



PRESS RELEASE

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- Athletics Federation of India has released Athletics Competition Calander 2026. (Copy Enclosed)
- Athletics Federation of India has increased the number of competitions from 32 to over 40 competitions during the year 2026 covering competitions for all age categories and Men/Women.
- Athletics Federation of India had included indoor competitions for the first time i.e. National Indoor which will be held at Bhubaneshwar apart from Heptathlon, Pentathlon and Pole Vault.
- The World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze which was held in Bhubaneshwar in the year 2025 has been upgraded to Silver Level.
- AFI has decided to introduce total 16 one-day competitions namely INDAIN ATHLETICS SERIES in the different part of the country with lower entry qualification standard to enable more athletes to participate. These competitions will be also financially viable for travelling.
- Some Junior events will also be added in Indian Athletics Series to provide opportunity to Junior athletes to compete in more competitions.
- Participation at the State Athletics Championship has been made compulsory for all the athletes.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rajesh" or "Rajesh Sagoo".

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ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMPETITION CALENDAR 2026

Sr. No.	Date(s)	Event Name	Location
1	24th Jan	60th National Cross Country Championships	Ranchi, Jharkhand
2	TBD	NIDJAM (20th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet)	TBD
3	21st-22nd Feb	13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competition	Chandigarh (UT)
4	7th-8th March	5th Indian Open Throws Competition	Patiala, Punjab
5	14th-15th March	5th Indian Open Jumps Competition	ABG Foundation, Bangalore
6	24th-25th March	1st National Indoor Athletics Championships	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
7	28th March	7th Indian Open 400M Meet (All categories)	LNCPE, Trivandrum
8	4th April	Indian Athletics Series - 1	Bangalore, Karnataka
9	5th April	Indian Athletics Series - 2	Udaipur, Rajasthan
10	11th April	Indian Athletics Series - 3	Sangrur, Punjab
11	12th April	Indian Athletics Series - 4	Ranchi, Jharkhand
12	18th April	3rd National Open Relay Competition	Chandigarh (UT)
13	24th -26th April	24th National Junior Athletics Federation Competition	Mangalore, Karnataka
14/15	2nd- 3rd May	1st Indian Indoor Open Combined Events & Pole Vault Competition	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
16	9th May	Indian Athletics Series -5	New Delhi
17	10th May	Indian Athletics Series -6	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18	22-25th May	29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition	Ranchi, Jharkhand
	26th May -05th June	State Meets	
19	6th June	Indian Athletics Series -7	Guwahati, Assam
20	7th June	Indian Athletics Series -8	Pune, Maharashtra
21	13th June	Indian Athletics Series -9	Ludhiana, Punjab
22	14th June	Indian Athletics Series -10	Trivandrum, Kerala
23	20th June	Indian Athletics Series -11	Kolkata, West Bengal
24	21st June	Indian Athletics Series -12	Nadiad, Gujarat
	21st-30th June	State Meets	

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25	8th-12th July	65th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
26	7th August	5th National Javelin Day Competition	All Districts
27	14th August	Indian Athletics Series-13	Warangal, Telangana
28	16th August	Indian Athletics Series-14	Panchkula, Haryana
29	22nd August	Indian Open World Athletics Silver Level Continental Tour	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
30	29th August	Indian Athletics Series-15	Shillong, Sikkim
	16th -31st Aug	Juniors State Meets	
31	1st-3rd Sept	21st National Youth Athletics Championships	Ludhiana, Punjab
32	5th Sept	Indian Athletics Series-16	ABG Foundation, Bangalore
33	12th Sept	Indian Athletics Final Series (By invitation)	New Delhi
	14th-24th Sept	Board Meets	
34/35	14th-16th Sept	North Zone Jr & South Zone Jr	Dehradun/ Puducherry
36/37	22nd-24th Sept	East Zone Jr & West Central Zone Jr	Shillong/Patna/Goa/Indore
38	8th-11th Oct	65th National Open Athletics Championships	New Delhi
39	16th-18th Oct	6th Indian U23 Athletics Competition	Jaipur, Rajasthan
40	23rd -27th Oct	41st National Junior Athletics Championships	Chennai, Tamil Nadu

For Federation Cup Athletics Championships Athletes must participate in minimum 2 competitions and for Inter State and National Open Championships athletes must participate in 3 Competitions that includes Mandatory State competition.

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