



27TH SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Rabindra Sarobar Lake
Kolkata – West Bengal**

5th to 9th August 2026

Organized by

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

In Association With:

WEST BENGAL ROWING ASSOCIATION



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1. Competition Information

- 1.1 Date & Place : *5th to 9th August 2026*
Rabindra Sarobar Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- 1.2 Nearest Railway station : Howrah, Kolkata, Sealdah Railway Station
- 1.3 Nearest Airport : Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport,
Dum Dum
- 1.4 No of Lanes : 3 Lanes
- 1.5 Distance : 500 mtrs

The 27TH SUB JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 will consist of the following events:

EVENTS	SUB-JUNIORS 500 M			
	BOYS		GIRLS	
Single Sculls	SJB 1X		SJG 1X	
Double Sculls	SJB 2X	YJB 2X	SJG 2X	YJG 2X
Coxless Pairs	SJB 2-		SJG 2-	
Coxless Fours	SJB 4-		SJG 4-	
Quadruple Scull	SJB 4X		SJG 4X	

- 1.6 The races will be conducted over a 500 M, 3 Lane, marked rowing course.
- 1.7 "NO DOUBLING" will be allowed.
- 1.8 A rower can ONLY participate in a SINGLE event in a championship.

2. AGE ELIGIBILITY

2.1 For the SJB and SJG Events -

A Rower (Boy or Girl) is considered to be as Sub Junior till 31st December in the year in which he/she reaches the age of 15 years.

(Born on or after 01 Jan 2011)

2.2 For the YJB and YJG years Events -

A Rower (Boy or Girl) is considered to be a Sub Junior till 31st December in the year in which he/she reaches the age of 13 years.

(Born on or after 01 Jan 2013)



3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are Bonafide Citizens of India holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.

3.2 A rower who is eligible to compete in the Youth Junior age category may also participate in the Sub Junior category. However, such a rower shall be permitted to compete in only one (01) event during the Championship. No entry in any additional event shall be allowed.

3.3 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing and fulfil the age criteria.

3.4 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.

3.5 Random Age verification, through medical examination, will be carried out. The findings will be conclusive proof of age, even if the documents submitted show otherwise.

3.6 The Rowers must possess a valid **RFI card and a NSRS ID**.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Final Entry is due by **31st July 2026**. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name with date of birth of each participant and RFI ID Card, NSRS ID number. The original signed entry should be handed over to the POJ on 5th August 2026 upon arrival.

4.2 Change of names of rowers will be accepted till 5th August 2026 or before the draws are made by the Jury.

4.3 All entries must be submitted in the official forms only with State Secretaries'/President's signature & Association Stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the Secretary concerned.

5. COMPETITION DATES

5.1 Schedule

Wednesday	5 th August 2026	<i>Arrivals & Course Opens for Practice from: 03:00 pm - 05:30 pm with prior booking</i>
Thursday	6 th August 2026	<i>Practice: 9:00 am – 05:00 pm Team Managers Meeting & Draws, Jury Meeting</i>
Friday	7 th August 2026	<i>Heats</i>
Saturday	8 th August 2026	<i>Repechage, Semi Finals and Reserve Races</i>
Sunday	9 th August 2026	<i>Finals and Award Ceremony (Departure after 7.30pm)</i>
Monday	10 th August 2026	<i>Departures</i>

(Note: Tentative schedule, if changed, will be notified to all Associations)



6.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 6.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.
- 6.2. For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at site. **Cost Rs. 500.00** each to be paid at time of collection of ID card. The registration portal will be open for new rowers, coaches and managers from 1st July to 31st July 2026.
- 6.3. All races will be conducted on a 500 M, 3 lane marked course. If three crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If more than four crews entered, preliminary heats will be held. If any event there is only one entry received within 31st July 2026 the event will stand cancelled.
- 6.4. Random age checks will be carried out, including medical tests in case of disputes/protests. If found guilty for age fraud, a **2yr ban** will be imposed on the rower.
- 6.5. All Managers are required to produce ORIGINAL proof of birth certificate, and Aadhar card along with a photocopy for verification, RFI registration is must for those participating first time. It is Mandatory for the Team Members to carry the same.
- 6.6. RFI registration is must for athletes participating first time. It is **Mandatory** for the Team Members to carry the original RFI Card. All rowers/coaches/managers have to produce their original RFI registration card at the venue for being eligible to compete in the races. If anyone does not have their original ID card they should apply for a duplicate card by mail at eventsrowingindia@gmail.com with the prescribed fee. If in case a rower/coach/manager fails to bring their original ID Card then on the spot a duplicate will be issued valid for this championship only, with a fee of **Rs. 500/-**.
- 6.7. All costs for damage to rowing equipment during practice or racing must be settled in full by the responsible rower/team prior to racing or departure. The Board of Jury/Organizing Committee's evaluation of the damage and associated costs shall be final.
- 6.8. Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the hiring teams on final assessment after the championship is over, which is final and binding on the team concerned. It is the duty of the Team leader to settle these dues in full. The rower stands to be suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

