



1ST COMMONWEALTH SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP, PATIALA 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

1- Invitation Letter

The Invitation letter is attached to this General Information

2- Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival Date	8 th December 2015
Competition	9 th to 16 th December 2015
Official Departure	17 th December 2015

3. Participation:

Men's Individual and Team events

Trap Men 125 targets
Double Trap Men 150 targets
Skeet Men 125 targets

Women's Individual and Team events

Trap Women 75 targets
Double Trap Women 90 Targets
Skeet Women 75 targets

Men's Junior Individual and Team events

Trap Men 125 targets
Double Trap Men 150 targets
Skeet Men 125 targets

Women's Junior Individual and Team events

Trap Women 75 targets

Double Trap Women 90 Targets

Skeet Women 75 targets

Individual and Team events will be conducted. Maximum participation per Federation team is 3 shooters plus 2 MQS in each individual event.

The team and individual competition will be held if at least the team and individual comprises as follows.

- a. Men : 10 Individual and 4 teams
- b. Women : 10 individual and 4 team
- c. Men and Women Junior Youth 10 individual and 3 teams

4. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted according to the CSF Rules and Regulations and only affiliated CSF Member Associations will be entitled to participate.

Detailed information is available on the National Rifle Association of India website www.thenrai.in

5. Entry Fees:

All in US Dollars (USD \$)

Entry fees	Description
USD 150	Per shooter
USD 50	Per official and other attached persons
USD 50	For late entry
USD 75	Per team

All payments must be cash in US Dollars (USD \$) to the Organising Committee upon arrival at the shooting complex. Payment using either credit or debit cards or travellers or bank cheques will NOT be accepted. Local banking facilities are available at New Delhi - details can be obtained from the Organisers.

6.Late Entries:

Late entries can only be allowed with an additional fees of USD 50 per event

Any Federation reducing the number of shooters/ or officials after the final entry deadline must pay all the applicable fees and costs including the entry fees according to the number of shooters and entries as indicated on the final entry forms originally received by the Organising Committee. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, then no shooter of that Federation may participate in the Championship.

7.Protests:

Any protest on the result of any competition must be submitted a maximum **10 minutes** after the announcement of the official results.

The protest fee is USD 50 and appeal fee is USD 100. If the protest is accepted, the payment will be refunded; otherwise the money will be retained by the Organisers.

Protests and appeals should be in writing (available from the Organisers).

8. Shooting Ranges:

The Competitions will take place at New Moti Bagh Gun Club Shooting Ranges, Patiala (Punjab) situated at 80 Kms from the city of Chandigarh.

The range comprises three combined Trap, Skeet & Double Trap Ranges

9. Transportation:

Transport will be arranged for group arrival from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to Domestic Airport for onward connection.

Transport will be arranged for group arrival from Chandigarh Airport to the official Hotel and vice-versa only on official arrival/departure dates. Separate charges shall be borne by individuals, on individual arrival or departures.

Scheduled bus services will be available from the official hotels to the shooting range during the championship. Participants who stay at other than officials hotels will have to arrange their own transportation.

10. Entry Process:

Each Federation entering the competition must submit the necessary forms (Annexes 1 - 9) and submit them before the following deadlines.

Forms	Description	Deadline	Send to
Annex 1	Preliminary Entry Form	7 th September 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 2	Preliminary Hotel Form	7 th September 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 3-1	Final Entry Form Athletes	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 3-2	Final Entry Form Officials	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 4	Final Travel Form	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 5	Final Hotel Reservation Form	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 6	Final Hotel Rooming List	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 7	Visa Support Form	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 8	Firearms and Ammunition	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee
Annex 9	Media Accreditation	8 th November 2015	Organising Committee

Please send the completed forms and copies of passports must be valid not less than 6 month upon arrival to India and should be sent for the Organising Committee to: cscpatiala@gmail.com

11. Guns and Ammunition:

All information about shooters' Guns and Ammunition must be declared and sent not later than 8th November 2015 (Annex 8).

