

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION of INDIA

CRITERIA FOR RANKING and SELECTION of the NATIONAL TEAM in all ISSF Rifle Events

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The National Rifle Association of India – NRAI has decided to apply the following Criteria for ranking its Rifle shooters for 2022.

Salient features of Criteria 2022.

1. The Criteria will be effective from the 64th National Shooting Championship.
2. A Moving Average of all Recognised [Domestic and International] Competitions will be computed in the manner stated within.
3. All scores will be accounted. (No scores will be deleted)
4. Shooters whose Base Average is equal / more than the MTS will be eligible to participate in WCs in order of Ranking.
5. Ordinarily No Shooter shall participate in more than 2 WCs annually and there will be no participation in International Competitions at “Own Cost.”

1. **The Method for arriving at the Moving Average (MA)**

All scores of recognised competitions (RC) will be taken into consideration for the purpose of arriving at the Base Average (BA). **NO SCORES WILL BE DISREGARDED (DELETED)**. The first Average will be arrived at by Adding the scores achieved at the Nationals [NSCC] and 2 Selection Trials – Base Average 1 (BA1). Scores of the next stage will be clubbed together and after arriving at the average of the scores of that stage, the same then would be added to the BA of the previous stage and divided by 2. The same procedure would apply to all stages.

The Base Average (BA)

Stage 1

Nationals + Selection Trial 1 & 2 / divided by 3 = to the Base Average 1
(NSCC + ST 1 + ST 2) / 3 = BA 1.

[minimum number of scores required to be ranked on completion of stage 1 is three (stage 1 minimum 3 scores)]

Stage 2 (will commence on completion of ST 2)

The Average of the total number of scores produced in stage 2 will be added to BA 1 and divided by 2 = BA 2

AV of stage 2 scores + BA 1 divided by 2. = BA 2

[(minimum number of scores required to be ranked on completion of stage 2 – four (stage 2 minimum 4)]

Stage 3 (will commence on completion of ST 4)

The Average of the total number of scores produced in stage 3 will be added to BA 2 and divided by 2 = BA 3

AV of stage 3 scores + BA 2 divided by 2. = BA 3.....so on

[(minimum number of scores required to be ranked on completion of stage 3 – six (stage 3 minimum 6)]

(Stage 4 - will commence on completion of ST 6 and minimum number of scores required in this stage is 8 and so on)

A Shooter will be considered for the purpose of Ranking only when s / he has a minimum of 3 scores in stage 1 [stage 1 commences with NSCC and ends with ST 2]. As soon as ST 2 is over Stage 2 shall begin. **At every stage the minimum required scores would be mandatory for the shooter to be ranked.** All scores domestic and international will be considered and no scores would be disregarded / deleted except for reasons mentioned in clause 6. Clause 8 – participation at own cost in MQS category will not be recognised for the purpose of this Criteria.

Once ST 2 is completed Stage 3 would begin and this period between ST 2 and ST 4 will be stage 2. On completion of Stage 2 – for the purpose of ranking - **Shooters will be expected to have a minimum of 4 scores.** A shooter may shoot Selection Trials or may skip provided S/he already has produced a minimum of 4 scores. 4 is the minimum scores required in stage 2. A shooter could have more than the required minimum scores. **There are no limitations on additional scores.**

Stage 3 will commence as soon as ST 4 is completed.

Every RC (DRC and IRC) shot in the period of each stage will be added to arrive at the Average and then added to the previous BA to arrive at the new Base Average.

The following is the calculation of each stage:

To arrive at the first set of averages – BA 1 (stage 1) after the first 3 scores in an RC - the shooter's BA 1 will be calculated. S / he will be ranked only subject to him / her having a minimum of 3 scores. In the case of the shooter not being able to shoot 3 scores in stage 1 – his / her ranking will only be resumed once the shooter has the minimum required scores. For example; if a shooter has missed one competition in stage 1 - s/he would not be ranked unless s / he completes ST3 / RC 4 – After ST 3 - BA 1 will be calculated. On completion of ST 4 this shooter would have the minimum required scores for stage 2 and would then be ranked.