7.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Matched boats with standard rigging with sculls will be provided. Teams must bring their own Oars & sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers/pitch **will NOT** be permitted. Only can adjust foot stretcher.
- 7.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective team.

8.

ASSOCIATION FLAGS

- 8.1 Teams are advised to bring the Flags of their respective Association with them



9. ENTRY FEE, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- 9.1 An entry fee of **Rs. 2000/-** per participant will be charged and paid to RFI.
- 9.2 Hospitality will be from **10:00 Hrs on 5th August 2026 to 10:00 hrs on the 10th August 2026**. Teams arriving in advance will need to advise the OC well in advance should they want necessary arrangements to be made, and cost will be bourn by respective teams.
- 9.3 Boarding & Lodging will be subsidized & provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 900/- per head/per day to participants and two officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves/Officials/Parents are brought, their accommodation and food charges will have to be paid for by the Manager of the team @ Rs 1400 per person per day on arrival and not later than start of the first race.
- 9.4 Participants who have not reverted with their accommodation requirements will be considered that they will not avail accommodation provided by the organisers and shall be required to pay a venue utilisation charge of **₹300 per person per day**.

10. TRANSPORTATION

- 10.1 One time pick up and one time drop for the entire team will be provided from Airport/Railway Station to the Hotel (provided prior information was provided) and from hotel to venue(per day) will be provided for those availing the accommodation facilities from the OC.

11. UMPIRES

- 11.1 The Jury for the 27th Sub Junior National Rowing Championships has been appointed by the RFI who will oversee the competition.

12. DOPING CONTROL

- 12.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the Rules for Doping Control, in force.



13.

APPEALS

- 13.1 All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with the 'RFI Rules of Racing'.

14.

UNIFORM

- '14.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the approved team uniform of their team.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- 15.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organizing Committee, **in advance**, for necessary arrangements. Arrival / departure forms duly attached.

Teams arriving without prior intimation are likely to suffer avoidable delays in transportation and allotment of accommodation.

16.

DENTAL CHECKUP

- 16.1 Dental Checkup for 27th Sub Junior National Rowing Championship will be done for the purpose of age verification, by the following panel:

- Dr. Lagnajit Dash -- Chair
- Dr. Ishan Mukhejee
- Dr. Mayur Ganguly

17.

MANDATORY SWIMMING TEST

- 17.1 To comply with the govt notification, **every participating rower must be capable of swimming a minimum distance of 50 metres and treading(standing) water** in order to be eligible to participate in the Championship.

All participating rowers are therefore required to:

- Carry their swimming costume/attire.
- Submit a Swimming Declaration Certificate duly signed by their parent/legal guardian in the prescribed format.
- One copy of passport photo.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to conduct a swimming competency assessment, before allowing the rower in the boat.

18.

ENTRY TIMELINES

- 18.1 All affiliated units are requested to **strictly adhere to the timelines prescribed for submission of entries and other documents.**

As per the guidelines of the **Sports Authority of India (SAI)**, RFI is required to publish the Championship results and certificates within **48 hours of the completion of the Championship**. Timely submission of entries by affiliates is therefore essential for ensuring compliance with these timelines. So accurate entries should be submitted.

Late entries or requests for modifications beyond the prescribed schedule may not be entertained.

19.

WEATHER & MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 Weather conditions in Kolkata during July will be warm & pleasant. Advised to carry necessary clothing accordingly.

20.

MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

- 20.1 Medals and Certificates will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors in each event. Rolling trophies will be presented to the winners of all events, wherever available. Participation certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Subhashis Mukherjee".

**SUBHASHIS MUKHERJEE
SECRETARY GENERAL
THE ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

Kindly submit the Swimming Declaration and the Form of Commitment, as attached to this bulletin, together with the Entry Form at the time of submission.

THE FORMS WILL BE SEND TO THE SECRETARY'S MAIL ID.

