



**44th Junior & 07th Inter State Challenger National
Rowing Championships.**

Army Rowing Node (ARN), Pune, Maharashtra.

01 – 06 DECEMBER 2024

Organized and hosted by

Maharashtra Rowing Association (MRA)

On behalf of the

THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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1. Ms. Smita Shirole Yadav, Dhyanchand Awardee
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Other Members of Jury will be nominated by RFI

1. Competition Information

- 1.1 **Place & Date** : **Army Rowing Node, Pune, 1st to 06th December 2024.**
- 1.2 **Nearest Railway Station** : **Pune Khadki, Shivaji Nagar & Bhosari Metro.**
- 1.3 **Nearest Airport** : **Pune Airport.**
- 1.4 **Events** : **As below.**

The 44th Junior National Rowing Championship will consist of the following events:

GENDER	Junior EVENTS (2000m)	GENDER	Challenger EVENTS (2000m)
Junior Men & Women	Single Scull (1X)	Challenger Men & Women	Single Scull (1X)
	Double Scull (2X)		Double Scull (2X)
	Coxless Pair (2-)		Coxless Pair (2-)
	Coxless Four (4-)		Coxless Four (4-)

The races will be conducted over a 2000 Meters, 4 lane marked rowing course.

Age Eligibility: Those Born on or after 1st January 2007 are eligible to participate

2. Eligibility (Junior Nationals)

- 2.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are bonafide Citizens of India holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.
- 2.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfill the age criteria.
- 2.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.
- 2.4 Random Age verification, through medical examination, will be carried out. The findings will be conclusive proof of age, even if the documents submitted show otherwise.

3. The eligibility criteria for Challengers:

- 3.1 A Rower ceases to be a Challenger when he achieves any one of the following:
- 3.2 A medal in any Senior National Rowing Championships (Senior/Open/Sprint / Challengers) in any Class i.e. whether in Sweep or Sculling events
- 3.3 Gets selected to represent India in International Championships.
- 3.4 However for a Junior, participation in any International Junior Championships is excluded from this definition.
- 3.5 No doubling permitted between Junior and challenger events.

4. **Entries**

4.1 **PRELIMINARY ENTRIES BY NUMBER SHOULD REACH BY 01st November 2024**

4.2 Final Entry is due by **18th November 2024**

4.3 The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name **with date of birth** of each participant and RFI ID card number.

4.4 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 1500 hrs on **02nd December 2024**.

4.5 Official Final Entry Forms and travel form duly attached. These should be completed and forwarded to the Hon Secretary, Maharashtra Rowing Association a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.

4.6 *All entries must be submitted in the official forms 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	Sunday	01 December 24	Arrivals & Course Opens for Practice from: 09:00 am - 04:30 pm
5.2	Monday	02 December 24	Practice: 9:00 am – 04:30 pm Age Verification, Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting & Opening Ceremony.
5.3	Tuesday	03 December 24	Heats
5.4	Wednesday	04 December 24	Repechages Semifinals / Reserve Races
5.5	Thursday	05 December 24	Finals
5.6	Friday	06 December 24	Departures

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

6. **Association Flag**

6.1 Teams are advised 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 2000 M, 4 lane marked course. If four crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If more than five 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 conducted, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests.
- 7.5 All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth certificate, and Aadhar card along with a photocopy for verification, RFI registration is must for those participating first time. It is Mandatory for the Team Members to carry the same.
- 7.6 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. Cost Rs. 200.00 each to be paid at time of collection of ID card.
- 7.7 Preliminary Cost of Damage to rowing equipment, during 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 Pune, as the case may be. Decision of the Board of Jury / Organizing Committee is final on the preliminary assessment of damage and cost of the damage to the boats.
- 7.8 Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the concerned 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 boats with standard rigging will be provided. Teams must bring their oars and sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will **NOT be permitted**.
- 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. 1000/- per participant will be charged and paid to RFI
- 9.2 Boarding will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 600/- per head/per day to participants and two officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves /Officials arrive, their 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.
- 9.3 Teams desirous of availing above facilities are required to intimate their requirements by 20 November 2024.

9.4 For accommodation help in Pune you can directly contact Mr Sanjay Valvi at the mobile nos mentioned in page number 2 of this bulletin.

10. Transportation

10.1 No Transportation is planned from your place of stay and the competition venue. No Pick up and Drop from station is also planned officially. However, if you need help you may contact Mr Sanjay Valvi for help on payable basis.

11. Umpires

11.1 The Jury for the National Junior Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Umpires on the jury will be provided 2nd AC return fare and DA as per RFI norms, and free boarding and lodging from 01 December to the 05 December 2024

12. Doping Control

12.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the 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. Weather & Miscellaneous

15.1 Weather conditions in Pune during December will be cool / cold. Advised to carry necessary clothing accordingly.

16. Medals & Certificates

16.1 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.



M.V. Sriram
Secretary-General

Attachments

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| 1. Preliminary Entry Form | Due by 01 November 2024. |
| 2. Final Entry form by Name | Due by 18 November 2024. |
| 3. Travel Intimation Form | Due by 18 November 2024. |