



JHARKHAND ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

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

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All the affiliated units – JAA

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Subject: - 13th Jharkhand State Cross Country Championships 2021

Dear sir,

I am pleased to inform you that **13th Jharkhand State Cross Country Championships 2021** shall be held at **Garhwa** on **Thursday, December 23, 2021**. The championship shall be organized by **Garhwa 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) Girl's, Boys and under 14 years (U14) Girl's categories.
2. The teams representing the "Affiliated District Associations" will enter in this Competition.
3. **CROSS-COUNTRY RACES & DISTANCES:**

MEN:	10 km.	WOMEN:	10 km.
U 20 MEN:	8 km.	U 20 WOMEN:	6 km.
U 18 MEN:	6 km.	U 18 WOMEN:	4 km.
U 16 BOYS:	2 km.	U 16 GIRLS:	2 km.
U 14 BOYS:	2 km.	U 14 GIRLS:	2 km.

4. 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.

5. 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.
6. **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”.
7. **Procedure for Sending Entries: -**
The entries should be submitted “ONLINE” (google form) on JAA website by Affiliated district units from **01 December 2021**. Last date for receipt entries is **20 December 2021**.
8. **Entry Fees:**
Rs. 100/- per Athlete (pay on venue)
9. **Eligibility Criteria for Junior Athlete.**
a) The date of reckoning the age for Junior Athletes will be as on **15th January 2022**.
b) An athlete can participate in his/her age group only.

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 14 years:

- i. Certificate of Matriculation/High School/Higher Secondary class issued by a recognized Board of State Government or Central Government.
- 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. 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 16.01.2002 & 15.01.2004
- II. U18 Men & Women - Born between 16.01.2004 & 15.01.2006
- III. U16 Boys & Girls. - Born between 16.01.2006 & 15.01.2008
- IV. U14 Boys & Girls - Born between 16.01 2008 & 15.01.2010

11. Age Verification

A Team Members of JAA Age Verifications Committee will verify the age of Junior athletes on 22 December 2021 from 4 pm 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 facilities to participating Teams (Athletes/Managers/Coaches/Team Officials) will be provided by the Local Organising Committee.

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., Garhwa 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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16. Disclaimer: -

JAA or Organizing District Unit will not be held responsible directly or indirectly for any loss of life/damage/illness/injury in connection to participation in 13th Jharkhand State Cross Country Championships 2021. All Athletes/officials have to participate on their own risk.

Your cooperation in this regard is solicited.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,



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Secretary, JAA