In one stage it will not be necessary for all shooters to have the same number of scores. For example after stage 2 most shooters will have an average with 5 scores [Shooter A – 5 scores] , another shooter who has participated in an IRC and not participated in ST 3 & 4 will have only 4 scores (Shooter B – 4 scores), another shooter may have 6 scores because s / he has participated in an IRC and all DRCs (Shooter C – 6 scores). However all shooters who have the minimum number of scores required for that stage would be considered on an equal basis.

Shooter A - Average of stage 2 scores (ST3 + ST4 / 2) + BA1 divided by 2 = BA2

Shooter B – Average of stage 2 score (IRC) + BA 1 divided by 2 = BA 2

Shooter C – Average of stage 2 scores (IRC + ST3 + ST4 / 3) + BA1 divided by 2 = BA2

All the above averages will be accepted as equally achieved.

For a shooter to be ranked it would be mandatory for him / her to produce the minimum number of scores required at different stages. Until s / he achieves the requisite number of scores his / her ranking would be kept in abeyance and resumed once the minimum scores are produced. This rule would also apply to those shooters who have been permitted to discard one score due to malfunctioning of the mechanism or weapon breakage. Only the Selection Committee or any other such committee, empowered by the NRAI may waive of the clause of the minimum number of scores required for the purpose of ranking (Moving Average). The Selection Committee with permission of the President may waive of the minimum number of scores for any shooter (depending on the shooter's performance in the last 3-4 years). If a shooter has missed some competition /s due to ill health or any other compulsion which constrained his / her participation in RC's - such shooter may be considered for ranking if s / he has a minimum of 3 scores which are not older than 4 months and the average of those 3 or more scores is equal or more than the average of the shooter ranked 3rd in that event.

Selection Trials would include all Domestic Competitions. Every Domestic competition whatever its name - will be a selection trial (unless the NRAI announces otherwise) Hence any other competition like Kumar Surendra Singh (KSS) or Masters Shooting Championship would also be considered a selection trial.

2. The National Squad (NSQ)

The National Champion of the 64rd NSCC in each event will be included in the NSQ, of that event. If a shooter is a National Champion in more than one category (Senior / Junior / Youth) then s/he will join the National Squad of the higher Category.

For the purpose of this Criteria all “Sub Youth” category shooters would be treated as “Youth” category and National Champion of the sub youth category would not automatically be a member of the NSQ. There will be no independent National Squad for the sub- youth and no independent score log. The scores shot in the sub-youth category shall be for the sole purpose of participation in the National Championship and other championships like KSS [or any other championship in which the NRAI may introduce this category]. For participation in the selection trials the sub youth shooter would have to achieve the MQS for the Youth category. **See Annexure “B” for method and number of shooters to be included in the NSQ - 2022**

Transit Shooter is that shooter whose category would change in the middle of one shooting calendar year. In the case of a transit shooter who is a part of the Youth or Junior National Squad [NSQ] – such shooter will continue as a member of the NSQ of the same category. until the advent of the next National Championship (NSCC).

For the purpose of this Criteria those shooters who do not complete the age of 19 (Y) / 21 (Jnr) until 31st March 2022 will be considered for inclusion in the Youth / Junior NSQ. Those shooters who will complete 19 years / 21 years prior to 31.03.2022 will be considered for inclusion in the NSQ in the higher category provided s / he has the required ranking in the higher category.

3. SCORE LOG and Norms for Maintenance of Logs for Different Categories

All scores achieved by a shooter in an RC [DRC and IRC] would be considered for the purpose of this Method – No score achieved in an RC will be overlooked - scores achieved in a recognized competition in any category– [Open/Civilian/Junior/Youth/Sub-Youth] will be considered for the purpose of calculating the Moving Average . All scores of all recognized competitions would be taken into account and no score that has been produced by the shooter in any recognized competition can be ignored / bypassed or evaded.

All Shooters would have ONE MAIN LOG per event. For example, a Youth Male shooter's score in the NSCC in the Air Rifle event would be inserted in One Main Log of the Air Rifle Men - event, irrespective of whether the shooter has entered [paid entry fee] in the open senior category. The same rule would apply to the civilian shooter. **However, the points for Chart X will be added to the qualification score in the Main Log only if the competition is an Open Senior Category Competition.** Restricted category competitions / events - even though they fall in the RC group of competitions, would not entitle the shooter to gain points from Chart X in the Main Log.

