



**ASIA OLYMPIC QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR SHOOTING  
RIFLE / PISTOL / SHOTGUN  
NEW DELHI, IND  
25 JAN – 3 FEB 2016**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

[www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

[www.thenrai.in](http://www.thenrai.in)

All Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

### 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### 2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	25 JAN 2016
Official / Pre-Event Training	26 JAN 2016
Technical Meeting	26 JAN 2016
Competitions	27 JAN – 2 FEB 2016
Official Departure	3 FEB 2016

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day).

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

The Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2013 (Third Print, 01/2015)– Effective 1 January 2013". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org).

ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Jury, Classification Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

#### Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory, however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for

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random post-competition testing according to ISSF Rule 6.7.9 and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

#### **Rifle Clothing**

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

#### **Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Testing**

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified.

#### **Air or CO2 Cylinders:**

Please refer to ISSF Rule 6.2.4.2. that states: "It is the athlete's responsibility that any air or CO2 cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control."

#### **Shotgun**

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory, however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition according to ISSF Rule 9.4.1.1. "Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes must be disqualified."

#### **Cartridge Controls**

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for shot shell testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested. If they pass, the other cartridges will not be tested. If both fail, the athlete must be disqualified. If one (1) fails, the other four (4) cartridges must be tested. If all four (4) of those cartridges pass, the athletes will not be disqualified. If one (1) or more of the four (4) fail, the athletes must be disqualified. During Finals, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. Finalists will be asked to place all cartridges that they take to the Finals in separate containers (Cartridge Control Box). If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. The finalists must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the start of the Finals (reporting time), a minimum of eight (8) unopened boxes and place them in the Cartridge Control Box on the field of play. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the box, close the box and seal it. The sealed boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once ammunition is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the finalist can remove ammunition from the box. Finalists found to be using ammunition that violates ISSF Rule 9.4.3.1 must be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate in the Finals.

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#### 4. Participation

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event and up to two (2) additional athletes to shoot for “MQS only”.

The additional “MQS only” athletes will be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking – these results cannot be recognized as World Records (**ISSF Rule 3.9.5**).

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available firing points / ranges.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a “waiting list” for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

<b>Events Men</b>	<b>Max. Number of Starts</b>	<b>Events Women</b>	<b>Max. Number of Starts</b>
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	70	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	70
50m Rifle Prone Men	70		
10m Air Rifle Men	75	10m Air Rifle Women	75
50m Pistol Men	70	25m Pistol Women	85
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	45		
10m Air Pistol Men	75	10m Air Pistol Women	75
Trap Men	60	Trap Women	36
Double Trap Men	36		
Skeet Men	54	Skeet Women	36

#### ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting (**ISSF Rule 3.6.6**).

Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

**35 Quota Places** for the 2016 Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro (BRA) will be awarded according to the Qualification System.

Results obtained during this Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting will be recognized as MQS for 2016 Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro (BRA).

#### 5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 3 – 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: “Summary of Deadlines”).

#### Final Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.2)

ASC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **26 DEC 2015**.

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Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annexes 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

**Late Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.4)**

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Final Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **21 JAN 2016**, if maximum numbers of athlete entries have not been reached.

Any additional entries received after the Final Entry Deadline, from **22 JAN 2016** onwards, may not participate (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5**)

**Entry Changes after the Final Entry Deadline**

From **22 JAN 2016** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6**) can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- b) Change of Status in an event (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.7**): a “MQS only” athlete can replace a withdrawn “Competition” athlete. The withdrawn “Competition” athlete may not shoot for “MQS only”. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

**Entry Confirmation upon arrival**

All Team Leaders of ASC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

**Entry Fee**

There is no entry fee for all participating athletes from ASC Member Federations, competition and MQS only, one rifle/pistol team official and one shotgun team official.

For all additional officials, the entry fee is EUR 50.00.

For Shotgun, the Pre-Event Training is free of charge. Additional Unofficial Training Fee is:  
EUR 8.00 per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)  
EUR 12.00 per round Double Trap (30 targets)

**Payment of Entry Fees**

All payments must be cash in Euro / US Dollars to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting complex. Payment using either credit or debit cards or travelers or bank cheques will NOT be accepted. Local banking facilities are available at New Delhi - details can be obtained from the Organizing Committee.

**Accreditation Process**

All persons involved in the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Final Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

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## 6. Shooting Range

The Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting will take place at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, Tughlakabad, New Delhi, India.

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
50m range	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	50 firing points (10 Bays); electronic targets, SIUS AG
10m hall	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 50m and 25m range is north.

The shooting range has five combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet and one separate range for dry firing and gun testing.

