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07324 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (AIR WEAPONS) MHOW 2025

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZERS

The 07324 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (AIR WEAPONS) MHOW 2025 is being organized and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India at Infantry School, MHOW with close cooperation of Army Marksmanship Unit, MHOW.

2. NAME OF THE COMPETITION

07324 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (AIR WEAPONS) MHOW 2025

3. VENUE

The Infantry School, Army Marksmanship Unit at Infantry School, MHOW, Indore.

4. COMPETITION DATES

March 23-30, 2025

5. LEVEL OF COMPETITION

The level of the Championship is Pre-National Level Competition, as defined under NRAI Match Book.

6. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION

Participation will be as per Rules & Regulations of ISSF and NRAI Match Book.

7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility for Participate in India Open Competition

- a. Shooters who have participated in Pre-State Championship/State Championship/AIGVMSC/Zonal Championship/India Open Competition or in NSCC and failed to achieve MQS are eligible to participate in NR Matches during this Competition. In case any State Rifle Association/Unit did not conduct the Pre-State Championship, the NRAI reserves the right to allow shooters of that State to participate in India Open Competition.
- b. **Shooters achieving MQS (NR) under Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, as per Annexure “A” during one of the India Open Competitions will be eligible to participate in NSCC.**

- c. **Shooters may participate in multiple India Open Competitions to achieve MQS for participation in NSCC. Shooter having one MQS, as per Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book (NR), will be eligible to participate in NSCC even if he/she fails to achieve MQS in subsequent competitions including AIGVMSC/ZONAL CHAMMPIONSHIPS.**
- d. A penalty of Rs. 3000/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.3540/- or as applicable) per event will be imposed on shooter in case shooter's score is below 85% of the qualifying score as per NRAI Match Book rule 1.4 during the Competition. The State/Unit must recover this amount from the shooters. The State Rifle Association will be responsible for recovery of penalty and deposit the same with NRAI. Shooters will not be permitted to participate in any competition till the penalty amount is paid to NRAI.
- e. **In case shooter 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 GST, as applicable) shall be imposed on the shooter and will not be allowed to participate in that event. The shooter will be allowed to participate in other events only after payment of penalty amount.**
- f. **Shooters who are renowned shot during 66/67 NSCC are eligible to participate in ISSF matches.**

8. REPRESENTATION AND ENTRY

The representation and entry for participation in 07324 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (AIR WEAPONS) MHOW 2025 is as per Rule 6 of NRAI Match Book. The shooter would represent the State as per their registration on NRAI's "Online system". Entries will be accepted on NRAI portal www.thenrai.org The last dates for accepting entries are as under:

With normal fee – 28th February 2025 before 5 pm

With triple fee – 02 March 2025 before 5 pm

9. AGE CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

The age criteria will be as per Rule 11 of NRAI Match Book.

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

Seniors	Above the age of 21 years
Juniors – 21 years.	Born in 2004 or after
Youth - 16 years or before	Born in 2006 or after
Sub Youth - 19 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

Juniors may participate in Senior Category. Similarly, the Super Masters may participate in all age category matches except junior category. Senior Masters may participate in Masters and Seniors category. Masters can participate in Senior category. Participation in various categories is with the payment of additional entry fee as per rules.

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.

SHOOTERS BELOW THE AGE OF 10 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

10. LIST OF EVENTS as per ANNEXURE “B”

11. FORMAT FOR THE MATCHES

- a. The ISSF Matches will be conducted in 60 shots as per rules of ISSF with decimal scoring for 10M Air Rifle events and full ring values for 10m Air Pistol events.
- b. Finals will not be conducted. Medals will be awarded based on Qualification scores.
- c. The NR Matches will be conducted as per Rules prescribed under NRAI Match Book. Each match will be conducted for 40 shots with full ring scoring.
- d. The ties will be broken as per ISSF/NRAI Match Book rules.
- e. **A shooter who achieves MQS, in this Competition, as prescribed under Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, will be eligible to participate in the 68 NSCC.**

12. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY

- a. There will be Finals for Champion of Champions in the ISSF senior category of 10M Air Rifle and 10M Air Pistol events.
- b. Shooters based on Final rankings of ISSF Qualification Scores in Senior men and women will participate for Champion of Champions Trophy match.
- c. The top 8 athletes (Men and Women with high scores), in each Rifle/Pistol events, will shoot the Finals as per ISSF Rules All athletes will start with score zero.
- d. Ties will be broken as per ISSF Rules.
- e. The winner in each category will be awarded Champion of Champions Trophy.
- f. The Champion of Champions match will be conducted with “fanfare”. Traditional folk music will be played during the conduct of the Champion of Champions Matches. Spectators will be allowed to support their shooters by using drums/music etc.

13. AWARD OF MEDALS

- a. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal will be awarded in each category in individual events.
- b. **Individual medals will be awarded on the basis of Qualification Scores in all categories.**

c. Rule 10 of NRAI Match Book will apply for award of medals.

14. ENTRY FEE

- a. Individual Entry Fee – Rs. 1475/- per (ISSF) match including GST
- b. Individual Entry Fee – Rs. 1121/- per (NR) match including GST

15. AMMUNITON

No air pellets will be available on sale the range. The shooters, if member of NRAI can buy the same from NRAI office otherwise the affiliated units can procure the same from NRAI for further distribution to the shooters.

