

PRESS NOTE

Odisha Police is organizing its 70th Athletic Championship in Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 02.02.2018 to 05.02.2018. For the first time the track and jump events are being conducted in the synthetic track of the Kalinga Stadium. This exposure will help the athletes to gain experience of synthetic track and it will be helpful during their participation in National and International level competition.

Altogether 52 contingents from different districts, battalions and organizations are participating in this championship. 990 athletes including 135 women athletes are participating in this championship. There are 23 events in male category and 13 events in female category.

The male athletes have been accommodated at the 7th Battalion Premises in a specially designed "KHEL GAON" (Sports Village), whereas the female athletes have been accommodated in the Kalinga Stadium. All required facilities have been arranged at the "KHEL GAON". The khel gaon was inaugurated by Dr. R.P. Sharma, IPS, DGP, Odisha on 01.02.2018 at 07:30 PM.

The 70th State Police Athletic Championship has been inaugurated by the Sri B.K. Sharma, IPS, D.G of Police, Fire Service, Home Guards and Director Civil Defence on 02.02.2018. The contingents put up a wonderful and colourful Marchpast before the august gathering. Many star players of Odisha Police have participated in the parade. LNK-Bighnaraj Miridia of OSAP 6th Bn, Cuttack who is an International Athlete, administered the Oath to the participants.

During the Championship, 100 mtrs, 200 mtrs, 400 mtrs, 800 mtrs, 1500 mtrs, 5000 Kms, 10000 Kms, Cross Country (12 Kms), Marathon (42 Kms), High Jump, Long Jump, Steeple Chase, Pole Vault, Discuss, Javelin Throw, Hammer Throw, Shot Put throw, Decathlon etc. will be organized.

Odisha Police is conducting the full marathon of 42.195 kms in which more than 100 athletes participate.

Sri Satyajit Mohanty, IPS, ADG (Provisioning) is the Chairman and Sri Sanjeeb Panda, IPS, IG Special Armed Police is the Organizing Secretary of the Championship .

The athletes will be awarded the medals and cash prize every-day at 04.00 PM. Cash Award of Rs. 1000/- as 1st prize, Rs. 750/- as 2nd Prize and Rs. 500/- as 3rd Prize will be awarded.

The Champion Team will be awarded with cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- whereas the runner up team will be awarded Rs. 7,500/-.