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## SEMINAR FOR ANNOUNCERS & EVENT PRESENTATION MANAGERS IN MODERN ERA (Hosted jointly by AFI – SAAF - Oceania Athletics Association)

Dear Technical Officials,

I am pleased to inform you that Athletics Federation of India has successfully conducted various online courses/webinars for coaches and technical officials over the past four months. During this period, we have been able to educate and train thousands of coaches and technical officials not just from India but of many other countries as well. With collective efforts and support from all the States and District Athletics Associations/Units, the Athletics Federation of India has used this period of lockdowns and restrictions to our advantage in promoting Athletics at all levels.

Moving ahead in this series of AFI Online Education Courses & Webinars, we are pleased to announce a new initiative for Announcers/Commentators & Event Presentation Managers. In a joint collaboration with South Asian Athletics Federation, European Athletics & Oceania Athletics Association, we are hosting a two-day Seminar for Announcers / Commentators & Event Presentation Managers from India, South Asia, Oceania and Europe. **The Seminar for Announcers & Event Presentation Managers in Modern Era shall be held on 30th & 31st July 2020.**

The sessions will be conducted & moderated by the eminent speakers from the World Athletics, which are as follows-

Mr. Geoff Wightman	-	United Kingdom	Mr. Pierce O'Callaghan	-	Ireland
Mr. Andy Kay	-	United Kingdom	Mr. Tom O'Shaughnessy	-	Australia
Mr. Chris Cohen	-	United Kingdom	Mr. Stanley Jones	-	India

**To be a part of this high-level global course, I invite President and Secretary of each District Athletics Association along with one nomination of talented Announcer/Commentator and Event Presentation Official who possess keen interest in Athletics.**

**The last date of registration is 29th July 2020 (6.00 pm).** Participants will be awarded a souvenir certificate, subject to their participation on both the days in the Webinar.

**Registration**                      **Link**                      **for**                      **Indian**                      **Participants-**  
<https://indianathletics.in/registers/Announcers/index.php>

Regards,

(ADILLE J SUMARIWALLA)  
AFI President



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## ADVICE TO THE PARTICIPANTS

### **Seminar for Announcers & Event Presentation Managers in Modern Era** (Hosted jointly by AFI-SAAF-European Athletics-Oceania Athletics Association) **30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 \* Thursday & Friday**

The **Seminar for Announcers & Event Presentation Managers in Modern Era** is being organized for all the affiliated State Athletics Association & District Athletics Association. Following important points must be shared with all the participants:

1. All the members who are to attend the Zoom Meeting, must login before 30 minutes of the start of the meeting. (i.e. 1.00 pm on both days)
2. The participant must sit properly in a dignified attire for attending the seminar.
3. The Secretary or his representative must ensure that the members are seen in the class room with their identity, like-  
(**Name of the District/State – Name of the participant, example: Ratlam (MP)-Divesh**).
4. The participants are requested to keep themselves always in MUTE mode but Video should be in ON mode during the whole meeting.
5. Messages of greetings / wishes or congratulatory messages etc. should not be posted in the Chat-box. Only relevant questions regarding the subject should be posted in the chat-box.
6. It is mandatory not to leave the Class Room until it is not declared that meeting is over/concluded.



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Jointly hosted by: AFI-SAAF-OAA

## ONLINE SEMINAR FOR ANNOUNCERS & EVENT PRESENTATION MANAGERS IN MODERN ERA

### EMINENT SPEAKERS

 <p><b>Mr. Geoff Wightman</b> United Kingdom (Announcer London 2012 &amp; Rio 2016)</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Andy Kay</b> United Kingdom (Event Presentation Manager London 2012 &amp; London 2017)</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Chris Cohen</b> United Kingdom (Competition Director London 2012, London 2017 &amp; Doha 2019)</p>
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### MODERATORS

 <p><b>Mr. Pierce O' Callaghan</b> Ireland</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Stanley Jones</b> India</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Tom O' Shaughnessy</b> Australia</p>
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**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Time: 1.30 PM (Delhi) – 9.00 AM (London) – 6.00 PM (Queensland)**