

To,
All Affiliated Units— AFI

Subject: Circular regarding 64th National Open Athletics Championships 2025

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that 64th National Open Athletics Championships 2025 is scheduled to be held at Birsa Munda Football Stadium Ranchi, Jharkhand from 27 September 2025 to 30 September 2025.

The competition will be organized by Jharkhand Athletics Association under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India as per following details:

Venue of Competition	: Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
Date of Competition	: 27 September 2025 to 30 September 2025 (64 th National Open Athletics Championships).
Organizing Secretary	: Chandra Deo Singh
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The Championships will be organized in accordance with the World Athletics Competition & Technical Rules 2025 Edition and Indian Athletics Manual (updated as on 01.10.2020).

Championships & Eligibility Details:

1. The competition will be organized in Men and Women section.
2. The teams representing the “Affiliated State/UT Athletics Associations” and “Recognized Sports Board/Institutions” will enter in the competition.
3. Each State/Board can enter upto a maximum of THREE athletes in each event.
4. An Athlete can enter in Two individual events and Two Relay events.
5. Each State/Board can enter maximum of one team in each relay event. SIX athletes including the Individual event runners can enter in each relay event in this competition; however, they must have achieved the entry standards in respective events.
6. As per the AFI **Circular No. 66/08-2025** dated 12th August 2025 AFI has already announced that the 64th National Open Athletics Championship 2025 will be the final trail for the selection of 4x100m Men/Women Relay Team for the forthcoming Asian Games 2026. Hence you are requested to give this information to all your desired 100m athletes to take part in this competition.

Team Championships will be awarded in accordance with the Clause XXVII — Para 8 of Indian Athletics Manual 2020.

Best Athlete in each category will be decided on the basis of points secured for any one event of his/her best performance from the Points Table (World Athletics Scoring Table).

The athletes who meet the Entry Standards will only be allowed to enter in the Competition. This is the responsibility of the State Units/Boards/Institutions to send only those athletes who meet the entry standards. The performance must have been achieved in the AFI approved Meets from 1st May 2025 to 6th September 2025 in the undermentioned Competitions.

- (a.) Respective State Meets organized by recognized State Association by using online Entry System and TSR AND one Meet Organized by AFI (Indian Open Athletics Meeting/Grand Prix).**
- (b.) Departmental Meets organized by respective Boards in which TSR has been used.**
- (c.) In case State Meet is not Organized during the period or Entry is not Submitted online and TSR System is not used then athlete must participate and achieve Qualifying Standard in Two Meets Organized by AFI (Indian Open Athletics Meet/Grand Prix Meets).**
- (d.) The Athlete who will be found Eligible by above criteria in Inter State will also be Eligible for Open National Championships Organized by AFI.**

State /UTs/Departments shall also have to submit the proof of achieving the qualification standard of all athletes. In the Online Entry Portal, Units have to attach the documents in a single pdf file in respect to qualifying standard of athletes. Failing to attach these documents, athletes will not be allowed to participate.

The entries should be submitted "ONLINE" on AFI Website by the Affiliated States/UT/Boards/Institutions from 27 August 2025 to 12 September 2025. Entries sent by the mode other than "ONLINE" will not be accepted. In other words, no manual entry will be accepted.

Entry Fee of INR 1000/- per event per athlete will have to be paid online along with entry and entry fee for each Relay Event will be INR 1000/-.

Last date for receipt of Entries is 12 September 2025. In no case, entries after the target date will be entertained.

It is mandatory for State units/Boards/Institutions to conduct their meet for selection of their teams for National Open Athletics Championships.

Medals & Certificates:

Medals will be given during the medal ceremony & Participation Certificates will be issued online. However, Participation Certificates will be issued only to those athletes who achieve the qualification standards set by AFI. Merit Certificates will also be issued online after receiving the Dope Test results from NADA which may take some time.

Kindly note that it is mandatory to produce **UID Card** issued by AFI in the Call Room whenever it is demanded by AFI/NADA Officials. However, those athletes who are not in possession of AFI UID Card will be issued the same during the meet at the competition venue.

Dope:

Dope Samples will be collected by the officials of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)

No Needle Policy

AFI strictly follows the No Needle Policy. If anybody is found in possession of any needle or forbidden substance either in the venue or in the toilet, strict action will be taken against them.

Entry Standards:

Entry Standards is enclosed with this circular. It is once again advised to send the entry of only those athletes who have achieved the Entry standards and the proof is must to be attached in online portal.

Failure to Participate:

If any athlete fails to participate after confirming the entry without any valid reason, he/she may not be allowed to take part in any subsequent event. The Federation has the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Boarding & Lodging:

Pls be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating athletes will not be provided by the Athletics Federation of India or by the organizer. Athletes will, therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

Disclaimer:

AFI will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in 64th National Open Athletics Championships 2025. All Athletes/officials/vendors have to participate at their own risk.

You are requested to bring it to the notice of your athletes. Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking You,
Yours sincerely,



Sandeep Mehta
Secretary, AFI

LIST OF EVENTS AND ENTRY STANDARDS
64th NATIONAL OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

DATE: 27th to 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

VENUE: BIRSA MUNDA FOOTBALL STADIUM, RANCHI, JHARKHAND

Event		
Men Entry Standard		Women Entry Standard
10.75s	100m	12.10s
21.75s	200m	24.50s
47.75s	400m	57.00s
1:52.50s	800m	2:08.00s
3:52.00s	1500m	4:32.00s
14:15.00s	5000m	17:00.00s
30:30.00s	10000m	38:30.00s
14.30s	110m/100m	14.60s
53.00s	400mHurdles	1:02.00s
9:10.00s	3000mSteepleChase	11:00.00s
2.05m	High Jump	1.65m
4.50m	Pole Vault	3:00m
7.35m	Long Jump	5.90m
15.40m	Triple Jump	12:50m
16.50m	Shot Put	13.00m
52.00m	Discus Throw	45.00m
72.50m	Javelin Throw	42.00m
60.00m	Hammer Throw	52.00m
1:25:00s	20KmRaceWalking	1:35:00s
6200pts.	Decathlon/Heptathlon	4500pts.
10.90s (Individually)	4x100mRelay	12.40s (Individually)
49s (Individually)	4x400mRelay	1:00:00s (Individually)
-	4x400mMixRelay	-

Note: For the qualification in the Relay teams all athletes must achieve the aforementioned qualification standards individually in order to enter in the relay team.