Please submit the form fully completed and signed and stamped by the Federation and also bring your local import and export licenses.

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

Please bring along your local import and export firearm licenses.

Firearms and will be stored at the Armoury of the NEW MOTI BAGH GUN CLUB, PATIALA at all time. Storage of firearms at any other venues is PROHIBITED and is a serious offence according to the law of the country.

NO AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED INTO OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

12. Cost of Ammunition & Training:

FIOCCHI GOLD – USD 20 PER BOX

RC4 – USD 18 PER BOX

Official Training (Trap & Skeet) – USD 10 per round (25 targets)

Official Training (Double Trap) – USD 12 per round (30 targets)

Firearm permit/Clearance/Safe Keeping – USD 15 per weapon

13. Immigration and Customs

Immigration & Customs will only be done upon arrival at the INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW DELHI

AFTER IMMIGRATION & CUSTOM CLEARANCE, PLEASE PROCEED FOR ONWARD DOMESTIC FLIGHT CONNECTION TO CHANDIGARH

14. Ceremonies:

Medals' ceremonies will take place directly after the finals of each event.

All teams must bring one copy of their national anthem (CD) and (3) national flags (1x2 m) and deposit them with the Organising Committee during the team registration process.

15. Accommodation:

a. JW MARRIOT (***)**

- Single Room: USD 250 /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin Room: USD 300 /night - Bed & Breakfast.

b. THE LALIT : (***)**

- Single Room: USD 200 /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin Room: USD 250 /night - Bed & Breakfast.

c. LEMON TREE : (*)**

- Single Room: USD 100 /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin Room: USD 150 /night - Bed & Breakfast.

50% deposit to secure booking to be made by 8th November 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**

Full payment may be made on arrival. All payments to be made to OC

One night rate will be charged (according to the number of rooms booked) from the deposit if cancellation is made after 8th November 2015. Balance of deposit will be refunded.

Preliminary Hotel Reservation must be received by the organizing committee by 7th September 2015

Final Hotel Reservation must be confirmed to the Organising committee by 8th November 2015

- Note : Do not send hotel reservation after the deadline as we cannot guarantee the rooms

16. Food

The cost of food shall be the responsibility of every individual. Wide variety of international cuisine is easily available at the hotels and business outlets. Selected food is available at the range. HALAL FOOD WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

17. Weather

Temperatures during the period range from 10°C to 25°C. Average sunlight 10 hours/day. Average humidity is about 60%.

18. Visa

VISA Support forms will be provided by the Organizing Committee for the championship

19. Port of Entry

All participating countries are advised to book their flight direct to Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (with connecting Domestic flight to CHANDIGARH)

Reception and clearance of firearms will ONLY be arranged at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

20. Registration and Payments

Registration, confirmation of entries, payments for entries and accommodation fees MUST be made to the Organising Committee at the Registration Office at the shooting complex, on arrival. 'Start' numbers will only be issued after all accounts have been fully paid and receipted by the Organisers.

21. Media Relations

On site media facilities will be available for accredited media personnel. The event will be covered by local and national media.

22. Medical Services

During the competition, the Organisers will provide first aid and paramedical cover. A medical doctor will be in attendance during competition hours.

23. Accreditation

All the athletes and officials will be provided accreditation cards for which digital photographs should reach to Organizing Committee by 8th November 2015.

24. Team Manager's Meeting

The Team Manager's Meeting will be held at New Moti Bagh Gun Club pavilion at 13:00 Hrs on 8th December 2015.

Organizing Committee – Contact Details

All forms, queries and other correspondence should be sent to:

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

C/O NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

“NRAI HOUSE”

51-B, INSTITUTIONAL AREA

TUGHLAKABAD

NEW DELHI

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Contact Person: The Secretary General NRAI – Mr. D.V. Seetharama Rao