16. SCHEDULE

EVENT	March 23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
AIR RIFLE (NR)	FT	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
AIR RIFLE (ISSF)	FT	C	C	COC	-	-	-	-
AIR PISTOL (NR)	FT	-	-	-	C	C	C	-
AIR PISTOL (ISSF)	FT	-	-	-	C	C	C	COC

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COC – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

DATE OF AWARD OF MEDALS WILL BE DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF ENTRIES RECEIVED AND WILL BE NOTIFIED AT RANGE.

17. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The Protests and appeals will be dealt as per ISSF & NRAI Match Book 2024. The Protest fee is Rs. 200/- and in case of appeal to Jury of Appeal, the protest fee is Rs. 500/-.

18. CODE OF CONDUCT

NRAI Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all participants, Coaches, Technical Officials, and all others connected with the conduct of India Open Competition.

19. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for accommodation.

20. GENERAL

All participants are requested to go through the above instructions carefully and ensure strict compliance:

- a. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competition. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.
- b. Penalty of Rs. 236/- will be charged if a shooter loses his/her competitor card during the competition and fresh card will only be issued on deposit of penalty.

- c. In case of non-participation by the competitors after submission of their entries will not be allowed any refund of the Entry Fee.
- d. Shooting kit (clothing & Equipment) of the competitors during the competition will be strictly according to ISSF Rules.
- e. Shooting practice in hotels is strictly prohibited.
- f. The Organizers will have the right to close any match or event in case of any emergency or otherwise without assigning any reason for such an action on their part.
- g. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the rules at any time at its sole discretion for events/circumstances beyond its control. Any decision made by the Organizing Committee in any such matter will be final.
- h. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competitions. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.
- i. No request for any adjustment shall be entertained. The details will be notified on the website of NRAI. Shooters are required to enter the range 90 minutes before the reporting time at range so that they can report on time for their detail.

21. COVID PROTOCOLS

- a. Due to COVID – 19 conditions, shooters are requested to strictly follow SOPs as laid down by Govt. of India/M P State Govt/Army.
- b. Only one person will be allowed to accompany the shooter subject to production of valid negative COVID– 19 reports.

For any further details, shooters may contact NRAI on indiashootingh@gmail.com which may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions. For queries related to matches, shooters are advised to refer to NRAI Match Book which is available on website www.thenrai.in

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,



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Secretary General

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (ISSF/NR MATCHES) UNDER RULE 17.6

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS		MASTERS (45-60 YEARS)		SENIOR MASTER (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YEARS	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
10M Rifle (ISSF)	570/595*	570/593*	560/590*	560/585*	570/593*	560/585*	560/583*	550/575*	550/585*	540/565*
RIFLE (NR)										
10M Rifle	382	380	373	373	377	377	373	373	370	368
PISTOL										
10M PISTOL (ISSF)	550	535	545	525	540	525	530	515	505	495
10M PISTOL (NR)	367	355	360	345	360	345	350	340	335	325

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES**PARA SHOOTING)**

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	IPC	GVM	IPC	GVM	IPC	GVM
				Senior	Junior	Junior	Youth	Youth	Youth
R1	10M Air Rifle Standing	Men	SH1	321	311	311	290		
R2	10M Air Rifle Standing	Women	SH1	321	311	311	290		
R3	10M Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	347	337	337	-		
R4	10M Air Rifle Standing	Mixed	SH2	344	334	334	-		
R5	10M Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	354	344	344	-		
R6	50M Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	484	444	444	-		
R7	50M Rifle 3 Positions	Men	SH1	445	405	405	-		
R8	50M Rifle 3 Positions	Women	SH1	440	400	400	-		
R9	50M Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	489	449	449	-		

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

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES FOR DEAF SHOOTERS

EVENTS (NR)	MEN NR	WOMEN NR	EVENTS ISSF	MEN ISSF	WOMEN ISSF
10M Pistol	345	330	10 M Pistol	530	510
10M Rifle	357	358	10 M Rifle	545/575*	545/570*

LIST OF EVENTS

ANNEXURE “B”

AIR RIFLE (ISSF)

10M Air Rifle Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Junior Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Junior Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Youth Women - Individual
10M Air Rifle Sub Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Sub Youth Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Senior Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Senior Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Men (Deaf) – Individual
10M Air Rifle Women (Deaf) – Individual

AIR PISTOL (ISSF)

10M Air Pistol Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Junior Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Junior Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Youth Women - Individual
10M Air Pistol Sub Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Sub Youth Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Senior Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Senior Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Men (Deaf) – Individual
10M Air Pistol Women (Deaf) – Individual

AIR RIFLE (NR)

10M Air Rifle Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Junior Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Junior Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Youth Women - Individual
10M Air Rifle Sub Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Sub Youth Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Senior Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Senior Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Rifle Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Rifle Men (Deaf) – Individual
10M Air Rifle Women (Deaf) – Individual

AIR PISTOL (NR)

10M Air Pistol Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Junior Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Junior Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Youth Women - Individual
10M Air Pistol Sub Youth Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Sub Youth Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Senior Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Senior Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Masters Men – Individual
10M Air Pistol Masters Women – Individual
10M Air Pistol Men (Deaf) – Individual
10M Air Pistol Women (Deaf) – Individual

PARA MATCHES

RIFLE Entry

10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Junior Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Youth Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Junior Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Youth Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Mixed (SH2) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Mixed (SH2) Juniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Juniors

PISTOL

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