The shooting range is equipped with Laporte machines and acoustic release system.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system.

All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The targets used for the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting are Corsivia, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

## 7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA Support Forms (Annex 7) will be provided by the Organizing Committee for the Championship. All information about athlete's guns and ammunition must be declared and sent not later than **26 DEC 2015** (Annex 8).

Please submit the form fully completed, signed and stamped by the federation.

Please do not change the forms and do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned, unprocessed.

All participating federations are advised to book their flight directly to Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Reception and clearance of guns and ammunition will ONLY be arranged at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

## 8. Accommodation

### Official Hotels

For the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting two hotels (3\* and 5\*) have been selected, and are listed below.

All participating athletes from ASC Member Federations, competition and MQS only, one rifle/pistol team official and one shotgun team official will be accommodated (hotel and meals) free of charge.

Please note that the accommodation will be provided in the hotels listed below on first come first serve basis.

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For all additional officials, the prices are listed below.

**TAJ VIVANTA (\*\*\*\*\*)**

- Single / Twin Room: USD 150.00 / night - bed & breakfast

**EXPRESS SAROVAR PORTICO (\*\*\*)**

- Single / Twin Room: USD 120.00 / night - bed & breakfast

50% deposit to secure booking to be made by **26 DEC 2015** to National Rifle Association of India, which will confirm the booking upon receipt of the 50% deposit.

Deposit should be paid by wire transfer to:

Bank: ANDHRA BANK  
Branch: JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU STADIUM, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI 110003  
Account No.: 108531043000062  
Payable to: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
Swift Code: ANDINBB  
IFSC Code: ANDB0001085  
MICR: 110011015

Balance payment shall be made on arrival. All payments to be made to Organizing Committee.

**Food Service at the Shooting Range**

Lunch service will be provided free of charge at the Shooting Ranges for all participating athletes from ASC Member Federations, competition and MQS only, one rifle/pistol team official and one shotgun team official. All other persons will be provided lunch at the cost of USD 25.00 per person.

Dinner service will be provided free of charge at the Official Hotels for all participating athletes from ASC Member Federations, competition and MQS only, one rifle/pistol team official and one shotgun team official. All other persons will be provided dinner at the cost of USD 25.00 per person

## **9. Travel and Transportation**

Participating federations will be met and facilitated on arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Teams will then clear immigration and security controls. Participants will be transported to the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges to deposit their guns and ammunition and then taken to their hotels. Transportation to and from hotels to the Range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

A transportation time table between the hotels and shooting complex will be available in the hotels.

Participating Federations should confirm their departure timetable with the Organizing Committee (Annex 4) at least 48 hours prior to departure from New Delhi.

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## **10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range**

### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on 26 JAN 2016, at 11:00hr at the Finals Hall of Shooting Ranges.

Each participating ASC Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule), draw procedures and other important issues related to the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting.

### **Storage of Firearms and Ammunition**

While in India, all guns and ammunition must be stored in the armory at the shooting range. Delegations are advised that all teams and individuals/groups arriving separately should carry a signed and stamped copy of Annex 8 (Firearm and Ammunition Form) while both entering and departing India.

The storage of guns and ammunition in hotels and outside the shooting range is strictly prohibited. Armories will be open to facilitate the arrival of official teams until departure.

### **Ammunition**

The following ammunition will be available at the Shooting Ranges:

- .22 Eley Tenex Rifle – USD 26.00 for a box of 50 cartridges
- .22 Eley Tenex Pistol – USD 26.00 for a box of 50 cartridges
- RWS R10 Air Pellets – USD 9.00 for one tin of 500 pellets
- RC4 Trap/Skeet – USD 16.00 for a box of 25 cartridges

### **Doping Control Tests**

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegates.

## **11. Ceremonies**

### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 26 JAN 2016, at 17:00hr, at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi.

There will be no Closing Ceremony.

### **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range at 17:00 every day (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

### **Flags and Anthems**

All teams must bring one (1) copy of their national anthem (CD) and three (3) national flags (1x2m) and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the team registration process.

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## **12. Weather Information**

Temperatures during the period range from 6°C to 21°C. Average sunlight is 10 hours/day.

## **13. Media Relations**

All Media representatives must register for the Asia Olympic Qualifying Competition for Shooting by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

Media Room and Press Conference rooms will be provided separately for the media persons. Mr. Somit Biswas will be liaison officer. The email of Mr. Somit Biswas is [somit.biswas@gmail.com](mailto:somit.biswas@gmail.com).

## **14. Industry Service**

Adequate arrangements will be available for firearm and equipment repair services.

## **15. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

## **16. Summary of Deadlines**

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