DRC's conducted for the junior / youth category (**For the purpose of ranking / selection trials and maintaining of Logs**) or IRC exclusively for the juniors /youth or any other restricted category would not entitle, these shooters to benefit from Chart X, with respect to the Main Log. When a shooter shoots a score in an RC – book keepers, responsible for maintaining records [with the help of the respective coaches] will add that score against the Shooter's name in the Main Log, irrespective of the category. **Scores achieved in the National Championship / KSS or any such similar championship / competition (recognised by the NRAI – other than selection trial) by a sub – youth shooter will also be recognised for the purpose of the scores being added to the Main Log and being brought down to the Junior and Youth Log.**

Ranking of all shooters, would be maintained as if they are competing in the same category. ONE MAIN LOG WOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR ONE EVENT.

For the Junior, Youth and sub-Youth shooters the scores would then be lifted, from the above Main Log and brought into JUNIOR and the Youth LOG. The scores achieved by shooters in the sub- youth category would be taken to the Main Log and brought down to Junior and Youth Log. NO INDEPENDENT LOG WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE SUB -YOUTH CATEGORY All shooters including Junior and Youth (including sub-youth) shooters are advised to participate in senior open category events in domestic recognised competitions, so that they do not lose out, on the opportunity to be in the 'Finals'.

FINALS in restricted competitions: Junior / Youth Shooters or any other category of shooters who shoot 'Finals' in restricted competitions [where the competition is not an open men or women's competition] will get restricted benefit of Chart X, as the points will be added, ONLY to the Log maintained for that category. For example, a shooter who shoots 630 in the qualification round of a Junior IRC and wins the Finals in that competition will record 630 in the Main Log, $630 + 0.60 = 630.6$ in the Junior Log. The advantage of Chart X in a restricted RC will be registered in the specific Log only.

For Selection Trials - there would be no categories of senior, junior or youth – all shooters would shoot in a common category that is open category.

4. SELECTION TRIALS:

For Open Selection Trials - there would be no categories of senior, junior or youth – all shooters would shoot in a common category that is open category. Shooters of each category would be eligible to shoot these trials provided they have achieved the MQS of their category mention in Annexure “A”. If a restricted Selection trial is conducted then the scores would be logged as described in clause 3

Norms for participating in Selection Trials

a. For NSQ Members:

1. NSQ members would be exempted from payment of Entry Fee to participate in the STs ONLY when the ST's form a part of a Coaching Camp and only in those events in which they are Members of the NSQ. Ammunition will also be issued by SAI for STs during Coaching Camps - only for those events in which the shooter is member of the NSQ. An NSQ Member must submit the Entry Form within the stipulated time – stating NSQ in the Fee Column. [Exemption from payment of entry fee would be applicable only during coaching camps].
2. For participation in STs in other events - the NSQ Member will be treated as a shooter qualified to participate in STs at own cost. Hence NSQ Members who are qualified to participate in STs as per Annexure “A” of another event - must submit their Entry Form along with their Entry Fee within the stipulated time. No Ammunition will be issued by SAI for these events.

b. Participation in Open Selection Trials:

Non NSQ Shooters would be eligible to participate in an event in STs of that year subject to any of the following:

1. The shooter has achieved the MQS as per Annexure “A” at the NSCC in that event.
2. The shooter's highest three scores in RC's in the previous year are equal / more than the MQS as stated in Annexure “A” for that event. A Junior / Youth shooter who achieves the MQS of his / her category would be eligible to shoot the Selection Trials. This year there being no previous averages – those shooters who were permitted to shoot the ST 1 & 2 of 2020 January on the basis of their previous average would be permitted to shoot the Selection Trials. ALSO SHOOTERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED AN AVERAGE OF THE MQS (annexure A) IN THE 63RD NSCC + ST1 + ST2 OF 2020 (63 NSCC + ST1 + ST2 / 3) WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART IN THE OPEN SELECTION TRIALS OF 2022.

3. An Arjuna Awardee would be eligible to participate in the STs at own cost in all events of the category [Rifle / Rifle] in which s / he has received the Award.
4. A Transit Shooter who has qualified to shoot Youth / Junior Trials by virtue of having shot the requisite MQS in the 64th NSCC of that category - would not be permitted to shoot trials for the same category once s / he has transitioned to the higher category. S / he would had to have achieved the higher category MQS at least once in the year (starting from 64th NSCC) prior to the transition. Transition shooters who are members of the NSQ would be permitted to shoot the Selection Trials of the Higher category and not of the category they have transitioned from.

