

**U. P. Athletics Association**

Affiliated to U.P. Olympic Association & Athletics Federation of India

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Dated: 4th August 2021

TO: **THE AFFILIATED UNITS**

 U. P. ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Dear Sirs,

It is my pleasure to inform you that **“*28th U. P. STATE OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021*”** and **“*1st U. P. STATE U23 OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021*”** (for U23 Men & Women) shall be organized as per following details:

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** **28th U.P. State Open Athletics Championships 2021**

**1st U.P. State U23 Open Athletics Championships 2021**.

**DATES & VENUES:** SAI **Lucknow - 17th/18th August 2021** (Tuesday & Wednesday) {Only Track & Horizontal Jump events}.

MMM Sports Stadium**, Prayagraj - 24th August 2021** (Tuesday) {Only Vertical Jump events}

 Eklavya Sports **Stadium, Agra - 24th/25th August 2021** (Tuesday & Wednesday) {Only Throw events}.

 Suditi Global Academy**, Etawah - 26th August 2021** (Thursday) {Only Race Walking events}.

**GROUPS & EVENTS:** The list of Groups and Events are enclosed herewith:

**TECHNICAL:** This State Championship will be organised in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of ***Athletics Federation of India* (AFI)**{**Indian Athletics Manual – 2020 Edition**} and ***World Athletics*** {**Competition & Technical Rules 2020 Edition}**. In case of any dispute, the decision of the UPAA Technical Committee will be final and abiding on all.

**PRIZES:** MERIT CERTIFICATES & MEDALS to each first three winners.

NO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS & NO TROPHIES for BEST ATHLETE

**PARTICIPATION**: Only affiliated Units of UPAA and registered Athletes will be allowed to enter.

**ENTRIES:** The “ENTRY” will be accepted ON-LINE, which is duly verified by the Secretary of the District Associations/UNITS. **REPEAT**: ***APPROVED by the SECRETARY of the affiliated UNITS Only.***  Last date of sending the Entry is as given below:

**Events at SAI Lucknow: 15th August 2021** (Sunday)**.**

**Events at all other venues: 22nd August 2021** (Sunday)**.**

**AGE \* Date of Birth:** **U23 Athletes** - The Athletes who are born between 30th September 1998 to 29th September 2005 are only eligible to enter in this State Championships. Each Athlete must carry any of the following **Birth Certificates**, in original with him/her for the purpose of Age Verification:

1. X standard Certificate from recognized Central / State Education Board.
2. Birth Certificate from Municipality / Corporation issued only within two years of birth and school leaving Certificate.
3. Birth Certificate from Municipality / Corporation, issued only within two years of birth in case of Athletes, who have not gone to School at all.
4. Radiology Certificate by CMO of District Headquarter. (Format is enclosed)

**FLAGS:** Please bring or send Two FLAGS of your unit for ceremonial purposes

**PLACE OF STAY: The Teams are requested to make their own arrangements for the Boarding & Lodging at Lucknow, Prayagraj, Agra & Etawah.**

The Championships shall be organized in new format as a very special case, following the protocol laid down by the State Government due to **Covid – 19**. May I solicit your cooperation to make this Championship a success.

Yours Sincerely

**P.K.Srivastava**

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