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CIRCULAR

To,

All the Office Bearers, State Secretary & President and Unit Heads recognized under USFI

Subject: 3rd National Finswimming Championship 3-5th September, PUNE-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Underwater Sports Federation of India (USFI) is going to organize its third edition National Finswimming Championships from 3rd to 5th September 2023 at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Swimming Pool Mahalunge Balewadi Pune. All the members of State Unit heads are requested to register their swimmers & send the **entries through the portal link**, to participate in this National Competition. The Finswimming Championships will be conducted for Men & Women in all the age Categories. **Swimmer are allowed to enter in to Maximum of 4 Individual events in this championship.** The events 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 yrs. & below	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.
Yr. OF BIRTH	2005	2006,2007	2008,2009	2010,2011	2012	1989-1998	1979-1988	1969-1978
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

Last Date of Entry: 25th August 2023, SPOT ENTRY IMPOSSIBLE

ENTRY & REGISTRATION FEES: Registration is Free for this year, Entry Fees Rs.600/-per head (a swimmer can participate in max 4 individual events) (Relay Team Entry-Rs.400/-).

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE FINSWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

All Competitors who participate in the competition shall be registered Swimmers of the year 2021-2022 & 2023 on the USFI portal. All the State Unit heads are hereby requested to follow the step-by-step procedure for registration/generate USFI ID and the entries of swimmers on the portal:

1. Registration: while registering every swimmer must provide document of his /her, 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 unit head for this process.
3. After the State approval, swimmers can login and select the events they wish to participate.
4. The USFI ID generated here for the swimmers will be the same for the State, national and International championships, for respective swimmer.
5. Without registration on the portal no participant will be allowed to enter the competition. Once registered, details will be sent to your 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 (Merit certificate as well as the Participation certificates will be automatically generated on the portal within few minutes).

DISCIPLINE DURING THE COMPETITION:

Those Competitors who infringe the CMAS Rules are liable for disqualification. Referee's decision shall be the FINAL. 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:

Number of Team Officials will be permitted with each team on the basis of number of participants.

1 to 10 participants - 1 Team Official	11 to 20 participants - 2 Team Officials
21 to 35 participants - 3 Team Officials	36 to 45 participants- 4 Team Officials
46 & above participants – 5 Team Officials.	

- a. If athlete is unable to complete the race distance he/she enter & found non-swimmer the concerned state unit has to pay Rs.1000/- as penalty for that event and Rs.500/- for subsequent events registered, no certificate of participation will be issued.
- 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 THE USFI.**
- e. Participation in the March-Past on the opening ceremony is compulsory for every State's team (Athletes and Team officials). Dress code- T-shirt with the State logo on the left pocket and "FINSWIMMING & STATE NAME" Must be printed (In Block Letters) on the upper back of the T-shirts.
- f. State Unit Head is requested to submit TWO STATE FLAGS (5'X3') to the organizing secretary on arrival.
- g. Accommodation will be provided to all Athletes with a very nominal cost Rs.500 per head for all 4 days and the Food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) also with a minimum cost Rs.500per head for all 4 days.

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. All Covid-19 SOP and Government Guidelines will be strictly observed.
3. For any further details contact undersigned Organizing Secretary, 2nd National Finswimming Championship 2022.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary General,
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