5. Team Events and Mixed Team Events.

Selection of shooters for Team Events would be based on the ranking of the shooters. The top 3 available shooters will shoot the team events. Shooters for Mixed Rifle events would be selected on the basis of their individual ranking. The shooter ranking no 1 in the men's Rifle event and the shooter ranking no 1 in the women's Rifle event, at the time of selection of teams, would form the team for the Mixed Rifle event.

6. General rules and exemptions

- 6a.** Gun Breakage and malfunctioning of the mechanism. In the case of Gun breakage – where the gun / Rifle is incapable of firing solely due to the malfunctioning of the mechanism and the same cannot be repaired within the stipulated time. such a participation / score can be disregarded provided the incident is certified by **the range officer** in his “ Incidence Report.”
- 6b** In the case of a shooter **withdrawing** from any competition, once s/he has begun the competition [including sighters], zero or the total of the already executed shots would be the score that would be calculated for BA. The shooter would not be allowed to bypass the score of the competitions in which s/he has withdrawn from the competition. This rule would be relaxed only if there is a medical or other emergency of a very serious nature and the same is certified by the Chief Range Officer supported with Medical reports, in the case of medical emergency.

- 6c.** A shooter who **cannot** or does not wish to **participate in an international** competition, for which s/he is selected / or is likely to be selected – **must inform the NRAI of his/her intentions at least 2 months prior to the commencement of the international competition.** The NRAI will then select the shooter next in ranking. International Competition dates are known well in advance hence those Shooters who fail to inform the NRAI of their non - participation will face strict disciplinary action. The disciplinary action may be waived only if it is apparent that the shooter could not have known of his / her selection or in the case of unforeseen circumstances. Disciplinary Action would also be initiated against a shooter who withdraws/does not shoot in an international competition after she/he arrives at the competition site. The shooter would be considered as having shot the competition and 0 / the score at the time of withdrawal, would be a part of the calculation of the averages. This rule would be relaxed only if there is convincing evidence of the shooters inability to participate, due to reasons beyond his/her control.
- 6d.** In the case of a shooter who is **disqualified** due to his / her equipment not passing weapon control in a **'random check'** after the completion of the match and it is established that this failure to pass the weapon control was beyond his / her control then the shooter's score of that match will be considered as DNS and this score will be bypassed. This rule will apply **ONLY** when the equipment is examined and 'passed' by Equipment Control prior to the commencement of the competition and it can be reasonably established that the shooter has not tampered with the equipment. The shooter must make an application to the NRAI requesting to bypass the score.
- 6e. Participation in Selection Trials:** **Once a shooter applies / fills entry to shoot Selection Trials - his /her number of competitions shot would include those Selection Trials whether s/ he shoots them or not. No fresh entries will be accepted once the event has commenced and / or one trial of the set of 2 has been completed. Hence the shooter would have to decide which competitions s/he wants to shoot prior to entering the competition.**

A shooter can be permitted to bypass a score for any of the above clauses only once in a given shooting calendar. At no point will the shooter be allowed to bypass more than one score.

7. CHART - X - Ancillary points for the " FINALS" – to be added to Qualification score ONLY.

Chart X indicates the points that a shooter would accrue depending on the competition and the position achieved by him/her in that competition after having participated in the "Finals". Shooters would gain points of Chart X only in the "Finals" conducted in an RC and these points would be added to the specific category in which the Finals are shot.

The points indicated in the chart X, would be added to the shooter's qualification score. For example - if a Junior Shooter has entered her name in both the Senior and Junior category of the 10 M – Air Rifle event, achieves a qualification score of 630 at the NSCC, qualifies for the Finals in both categories, achieves the 2nd position after the Finals in Senior Category and 1st Position after the Finals in the Junior Category, then she would gain 0.75 in the senior category making her score - 630.75 for the purpose of calculation of the Average and 631 in the junior category.

