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The Presidents/Secretaries of State Rifle Associations/Units of:-

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala
4. Puducherry
5. Telangana
6. Tamailnadu

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: XVI South Zone Shooting Championship in Pistol (NR) events at Vattiyoorkavu Shooting Range, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala from 11th to 14th October, 2025.

The XVI South Zone Shooting Championship 2025 in Pistol events will be held at Vattiyoorkavu Shooting Range, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala from 11th to 14th October, 2025 as per rules and regulations under NRAI Match Book (amended). This Championship will be conducted by Kerala State Rifle Association under the aegis of the National Rifle Association of India

Those competitors, who want to participate in this competition, are requested to go through the following instructions carefully for their own convenience and to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the above competitions.

This Championship is open to athletes belonging to the South Zone only as stated above and athletes from other States are not permitted to participate in this Championship in any match including for achieving MQS score as Guest Shooter. The athletes from paramilitary forces, AI, ONGC and other affiliated units of NRAI, who are domicile or having posted in the southern States, as stated above shall be eligible to represent their unit with the prior written permission from NRAI through their unit.

ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 12 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE ARM MATCHES DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP. SIMILARLY, ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 10 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR WEAPON EVENTS.

Athletes who are completing the age, as stated below in 2025, will be allowed to participate under age categories matches:

Seniors	Above the age of 21 years
Juniors – 21 years	Born in 2004 or after.
Youth - 19 years or before	Born in 2006 or after
Sub Youth - 16 years or before	Born in 2009 or after
Masters – 45 -- 60 years	Should have completed 45 years one day before Competition
Senior Masters – 60 – 70 years	Should have completed 60 years one day before Competition
Super Masters – 70 years	Should have completed 70 years one day before Competition

For Deaf shooters – There will be only one age category – Men and Women. However, Deaf shooters may participate in other category matches according to their age but there no separate medal will be awarded under those categories to Deaf shooters.

For Para Shooters - All Shooters, who are already registered, are also required to upload their medical categorization certificate as approved by PCI, if not done earlier. Without a medical categorization certificate, no entry will be accepted under Para Category

Athletes, who participated in previous NSCC but failed to achieve MQS under 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, must file their entry in MQS category failing which they will be disqualified as per Rule 10.6 of NRAI Match Book. Athletes, who participated in 66th /67th NSCC and achieved the MQS, as required under Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book are eligible to participate only in ISSF Matches. This is subject to conduct of ISSF Matches by the Organizers. Athletes, who achieved MQS as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book latest in 66th /67th NSCC are not eligible to participate in MQS or other category in Zonal or AIGVMSC.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- 1. ATHLETES WHO HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED THE RENOWNED SHOT STATUS IN 66TH OR 67TH NSCC ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR MATCHES OF FOR MAVLANKAR/ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025.**
- 2. ATHLETES WHO HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE NSCC AND HAVE NOT ACHIEVED THE RENOWNED SHOT SCORE, AS PRESCRIBED BY NRAI, THEY WILL HAVE TO COMPETE IN THE MQS CATEGORY.**
- 3. ATHLETES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY NSCC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR (INDIVIDUAL)**
- 4. THE PARTICIPANTS OF INDIA OPEN COMPETITION WHO HAVE NOT ACHIEVED CURRENT STATE MQS AS PER RULE 1.4 (OF NRAI MATCH BOOK) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AIGVMSC/ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Athletes, who have not received/ applied for their Shooters ID number, must immediately visit our website www.thenrai.in to check status/apply for their Shooter ID number.

The entries will be accepted through respective affiliated State Rifle Association/Units via “NRAI’s ONLINE SYSTEM” only and no paper entry will be accepted. The Athletes are required to visit our website www.thenrai.org to file their entries along with online payment of entry fee. The online entries with normal fee will be accepted till 7.30 PM on 28th September, 2025. Late entries with triple entry fee will be accepted till 7.30 PM on 30th September, 2025.

In case any Athlete Affiliated unit needs any assistance for filing the entry, he/she must approach NRAI immediately BUT before 5 PM on 28th September, 2025 so that their entries are accepted with normal fee. Shooters contacting for assistance after 30th September, 2025 are liable to pay triple fee. Athletes may also send email on email ID indiashooting@gmail.com

Athletes, who have achieved scores as per rule 1.4. of NRAI Match Book are eligible to participate in this Championship. Athletes achieving scores as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book (as amended from time to time) will be allowed to participate in 68th NSCC. The details are attached as Annexure B. List of Matches is attached as per Annexure “C”. Copy of the NRAI Match Book is available on the website of NRAI www.thenrai.in .

Entry fee will not be refunded except in the event of the match being canceled. The entry fee should be paid “online” and no cash/draft will be accepted. athlete will be permitted to shoot only in the details and lanes allotted to them. No requests regarding change of firing points/relays/dates will be entertained. Protest fee is Rs..354/- including 18% GST). Penalty of Rs. 236/- including (18% GST) will be charged if an athlete loses his/her competitor card during the Competition and fresh card will only be issued on deposit of penalty.

