



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.thenrai.in

All Preliminary and 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	22 FEB 2017
Official / Pre-Event Training	23 FEB 2017
Technical Meeting	23 FEB 2017
Competitions	24 FEB – 3 MAR 2017
Official Departure	4 MAR 2017

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Cup is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final 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 ISSF World Cup will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2017 – Effective 1 January 2017". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF World Cup. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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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 random post-competition testing 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

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

Shotgun Equipment

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

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. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

Cartridge Controls

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weigh more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

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During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes. The 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. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

4. Participation

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per World Cup event and up to two (2) additional athletes to shoot “out-of-competition” (called MQS Extra in the ISSF Online Registration Service).

The additional “out-of-competition” athletes will be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking – these results cannot be recognized as World Records.

Mixed Team Events

New mixed team events will be included in the Competition Schedule as “test events”. These events are: 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team, 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team, Trap Mixed Team and Skeet Mixed Team. There will be no official ISSF World Cup medals, no additional entry fees will be charged and no doping controls will be conducted. Commemorative medals for the three (3) winning teams in each event will be awarded.

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman, which are entered for the ISSF World Cup in the individual events including the “out-of-competition” athletes (see also: “Final Entries” below).

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each ISSF World Cup 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.

Events Men	Max. Number of Starts	Events Women	Max. Number of Starts
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	76	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	76
50m Rifle Prone Men	76		
10m Air Rifle Men	76	10m Air Rifle Women	76
50m Pistol Men	76	25m Pistol Women	78
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	40		
10m Air Pistol Men	76	10m Air Pistol Women	76
Trap Men	150	Trap Women	78
Double Trap Men	72		
Skeet Men	144	Skeet Women	66

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ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the ISSF World Cup.

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.

Results obtained during this ISSF World Cup will NOT be recognized as MQS for 2020 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN).

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and 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").

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the ISSF World Cup must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **22 DEC 2016**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **23 JAN 2017**.

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

Final Entries for the mixed team events (special registration form will be available) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee upon arrival during the Registration Process, but not later than 15:00h on the day before the mixed team event is scheduled. There is no Online Registration for the mixed team events.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **18 FEB 2017**.

Important note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

- a) Change of names / athletes within an event
- b) Change of Status (World Cup athlete ↔ "out-of-competition" athlete) within an event.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **19 FEB 2017** onwards, will not be allowed to participate.

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Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF 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 Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **19 FEB 2017** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- Change of Status in an event: an “out-of-competition” athlete can replace a withdrawn “World Cup” athlete. The withdrawn “World Cup” athlete may not shoot “out-of-competition”. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**23 JAN 2017**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotel and doping control.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun.

Fee	Description
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 8.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 10.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)

Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be cash in Euro / US Dollars only 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. Upon request, invoice can be sent for payment through bank transfer. Any charge, deducted by bank shall be collected from the federation making payment through bank transfer. Federations are requested to clearly assign payment to Organizing Committee in order to afford credit to the federation making payment through bank transfer. Bank details are mentioned under paragraph 8 below.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the ISSF World Cup (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.

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Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late 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 ISSF World Cup. Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The ISSF World Cup will take place at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, Tughlakabad, New Delhi, India.

The distance between the range and official hotel is about 4 km.

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
50m range	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	50 firing points (10 groups), 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.

Shotgun

The shooting range has five (5) combined ranges for Trap / Double Trap / Skeet and one (1) 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 ISSF World Cup are Eurotarget, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Final.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA

VISA Support Form (Annex 7) will be provided by the Organizing Committee for the Championship. Participants who need VISA support letter are kindly requested to complete VISA Support Form and return it to the Organizing Committee not later than 1 JAN 2017. 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.

As per immigration laws in India, visa for participants from (1) Afghanistan, (2) Iraq, (3) Pakistan, (4) Sudan, (5) Foreigners of Pakistan origin and (6) Stateless persons can be issued only after Ministry of Home (MHA) clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be

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made at least 60 days in advance by the participants of these countries, latest by 15 DEC 2016. Further, ISSF member federations from these countries should send information about participants in the following format at least 60 days in advance to facilitate visa process:

S.NO.	NAME	FATHER/HUSBAND'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY & PASSPORT NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE	PLACE OF ISSUE	DATE OF EXPIRY	ONLINE VISA APPLICATION NUMBER	ADDRESS IN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Note: All fields are mandatory!

If the number of participants from/above mentioned countries is more than 15, the information should be provided in soft copy (in excel .xls format) also.

Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.

Gun Permits

All athletes must declare the firearms and ammunition to be brought into India and return to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form (Annex 8) no later than 1 JAN 2017. 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.

On arrival at airport, the participants must produce Annex 8 (in triplicate) to the Custom authorities for verification of firearms and ammunition.

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

The cost of the Gun Permit Fee is USD 10.00 per gun.

8. Accommodation

Official Hotel

The name of the official hotel is listed below. Participants interested to book official accommodation are requested to complete appropriate Final Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 5) and return to the Organizing Committee not later than 1 JAN 2017. The reservation will be on a "first come – first service" basis. The hotel booking shall be confirmed on receipt of Final Hotel Reservation Form along with 100% of advance towards room rent charges. In case of cancellation after 1 FEB 2017 / or no show, the Organizing Committee will charge full costs of all nights for rooms confirmed by you. No hotel booking shall be accepted without 50% advance.

For dinner and other services in the hotel, participants are requested to settle bills before their departure.

TAJ VIVANTA (***) Single / Twin Room: USD 140.00 / night - bed & breakfast**

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50% payment to secure booking to be made by 1 JAN 2017 to National Rifle Association of India, which will confirm the booking upon receipt of the 100% deposit.

Payment 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: ANDBINBB
IFSC Code: ANDB0001085
MICR: 110011015

Food Service at the Shooting Range

Catering services will be available at ranges against payment.

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 firearms and ammunition and then taken to their hotel. The transportation for airport pick-up/drop-off is free of charge between the official arrival and departure day. For the persons who wish to arrive earlier/leave later than the official arrival/departure day, the cost of the transportation for airport pick-up/drop-off will be USD 10.00 per person.

Transportation to and from the hotel to the range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee. A transportation timetable between the hotel and shooting complex will be available in the hotel.

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

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 23 FEB 2017, at 15:30h, at the Finals Hall.

Each participating ISSF Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the ISSF World Cup.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

While in India, all firearms 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 firearms and ammunition in the hotel and outside of the shooting range is strictly prohibited. Armories will be open to facilitate the arrival of official teams until departure.

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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 Delegate.

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 23 FEB 2017, at 17:00h, at the 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 immediately after the end of each Final (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 participating teams are required to bring with them three (3) national flags (1x2m) and one (1) copy of their national anthem (CD), and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the registration process.

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 ISSF World Cup 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.

All Finals will be covered by ISSF TV and will be displayed on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

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14. Industry Service

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

15. Annexes

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16. Summary of Deadlines

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