The qualification and the ancillary points accrued in the Finals – as per chart X, would be added to the Qualification Score and this new score would be used **solely** for calculating the Average - this total score attributed to the shooter would not be recognized for any other purpose but for arriving at the Moving Average.

Consequently, the ancillary [*points*] that the shooter gets for winning a position in the Finals of an RC lasts until that score forms a part of the scores being considered for the calculation of Average.

Chart X – ancillary points for the “Finals”

Position	1	2	3	4
1. <u>WCH / WCF/ AGs / IQC</u>	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00
2. <u>WC/ CWG / ASC/ NSCC/ IRC</u>	1.00	0.75	0.5	0.25
3. <u>DRC / ST</u>	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10

In the case of the ISSF announcing any competition as an Olympic Quota Winning Competition – the competition will automatically be valued as IQC (the points gained will be those as in point 1 of Chart X).

8. Participation in WCs, MQS category and Minimum Travelling Score: [MTS] for WC Participation:

Ordinarily no shooter shall participate in more than 2 WCs annually, however the selection committee reserves the right to choose otherwise based expressly upon the written submission by the selection head coach to be addressed to the Secretary General or President NRAI for taking due cognisance or otherwise. Only bonafide exceptional cases shall be forwarded to the selection committee to decide in their wisdom to include such an athlete or otherwise as they may deem fit on a case to case basis. It is clarified that no standard norm for such cases is to be created hence followed in routine. Such matters are extra routine and exceptional only.

MQS Category: The NRAI may decide to permit a particular shooter to participate in the World Cups in the MQS category which will be at “own cost”. Participation in MQS category will be at own cost and scores achieved in such participation will not be considered for the purpose of the Moving Average. The decision to allow a shooter of the NSQ to participate in this category will be the sole prerogative of the NRAI / Selection Committee but scores achieved by the shooter in such participation cannot be considered for the purpose of ranking or for any other purpose.

Minimum Travelling Score [MTS] – (Chart Y below) A shooter who has one MTS in a Stage, which is equal to or more than the Minimum Travel Score (MTS) as stated in Chart Y would be eligible to participate in the World Cups.

<u>Chart Y</u>	<u>Air Rifle</u>	<u>50M Rifle</u>
	AR M - 627	3P M - 1168
	AR W 627	3P W - 1168

MTS WOULD NOT BE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR A CONTINENTAL GAMES, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, WORLD CUP FINAL, ISSF PRESIDENTS CUP, ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OR ANY QUOTA COMPETITIONS IDENTIFIED BY ISSF OR THE ASC.

9. Zero Shooter [ZS]

A shooter who desires to shoot a recognized competition for examining/ experimenting / testing of new /changed technique / equipment - under competition conditions, may shoot as a ZERO SHOOTER and such scores shot for experimental purpose would not be considered for any purpose / Such scores will not be maintained in any record of the NRAI. A shooter must request in writing, prior to the competition – sends entry form with fee - stating in the entry form that s / he wishes to shoot as a Zero Shooter along with a separate application justifying such request. A Zero Shooter would not be allowed to shoot the Finals in that competition.

10. Dress code

It is clarified that strict compliance to dress code as stated by the ISSF shall be followed at all times at the ranges/ ceremonies / competition site. Shooters shall wear the dress/uniform of their state/country at all official ceremonies. **For prize ceremonies shooters must be in their state / country uniform.**

11. Safety and Range Rules

There will be a stringent application of Safety and Range Rules and shooters not adhering to the safety and range rules will be Penalised / Disqualified.

12. Coaching Camps

It would be mandatory for NSQ Members / Selected Shooters to attend Coaching Camps and ensure a minimum attendance of 85% - failing which s/ he would not be permitted to go to the next international competition.

Personal Coaches [as defined below] would be permitted to join the selected shooters at Coaching Camps only. Parents and other relatives would not be allowed to enter the Field of Play (FPO) during the coaching camps / Domestic / International training / Competitions. No personal coach is permitted to travel abroad with the shooter unless permitted by the President NRAI.

Special Advisory for Parents: Parents are advised to leave the shooters in the care of the Team officials and coaches assigned by NRAI during coaching camps/participation in international competitions. They will not be permitted to enter the FOP during the training and may be present in the spectator gallery during the coaching camps/competitions. Parents are not permitted to travel with the teams or share room with their wards. They will also not be permitted to be in the vicinity of their ward during travel/competition arenas/FOP. The Parents/personal coaches will not deal directly with the organizers or any person involved in conduct of international competitions/coaching camps/selection trials. Parents will not interfere in the functioning of the coaches/team officials and will not misbehave with them.

