entries before the Last Date to enable the smooth conduct, for the benefit of participants and avoid last minute chaos.
- d. **NO PLAYER WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER IN THE EVENT WITHOUT UID ISSUED BY Underwater Sports Federation of India (USFI).**
- e. Participation in the March-Past in the opening ceremony is compulsory for every State's team. Dress code- T-shirt with a State logo on the left pocket in front and "FINSWIMMING" scribed with the name of the state (In Block Letters) at the upper back. All the participants as well as the team officials are hereby requested to follow the same dress code.
- f. State Unit Head is requested to submit TWO STATE FLAGS to the organizing secretary on arrival.
- g. Accommodation will be provided free of cost and Food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) with subsidizes rate.

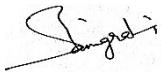
COVID – 19 COMPULSORY GUIDELINES:

1. All participants and officials must bring Covid- 19 Test Negative Report, Mask and Social Distancing to be maintained and it is mandatory for all on the venue of the event.
2. Only participants and team officials will be permitted in Sports Arena. No spectator/parents/relatives/Extra officials will be permitted to enter in the venue premises.
3. All Covid-19 SOP and Government Guidelines will be strictly observed. Any violation will debarred the participants / officials.

For any further details contact: Mr. Ajay Gramopadhye-9422063063 Organizing Secretary, National Finswimming Championship 2021, and Mr. Ganpat Kapdi Mobile: 9921290577 Local Coordinator.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,
With kind regards,



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Secretary General,
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