

34th
Junior National Rowing Championships

Roorkee, Uttarakhand

18th – 25th November, 2013

Organized and hosted by the

Uttarakhand Amateur Rowing Association

On behalf of the

**THE ROWING FEDERATION OF
INDIA**

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II. Competition Information

1. Date & Place

The 34th Junior National Rowing Championships will be held at Sonali Park, Upper Ganga Canal, Roorkee, Uttarakhand from 18th - 25th November, 2013

2. Events

The 34th Junior National Rowing Championship will consist of the following events:

Junior Men	Single Sculls	JM1X
	Double Sculls	JM2X
	Coxless Pairs	JM2-
	Coxless Fours	JM4-

Junior Women	Single Sculls	JW1X
	Double Sculls	JW2X
	Coxless Pairs	JW2-
	Coxless Fours	JW4-

The races will be conducted over a 1000 M, 3 lane, marked rowing course.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are bonafide "Citizens of India" holding a valid Indian Passport or capable of obtaining one.
- 3.2 They must also be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfill the age criteria.
- 3.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are in-eligible to participate.
- 3.4 Age verification, through medical examination, will be carried out at random and the findings will be conclusive proof of age, even if the documents submitted show otherwise.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Final Entry is due by 03rd Nov, 2013. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **with date of birth** of each participant
- 4.3 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 10.00 hrs on 20th November, 2013
- 4.4 Official Final Entry Forms are enclosed. These should be completed and forwarded to the Hosts and a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.

All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith only with State Secretaries' signature & association stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the secretary concerned.

5. Schedule

5.1	Monday	18 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of teams
5.2	Tuesday	19 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course officially opens for practice • Age verification
5.3	Wednesday	20 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Managers Meeting & Draws • Jury Meeting
5.4	Thursday	21 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heats
5.5	Friday	22 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repechage
5.6	Saturday	23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi Finals
5.7	Sunday	24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals
5.8	Monday	25 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departures

(Note: If this schedule is changed it will be notified to all Associations)

6. Association Flag

- 6.1 Teams are requested to bring the flags of their respective Association with them.

7. Rules and Regulations

- 7.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.
- 7.2 All races will be conducted on a multi lane marked course. If three crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If there are more than three crews entered, preliminary heats will be held.
- 7.3 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.
- 7.4 Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests.
- 7.4 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth along with a photocopy, for verification, if RFI registration cards are not available for rower. However, in case the rower is in possession of the official RFI registration card issued by the Secretariat, no other age verification will be necessary.
- 7.5 Managers are requested to carry the RFI Registration cards, if available, to save time.
- 7.6 Doubling between "Sculling & Sweep" events is not permitted.
- 7.7 'Preliminary Cost' of Damage to rowing equipment, in practice or racing must be paid for by the Rower / Association concerned in full before the start of the racing or departure of rower / team from Roorkee, as the case may be. Decision of the Jury / Organizing Committee is final on the preliminary assessment of damage and cost of the damage to the boats. 'Supplementary demand' for the damages will be raised and billed on the erring rower/association on 'final assessment' after the championships are over, which is final and binding on the rower/association concerned. It is the duty of the rower / association to settle these dues in full before the next championships. The rower / association stands suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

8. Boats and Equipment

- 8.1 Matched FRP boats will be provided. Teams must bring their oars and sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will NOT be allowed.
- 8.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective Associations.

9. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals

- 9.1 An entry fee of Rs. 300 per participant per event will be charged.
- 9.2 Accommodation will be provided on production of official accreditation cards, which will be issued in advance /on arrival, to the Associations.
- 9.3 Hospitality will be from 0600 Hrs on 18th November '13 to 1800 hrs 25th November '13.
- 9.4 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 200/- per head/per day to participants and two officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves/Officials are brought, their accommodation and food charges will have to be paid for by the Manager of the team at market rates on arrival and not later than start of the first race.

10. Transportation

- 10.1 Transportation between the Railway stations at Roorkee to the place of stay, will be provided free of charge by the Organising Committee. Free shuttle bus service will be provided between the place of stay and the competition venue from 19th to 24th November, 2013.

11. Umpires

- 11.1 The Umpires for the National Junior Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI / Organising Committee. Umpires on the jury will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 19th to 24th November, 2013.

12. Doping Control

- 12.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the NADA, IOA and FISA Rules for Doping Control, in force.

13. Appeals

- 13.1 All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with the 'RFI Rules of Racing'.

14. Uniform

14.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the official competition uniform of their State Associations.

15. Arrival and Departure

15.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organising Committee, **in advance**, for help in logistics and necessary travel arrangements.

Teams arriving without prior intimation are likely to suffer avoidable delays in transportation and allotment of accommodation.

16. Weather & Miscellaneous

16.1 Weather conditions in Roorkee during November ranges from 'Cool' to "Cold". Warm clothing is essential.

17. Medals & Certificates

17.1 Medals and Certificates will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors in each event. Rolling trophies will be presented to the winners of all events, wherever available. Participation certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI.

Attachments

1. Arrival/Departure Form
2. Final Entry Form

Due by 03rd November, 2013
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M.V.Sriram
Secretary-General