In the case of any parent/personal coach not adhering to norms framed by the NRAI or misbehaving with the officials/coaches, the NRAI would be within its right not to consider such a shooter for the next two competitions/selection trials/coaching camps. PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE BEING INFORMED THROUGH THIS PUBLIC DOCUMENT THAT YOUR WARD WILL BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS and the NRAI would be fully within its rights to take the harshest steps.

a) Personal Coaches & Support Staff:

NORMS FOR PERSONAL COACHES:

1. Eligibility for shooters to utilize services of personal coaches:

Shooters, ranked 1 to 6 in each event will be permitted to utilize the services of a personal coach/support staff during coaching camps/competitions in India. No personal coaches or support staff shall be permitted to accompany any athlete in international competitions, unless exceptional medical circumstances are expressly demonstrated to be vital for such an athlete.

2. Eligibility for nomination as a Personal Coaches

a. For Senior Shooters:

Any Shooter who has won a medal in Olympic Games/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games /Commonwealth Championship/Asian Championships (in the senior category) and / or any person who has produced several shooters at the International level may, - through the selected shooter- apply to the NRAI requesting to be permitted to serve as a Personal Coach of the selected shooter.

b. For Junior Shooters:

Persons of below qualification may apply:

A shooter who has participated in any two World Cups "At Govt. Cost" and / or

who has attended ISSF Coaches Course and /or

who had been a renowned shot, with a coaching experience of minimum 10 years.

The NRAI, on examining all such applications, may accept and permit such persons to serve as a personal coach. The decision of the NRAI would be final and binding on all.

All personal coaches (senior and junior) will work in a congenial manner with the Indian / Foreign Core Group coaches (or any other such person that the NRAI may appoint) and must adopt the program of these coaches. Personal Coaches must periodically provide a written progress report to the Foreign Coach / NRAI / Section Head Coach and also to any High Performance Coach and Manager.

2. Support Staff

Any professional, with an experience of a minimum of five years in sport can perform duties with shooters who are eligible to utilize services of personal coaches/support staff.

13 WADA / NADA

It is clarified that strict compliance to rules of WADA, NADA is mandatory. Should a shooter be in violation of rules s /he shall not be considered for the selection of the team & shall be deemed to have been suspended pending ruling by the established norms of appeal in the forum.

14. Afterword

The NRAI will announce an annual domestic calendar every year and will hold the National Championship – in the month of November / December depending on the ISSF Shooting Calendar. It will also conduct a minimum of 5 domestic competitions (DRC) which would be recognised as Selection Trials for the purpose of the arriving at the Moving Average / ranking its shooters and selecting the Indian Team on the basis of these rankings. The NRAI will select its teams on the basis of the ranking arrived at by applying the formula mentioned within. However, in extraordinary circumstances, with justification, in writing, the NRAI / selection committee would have the authority to deviate from the results of the Moving Average / Ranking. Under all circumstances the decision of the Selection Committee /NRAI would be final and binding on all concerned parties. The selection of Teams for international competitions not covered by this Criteria, shall be decided by the Selection Committee of the NRAI.

The NRAI has ensured that the system of scoring, announcements of scores and corresponding ranking of shooters is completely transparent; the results of the competitions are displayed on the NRAI website not later than 2/3 days of the completion of the competition. Once the scores are announced it is the **responsibility of the shooter to notify the NRAI, in writing of any discrepancy / special claims, within 3 days.**

Norms for selection in the case of shooters who shoot in multiple categories: India would field its best team for International Events, irrespective of the age of the shooter (Criteria for selecting Youth / Junior shooters in the Senior / higher category). Depending on the ranking of the shooter, s/he would be fielded in the highest category or as decided by the NRAI. If a Youth / Junior shooter is ranked in the top three / two spots being considered for selection in the senior / junior category, then such Youth / Junior shooter would represent the country in the senior category or as decided by the Selection Committee.