Final Entry form by Name

Due by 31st July 2026



SWIMMING DECLARATION

(To be signed by the parents of all the participants)

I hereby declare that Mr/Miss

know swimming and is competent to save himself/ herself from drowning.

I hereby confirm that RFI or any of its Office Bearer shall not be held liable in any way for any damage done or caused to any person by his/her/my rowing activities deliberate or accidental and I shall be responsible to make good the losses, if any.

I am well aware that in the event of any of the above declaration, commitment and solemn assurances given above, is found to be false or not true, I am liable to be disqualified from participating in any events conducted by the RFI and that RFI is entitled to recall any medals and/or certificate of merit/participation, given by the RFI and its affiliate bodies and impose any sanction, including suspension and ban for future and/or current events.

Signed on _____ day of _____ in the year _____

(Name & Sign of Parent/Guardian of the rower)

(Name & Sign of Secretary/ Coach of the Association & Name of Association)

**FORM OF COMMITMENT**

Name:

Name of the Association:

Nature of Participation: Rower/Coach/Manager/Umpire/Support Staff/Technical Official/any other:

I _____ Son/Daughter of _____ Aged about _____ years Residing at _____

_____, do hereby
solemnly affirm and commit and bind myself to the declaration made hereunder.

That as a party that deals with RFI or shares in its activities which includes:

- a) Participating in an event under the authority of the RFI in any manner or capacity.
- b) Acts as an official (trainer, coach, team manager, delegate, rower, representative etc) of a team, a club, a member Association or Associate Member or any individual;
- c) Officiates as an umpire or in a similar role;
- d) Organizes or participates in a competition which is placed under RFI's authority according to the Statutes & Rules of Racing.
- e) Assumes any role within RFI, within its Executive Council, one of its commissions or another committee or working group or management board.

I recognize and accept the following:

- i. The RFI Statutes, Rules of Racing, Event Regulations and related Bye-Laws are binding on me.
- ii. I subject myself to RFI's authority on all matters concerning National Rowing;
- iii. The mandatory nature of the Statutes, the Bye-Laws and other Rules regulating RFI, in their current version and as amended, from time to time;
- iv. RFI's jurisdiction to make any decision or impose any sanction is exclusive and binding on me.
- v. That the Rowing Federation of India and / or its designated Commission is the only competent arbitral authority, external to the RFI, to the exclusion of any court of law, any civil judicial authority of any State and any other arbitration body;
 - a. To settle any dispute which directly involves me and the RFI, one of its bodies, one of its Executive Council members, any person acting on its behalf (Council & Commission members, umpires, etc), one of its members or an Organizing Committee of a RFI event run under RFI's authority;
 - b. That RFI has the sole jurisdiction to review any decision alleged to violate any relevant law, any fundamental legal principle or RFI statutory clause or any of its actions.
 - c. To rule on any dispute by any member of the RFI, Rowers, RFI officials, Coaches, Umpires and Other Officials on any decision of the RFI on any matter in dispute and any appeals from disciplinary sanctions or penalties of any kind, made by RFI or one of its bodies;
- vi. The decisions made by the Rowing Federation of India or its designated Commission / Committee are final and binding on me.
- vii. The requirement to abide by the decisions of RFI is unconditional and shall not be questioned by me.
- viii. That the RFI Executive Council or any Commission / Sub Committee constituted by RFI Executive Council shall have full powers to take any disciplinary action deemed fit in all cases of indiscipline, misbehavior and/or any acts that brings disrepute to the RFI, to its Office Bearers and Associates, including powers to suspend, expel and recall medals and certificates.
- ix. I am an ordinary Indian Citizen of Indian Nationality, holding or capable of securing only an Indian passport and that I am not a PIO, PIO card holder or an OCI.

I am well aware that in the event of any of the above declaration, commitment and solemn assurances given above, is found to be false or not true, I am liable to be disqualified from participating in any events conducted by the RFI and that RFI is entitled to recall any medals and/or certificate of merit/participation, given by the RFI and its affiliate bodies and impose any sanction, including suspension and ban for future and/or current events.



Signed on _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Signed in my Presence

Sign of Declarant

Witness/Countersigned
(Name & Address)

(Name & Sign of Association Representative & Name of Association)

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

Official Payment Details

1. **Account Name: Rowing Federation of India**
2. **Account Number: 30370834532**
3. **Bank: State Bank of India**
4. **Branch: Mylapore, Chennai**
5. **IFSC Code: SBIN0000965**

USE THE FOLLOWING QR CODE FOR PAYMENTS

