



# JHARKHAND ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to Athletics Federation of India & Jharkhand Olympic association)

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All the affiliated units – JAA

Circular No 31/01-2021

**Subject: - 12<sup>th</sup> Jharkhand State Cross Country Championship 2021**

Dear sir,

I am pleased to inform you that **12<sup>th</sup> Jharkhand State Cross Country Championship 2021** shall be held at **Deoghar** on **Sunday January 31, 2021**. The championship shall be organized by **Deoghar District Athletics Association** under the aegis of Jharkhand athletics association.

The championship and events shall be organized in accordance with the rules of **Athletics Federation India and Jharkhand Athletics Association**.

**The SOP issued by Athletics Federation India, Jharkhand Athletics Association and Government of Jharkhand shall be followed for hosting this State Cross Country Championships.**

The details of the Championships are as it follows:

1. The Competition will be organized in Men, Women, under 20 years (U20) Men, under 20 years (U20) Women, under 18 years (U18) Men, under 18 years (U18) Women, under 16 years (U16) Boys and under 16 years (U16) Girls categories.
2. The teams representing the “Affiliated States /UT Athletics Associations” and ‘Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions’ will enter in this Competition.
3. The Affiliated Sports Boards/Institutions shall enter Teams only in Men & Women categories.
4. CROSS-COUNTRY RACES & DISTANCES:

<b>MEN:</b>	<b>10 km.</b>	<b>WOMEN:</b>	<b>10 km.</b>
<b>U 20 MEN:</b>	<b>8 km.</b>	<b>U 20 WOMEN:</b>	<b>6 km.</b>
<b>U 18 MEN:</b>	<b>6 km.</b>	<b>U 18 WOMEN:</b>	<b>4 km.</b>
<b>U 16 BOYS:</b>	<b>2 km.</b>	<b>U 16 GIRLS:</b>	<b>2 km.</b>

## 5. Composition of Teams

- A. Men, Women, U20 Men, U20 Women – Each affiliated Unit can enter Six athletes to run & Four will score for Team Championships.
- B. Boys & Girls U18 & U16 - Each affiliated unit can enter maximum of Two athletes in each group.

## 6. Rules

- a) Every Finisher will score points equal to his/her finishing order. That is, the Athlete who finish first will score one point, second will score two points, fifth - five points.....fortieth - forty points and so on.
- b) The team Championship will be decided by the aggregate points recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with lowest aggregate points will be the Winner.
- c) If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team (That is four finishers), the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards only and will not be considered for Team Championship.
- d) In assessing the aggregate for Team Championship, no adjustment to the scoring of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of non-scoring team runners or of individual entries.

7. **Prizes & Trophies:** The First, Second & Third place winners of all the Races will be awarded Medals and Bouquets. The Merit/Diploma certificates will be issued only after receiving the Report of “Age Verification Committee”.

8. **Procedure for Sending Entries: - OPEN TO ALL ( At Venue )**

## 9. Competition Fees: -

The details of Competition fees to be paid are as under: -

**Junior Athletes - Rs. 50/- per head**

**Senior Athletes - Rs. 100/- per head**

## 10. Eligibility Criteria for Junior Athlete.

- a) The date of reckoning the age for Junior Athletes will be as on **21st February 2021.**
- b) An athlete can participate in his/her age group only.
- c) Entry of Athletes below 14 years of age as on 21st February 2021 will not be accepted.

Only the following Date of Birth certificates will be valid for Age Verification, which have been obtained within One year of the birth of an athlete –

### Athletes above 16 years:

- i. Certificate of Matriculation/High School/Higher Secondary class issued by a recognized Board of State Government or Central Government.
- ii. ii. Birth Certificate from the Birth & Death Registration Office of Municipal Corporation/Nagar Mahapalika/Village or Grama Panchayat & School Leaving Certificate, if he or she is drop out.
- iii. iii. Birth Certificate from the Municipal Corporation/Nagar Mahapalika/Village or Grama Panchayat, if he or she has not gone to school at all.

### Age Brackets

- I. U20 Men & Women - Born between 22.02.2001 & 21.02.2003
- II. U18 Men & Women - Born between 22.02.2003 & 21.02.2005
- III. U16 Boys & Girls. - Born between 22.02.2005 & 21.02.2007

## 11. Age Verification

A Team Members of JAA Age Verifications Committee will verify the age of Junior athletes on 31 January 2021 from 6 am to 8 pm at Venue of Competition. Junior Athletes, who do not produce the proof of date of birth as mentioned above, will not be allowed to participate.

## 14. Boarding & Lodging

Please be informed that the Boarding, Lodging & Local Transport facilities to participating Teams (Athletes/Managers/Coaches/Team Officials) will not be provided by the Local Organising Committee. The participating Teams will therefore have to make their own arrangements in this regard.

**15. It may please be noted that other guidelines issued by the concerned State Government in connection with Pandemic COVID – 19, shall be strictly followed to ensure that the competition is conducted smoothly.** Separate SOP in this regard will be issued by the Local Organising Committee (LOC), i.e., Deoghar District Athletics Association and participating teams should adhere the same for the safety of Athletes/Officials. **Any Athlete/Official/Team found violating the SOP, Guidelines issued with regard to Pandemic Covid – 19 will be debarred from participation in this Championships.**

### Contact details of the Organizers

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Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,



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