Shooters who shoot multiple events and have proved that they can excel in all events would not be asked to reduce the number of events they are shooting unless they are participating in more than three events and this would be the discretion of the Selection Committee. Multiple events would not include team and mixed events. Hence a shooter who shoots the Air Rifle event in the individual category and forms a part of the team and the mixed team events will be considered as parting in one event.

An effort has been made to make the Criteria exhaustive – however it is possible that in the course of the application of the Criteria anomalies arise. In such a case/s the interpretation of such anomalies, by the NRAI, would be final and binding on all.

15. Conclusion:

An effort has been made to make the exhaustive Criteria – however it is possible that in the course of the application of the Criteria anomalies arise. In such a case/s the interpretation of the NRAI of such anomalies would be final and binding on all.

The Selection Committee/or any other committee so empowered by the Governing Body of the NRAI would base their selection of individuals /teams for participation in International Competitions, largely on the basis of the rankings derived by the Moving Average Method - as stated in this Criteria.

However in extraordinary circumstances, with justification, in writing, the committee would have the authority to deviate from the results of the BA and under all circumstances the decision of the Selection Committee /NRAI would be final and binding on all concerned parties

QUALIFYING SCORES FOR TRIALS for 2022**Annexure "A"**

S.NO.	EVENT		SENIORS	JUNIORS	YOUTH
1.	50M RIFLE 3 POSITION MEN	1125	1070	—	
2.	50M RIFLE PRONE MEN	605	592	—	
3.	10M RIFLE MEN	609	604	595	
4.	50M PISTOL MEN	525	510	—	
5.	25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	540	510	—	
6.	25M CENTRE FIRE PISTOL	550	-	—	
7.	25M STANDARD PISTOL	535	510	—	
8.	10M PISTOL MEN	560	550	540	
9.	25M PISTOL JUNIOR MEN	-	540	—	
10.	50M RIFLE PRONE WOMEN	600	587	—	
11.	50M RIFLE 3 POSITION WOMEN	1114	1060	—	
12.	10M RIFLE WOMEN	609	600	592	
13.	25M PISTOL WOMEN	540	520	-	
14.	10M PISTOL WOMEN	547	540	525	

Decimal Scores for Air Rifle and Prone Men and Women events

Criteria for selection of NATIONAL SQUAD [NSQ]- 2022

Annexure – “B”

The National Squad for 2022 for Senior, Junior and Youth categories will be announced after the completion of Selection Trial 2 and after arriving at the ranking as stated in the Criteria above.

Selection of the National Squad 2022 [Senior (Snr/ Junior (Jnr) / Youth (Yth) NSQ]. The “Sanctioned Strength” of the Squad for each event / each category shall be as follows:

- Non-Olympic Events – 6 shooters per event
- Olympic Firearm Events- 8 shooters per event
- Air Gun Events - Senior - 10 shooters per event
- Air Gun Events - Junior / Youth – 12 shooters per event

To achieve the total sanctioned strength of NSQ 2022, the selection of the shooters will start with the first event and continue in chronological order of events, as stated below:

Rifle Snr / Jnr / Yth

Men/Women

50M Rifle Prone

50M Rifle 3 Position

10M Rifle

List of Recognised Competition RC = [(Domestic) DRC + (International) IRC]

Annexure “C”

List of Recognised Competition RC = [(Domestic Recognised Competition) and IRC (International Recognised Competitions).
IRC's will include – those international competitions which offer the opportunity for obtaining an Olympic Quota (IQC) and other Regular International Competitions RIC. (Hence IRC = IQC + RIC)]

DRC would include Championships and Selection Trials Scores achieved in the following RCs: -

- National Championship [NSCC]
- National Games [NG]
- Sardar Sajjan Singh Memorial Masters Shooting Championship.
- Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Shooting Championship [KSS] and any other competition of this level declared by the Governing Body of the NRAI.
(where shooters who have achieved the MQS for the next NSCC in either one of the previous two NSCC.- would be eligible to participate and Scores achieved in these competition would be recognised for participation in Senior Selection Trials).
- **Selection Trials [ST]** – the NRAI will hold a minimum of 4 ST's and as many as would be required in the year.
- All international competitions recognised by the NRAI for the purpose of ranking its shooters [IRC = IQC + RIC].
- Any other Championship which is a National / International Competition - and the NRAI announces that competition as a DRC / IRC.