The State Rifle Associations/Units will be imposed a penalty of Rs. 3000/-(plus 18% GST = Rs.3540/-) per Athlete in case their athletes score below 15% of the qualifying score as per NRAI Match Book rule 1.4 during Zonal Championship under Rule 16.15 of NRAI Match Book. The State/Unit must remit the penalty amount with NRAI immediately otherwise athletes from that unit/state will not be allowed to participate in any Competition conducted by NRAI. The Secretary General may also call for explanation of the unit/state for sending such shooters. Athletes participating in AIGVMSC on the basis of their performance during any Competition conducted by NRAI shall be exempted.

In case athlete is not qualified in a particular event and adds his/her entry that event on the portal of NRAI, a penalty of Rs. 5000/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.5900/-, as applicable) shall be imposed on the athlete and will not be allowed to participate in that event. The athlete will be allowed to participate in other events of the NSCC only after payment of penalty amount.

AWARD OF MEDALS

The medals will be awarded in individual category as follows:

- 4 Athletes 3 Medals
- 3 Athletes 2 Medals
- 2 Athlete 1 Medal
- 1 shooter no Medal

Medals/Badges will not be awarded to those, whose score is less than the qualifying marks as prescribed for the relevant matches irrespective of their individual position. The grading of those securing above the qualifying marks will be done as usual. **This will not apply to the athletes under Deaf, Para, Senior Masters and Super Masters. (AS PER RULE NO. 10.3 OF NRAI MATCH BOOK)**

Please Note: Prize Distribution Ceremony will be announced at a later date

DEAF SHOOTERS

Participation in Deaf category is restricted to athletes who must be Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 db PTA in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air conduction ISO 1969 Standard)

a) Athletes wanting to participate in Deaf category for the first time have to email their Disability Certificate/Audio-gram from Govt. Hospital to Technical Director/Coach, email ID anujajung@gmail.com or Whats app Mobile Number 09868206320 for verification by Coach and AISCD (All India Sport Council of the Deaf)

B) Athletes whose disability certificates have been verified earlier do not need to verify again.

C) Entry in Deaf category will be accepted offline. Email match number. to anujajung@gmail.com or whats app Mobile Number i.e. 09868206320 verification of documents.

D) Deaf athlete can also participate in General category events as per MQS achieved, for the event to participate in. Entry in General Category should be submitted directly on the NRAI's online system.

E) Scores achieved by deaf Athletes in General category will be considered for MQS in Deaf category.

The NRAI/Organizing Committee reserve the right to amend the rules at any time at its sole discretion for events/circumstances beyond its control. Any decision made by NRAI/Organizing Committee in any such matter will be final. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the Competitions. Discipline on and off the field is very essential. Shooting practice in hotels is strictly prohibited.

Shooting kit (clothing & Equipment) of the competitors during the competition will be strictly according to ISSF Rules. Half pants/Jens and chapels are not permitted on the range.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be a responsible human being and a committed sports person.
2. Be respectful towards fellow shooters, officials, Coaches, support staff and staff of working at ranges
3. Be punctual and diligent and adhere schedule timings.
4. Follow directions by officials.
5. Shall be dressed appropriately in a dress code prescribed by ISSF.
6. Be disciplined on and off the field.
7. Must not verbally abuse or intimidate in any form such as shouting making gesture, towards or in any other way distract any spectator, tournament official, technical official, opposing coach or opposing team official, or opposing player
8. Shall not indulge in any political or religious and other discourse/discussions.
9. Should not make any inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advance towards anyone.
10. Adhere to rules as set by Govt. of India/Sports Authority of India/NRAI or any agency related to the Championship.
11. Shall abide by the Code of Ethics of ISSF.
12. Should not consume alcohol or tobacco at range.
13. It's the responsibility of the shooter to be aware of all the rules and be responsible for their equipment being as per ISSF regulations.
14. Shooter is responsible for following all rules/norms and go through the notices issued by NRAI at Range/Website of NRAI.
15. Adhere WADA/NADA rules and not to use drugs, which are not permitted under WADA/NADA rules.
16. In case of any grievance, please contact the Director of Competition, as per details given below.
17. Shall not interact with media in any form or over any print/electronic/social platform or post any material, which is contrary to the spirit of IOC Charter, ISSF Rules, shooting sport, fellow shooters, coaches, other office bearers of NRAI and against the policies of Govt. of India/SAI/NRAI.
18. Must not bring the shooting sport into disrepute through media that relate to tournament officials, technical officials, opposing coaches or team officials and or players, that are personal in nature, imply bias, or question their integrity.
19. Violation of above may lead to cancellation of entry of this Championship.

