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CIRCULAR

To,

All the Office Bearers, State, UT Secretaries, Affiliated Unit Heads recognized under USFI.

Subject: 4th National Finswimming Championship – New Delhi, 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Underwater Sports Federation of India (USFI) is going to organize its 4th National Finswimming Championships from 14th to 17th November 2024 at the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookherjee Swimming Pool complex New Delhi. All the state unit head members are requested to register their swimmers & send the **entries through the online portal link**, to participate in this National Competition. The competitions will be conducted for Men & Women in all the age Categories. **Swimmers are allowed Maximum of 4 Individual events in this championship.** Age group wise events would be as given under-

GROUP	Senior A	Junior B	Junior C	Junior D	Junior E	Junior F	Master VO	Master V1	Master V2	Master V3
Event / Age Group	18 yrs & above	16-17	14-15	12-13	10-11	9	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Y O B	2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015	1990-1999	1980-1989	1970-1979	1960-1969
BI-FINS	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M
	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	X	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M
	200 M	200 M	200 M	200 M	200 M	X	200 M	x	x	X
	400 M	400 M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	800 M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	x	4x100	x	x	x
	4x100 MIX	4x100 MIX	4x100 MIX	4x100 MIX	X	X	X	X	X	X
SURFACE SWIMMING (Monofin)	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M
	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	X	X	X	X	X	X
	200 M	200 M	200 M	200 M	X	X	X	X	X	X
APNEA	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	50 M	X	50 M	50 M	X	X

Last Date to receive Entry: 7th November 2024, (NO SPOT ENTRY PLEASE)

ENTRY & REGISTRATION FEES: Registration + Entry Fees Rs.800/-per head (a swimmer can participate in max 4 individual events). Relay Team Entry-Rs.400/.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CHAMPIONSHIP:

All Competitors who intended to participate in the competition shall be registered Swimmers of the year 2024 on the USFI portal. All the State Unit heads are hereby requested to follow the step-by-step procedure for registration/ to generate USFI ID and the entries of swimmers on the portal: Every athlete must register through concerned State.

1. While registering every swimmer must provide following documents of his /her, Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate issued by Municipality) and the address proof (Aadhar Card) are mandatory.
2. Approval of the documents and swimmer's 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 and national championships.
5. Once registered, details will be sent to your E-mail. Without registration no participant will be allowed to enter the competition. One of the main advantages 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 USFI & 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.	

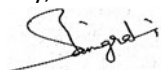
- a. If athlete is unable to complete the race distance, he/she enter & found non-swimmer the concerned state unit has to pay Rs.1000/- as penalty for that event and Rs.500/- for subsequent events registered, no certificate of participation will be issued.
- b. For the smooth conduct of the events & 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. All entries are accepted only through the 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 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 the Word "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.600 per head for all 4 days and the Food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) also with a minimum cost Rs.600per head for all 4 days.

HEALTH GUIDELINES:

1. All participants /officials must use mask and Social Distancing as mandatory for all on the venue of the event.
2. All must note that, Government's health Guidelines will be strictly observed during the event in the premises.
3. For any further details please contact Event coordinator Mr. DEBU RANA -9811065828 and Mr. RAKESH SINGH-9923389534

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,



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