

Dear Athlete, Parent & Respected School Authority,

We understand that like us, you too were eagerly looking forward to the SFA Championship 2017; but due to adverse weather conditions we had to postpone the championship indefinitely. We are grateful for the way you have supported us through our decision. Our collective action of putting the safety of athletes above everything else ensured that no athlete or anyone supporting them was put in any danger or inconvenience.

In our effort to reschedule the championship and doing so keeping the convenience of an athlete and their school in mind, we have, over the last 45 days examined the academic and sporting calendars of 31,000 plus athletes across 700 plus schools from various school boards. We have also in this duration been consistently communicating with schools across different boards, however, despite our best efforts we regret to inform you that post this evaluation we have had to CANCEL the 2017 championship.

We are sincerely thankful to all member schools, athletes, the sporting federations and hundreds of parents who have come forward in the past month to support us unconditionally and more so of believing in us. To this end, The SFA management team has taken a decision to **adjust / refund** the registration fee. Please note, the process varies for athletes from member and non-member schools and the same has been duly communicated to all athletes via an email.

Process for Member Schools and its Athletes:

The SFA management team has taken the decision to bypass the force majeure clause and REFUND the registration fee of the school and for all its athletes.

Kindly note, we are already in conversation with your school authority with regard to the refund procedure for all the individual athlete registration fees (Irrespective of the mode of payment) and we shall notify & activate the refund process no later than 20th February, 2018.

Process for Athletes from Non-Member Schools:

The SFA management team has taken the decision to bypass the force majeure clause and adjust your registration fees towards your participation in the SFA Championship 2018.

We appreciate your patience. In the interim, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us on 7045684365 / 66 / 67 or email us on **info@sfanow.in**

We promise to return with a larger celebration of sport and we look forward to hosting you at the SFA CHAMPIONSHIP 2018.

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Regards,

Team SFA