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The Shooters may contact the Organizing Secretaries for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions at the following address: -

Prof. V.C. James
Organizing Secretary
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Mr. Milan James
Competition Manager
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Mr. Aby Abraham
Competition Manager
Mobile No.9746632896
mail aby.abraham132@gmail.com

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully



K. SULTAN SINGH
Secretary General

XVI SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP PISTOL EVENTS, 2025 at
Vattiyoorkavu Shooting Ranges, Kerala

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DATE	10M RANGES	25M RANGES	50M RANGES
OCTOBER 11	T (AP)	T (STDP)	T (FP)
OCTOBER 12	C (AP)	C (STDP)	C (FP)
OCTOBER 13	C (AP)	T (CFP/SP)	C (FP)
OCTOBER 14	C (AP)	C (CFP/SP)	

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AP AIR PISTOL
STDP STANDARD PISTOL
SP SPORTS PISTOL
FP FREE PISTOL

The details regarding allotments of lanes and time will be put on the notice board.

The Organizer reserves the right to change the program from time to time

ANNEXURE B

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) 1.4

EVENT	SENIOR S		JUNIOR S		SENIOR MASTER S (ABOVE 60 YRS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45-60 YRS)		SUPER MASTER' S (ABOVE 70 YRS)		YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
PISTOL	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
50M Pistol	225	215	205	200	205	200	215	205	195	185	-	-	-	-
25M Centre Fire Pistol	245	-	-	-	210	-	235	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
25M Std. Pistol	240	-	225	220	225	-	235	--	210	-	-	-	-	-
25M Pistol	260	240	245	230	-	230	-	240	-	220	235	225	-	-
10M Pistol	340	330	325	315	325	315	330	320	310	310	320	310	310	300

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) FOR DEAF SHOOTERS

EVENT		
PISTOL		
50M Pistol	190	180
25M Centre Fire Pistol	220	-
25M Std. Pistol	210	-
25M Pistol	230	225
10M Pistol	315	305

MINIMUM QUALIFYING NR SCORES

EVENT	Sr. MEN	Sr. WOMEN	JUNIORS		MASTERS (45-60 YEARS)		SENIOR MASTER (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YEAR	
PISTOL (NR	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
50M Pistol	248	243	243	238	243	238	238	233	233	228
25M Centre Fire Pistol	270	-	-	-	265	-	255	-	250	-
25M Std P	263	-	258	250	258	-	243	-	240	-
25M Pistol	270	260	263	258	-	258	-	250	-	240
10M Pistol	363	353	360	347	357	347	340	337	327	320

EVENT	YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
10M Pistol	353	340	343	333
25M Sport Pistol	258	253		

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

FOR DEAF ATHLETES

EVENTS PISTOL NR	MEN	WOMEN
50M Pistol	235	230
25M Centre Fire Pistol	257	----
25M Standard Pistol	225	-----
25M Pistol	255	250
10M Pistol	345	330

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

PARA SHOOTING)

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	IPC GVM Senior	IPC GVM Junior	IPC GVM Youth
P1	10M Air Pistol	Men	SH1	306	301	286
P2	10M Air Pistol	Women	SH1	296	281	276
P3	25M Pistol	Mixed	SH1	218	218	-
P4	50M Pistol	Mixed	SH1	213	193	-
P5	10MAir Pistol Standard	Mixed	SH1	286	271	-

“ANNEXURE “C”

LIST OF NR MATCHES TO BE CONDUCTED DURING ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AS PER THE PROGRAM OF NR MATCHES LISTED ABOVE TO ACHIEVE MQS FOR PARTICIPATION IN NSCC

PISTOL

Entry Fee 950/- per match plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/-

10M Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Women (Services only) Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men (Services only) Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women (Services only) Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Youth Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Youth Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship for MQS

Entry Fee 675/- per match match plus 18% GST = Rs.797/-

25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
25M Centre Fire Pistol (NR) Championship Men for MQS

25M Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual

25M Pistol (NR) Championship Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Women (Services only) Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women (Services only) Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual (Services)

25M Pistol (NR) Championship Youth Men Individual

25M Pistol (NR) Championship Youth Women Individual

25M Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women Individual
25M Pistol (NR) Championship for MQS

25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men (Services only) Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women (Services only) Individual
 25M Standard Pistol (NR) Championship for MQS

50M Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Men Individual (Services)
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Women Individual (Services)
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual (Services)
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual (Services)
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Master Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Senior Master Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship Super Master Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
 50M Pistol (NR) Championship for MQS

PARA MATCHES

PISTOL Entry Fee Rs.950/- Plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/- per match

10 M Air Pistol Championship Men (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Championship Junior Men (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Championship Youth Men (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Championship Women (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Championship Junior Women (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Championship Youth Women (SH1) Individual
 10M Air Pistol Standard Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
 10M Air Pistol Standard Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors

Entry fee Rs.675/- plus 18% GST Rs.797/- per match

25M Pistol Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
 25M Pistol Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors
 50M Pistol Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
 50M Pistol Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors