SELECTION POLICY

3RD WORLD DEAF SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP NEW DELHI 2027

The Indian team for the 3rd World Deaf Shooting Championship 2027, will be selected as per the Selection policy mentioned below.

1. **SELECTION PROCESS :**
   - The average of **two best scores out of the three COMPETITIONS FOR SELECTION,** will be considered for ranking in each event.
   - Athletes **must achieve the event-wise Minimum Travel Score (MTS) at least once** in any of the three competitions to qualify for ranking.
   - The top three ranked athletes per event will be shortlisted as probables for the 3rd WDSC. Final selection will be subject to **SAI approval**.

2. **MINIMUM TRAVEL SCORE (MTS):**
   - Athletes have to achieve the MTS at least once, to be considered for ranking.
   - The MTS for all events is the 5th-place qualification score of Deaflympics 2025.
   - Except, for 25m Standard Pistol & 25m Centre Fire Pistol events, the MTS is the 5th-place qualification score of WDSC 2024 as these events were not included in the Deaflympics 2025.

3. **COMPETITIONS FOR SELECTION**:
   Qualification scores from the following competitions will be considered for Ranking:
   i. **69th NSCC** – may participate with or without Hearing aids (Athletes may participate in open category, deaf category or both).
   ii. **4th Deaf National Shooting Championship** – Without hearing aids.
   iii. **AISCD Selection Trial 1**- Without hearing aids.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:**
   Athletes registered with NRAI under the Deaf Category, who have participated in at least one of the following competitions, will be eligible to participate in competition number ii & iii above.
   - 68th NSCC
   - 69th NSCC
   - 3rd National Shooting Championship, Mohali

   Athletes must possess a **valid UDID card.**

5. **TIE-BREAK FOR RANKING:**
   In case of equal ranking average, the tie will be decided as per following:
   i. The athlete with the latest highest individual score will be ranked higher.
   ii. If the latest highest scores are also equal, the Tie- breaks will be decided as per ISSF rule 6.15.
   iii. If the tie still remains, the same procedure will be applied to the second score considered for the average.

6. **MULTIPLE EVENT PARTICIPATION:**
   AISCD may select an athlete in more than one event, provided the athlete has achieved the respective event-wise MTS and meets the ranking criteria.

7. **MIXED TEAM EVENTS:**
   - Team A will comprise the first-ranked male and female athletes.
   - Team B will comprise the second-ranked male and female athletes.

8. **RESERVE ATHLETE** will not be selected in any event.

9. **EVENTS WITH THREE OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS:**
   In events with three or fewer participants, athletes can participate in only one of the COMPETITIONS FOR SELECTION to achieve the MTS in that event. They will be considered for selection based on that one score.

10. **THE DECISION OF AISCD WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL.**

MINIMUM TRAVEL SCORE (MTS)

S. No.	EVENT	5th Rank Score of WDSC 2024	5th Rank Score of Deaflympics 2025	Minimum Travel Score (MTS)
1	10m Air Rifle Women	-	620.5	**620**
2	10m Air Rifle Men	-	617.7	**617**
3	10m Air Pistol Women	-	556	**556**
4	10m Air Pistol Men	-	561	**561**
5	25m Pistol Women	-	544	**544**
6	25m Pistol Men	-	566	**566**
7	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	-	536	**536**
8	25m Standard Fire Pistol	* 535	Event was not part of Deaflympic	**535**
9	25m Centre Fire Pistol	*514		**514**
10	50m Rifle Prone Women	-	614.4	**614**
11	50m Rifle Prone Men	-	612.9	**612**
12	50m Rifle 3-Position Women	-	573	**573**
13	50m Rifle 3 Position Men	-	575	**575**
14	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	Team A: Rank 1 athlete of both genders. Team B: Rank 2 athlete of both genders.		
15	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team			

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