

WALTHER CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – INDIA OPEN COMPETITION 2026

As notified earlier, the Champion of Champions event will be conducted during the India Open Competitions 2026 at Bhopal in October 2026.

M/s Walther, manufacturer of premium target model weapons, will award air weapons to the Champion of Champions in each event.

The Walther Champion of Champions is open to athletes participating in the India Open Competitions (IOC) 2026 in 10m Air Rifle and 10m Air Pistol. The following are the IOC during 2026”

Bhopal – March 2026
Dehradun – May 2026
Dehradun – July 2026 (As Jaspal Rana Memorial Cup)
September 2026 – Asansol
Bhopal 2026 – Bhopal

The Walther Champion of Champions will have only one common category, irrespective of the athlete’s individual competition category.

- The scores achieved by athletes in the five India Open Competitions 2026 will be considered.
- A combined ranking will be prepared on the basis of the highest scores achieved by athletes in 10m Air Rifle and 10m Air Pistol.
- The top 8 athletes, based on their scores and ranking across the five India Open Competitions, will qualify for the Walther Champion of Champions Finale at Bhopal.
- The final ranking of the eight athletes will be determined at Bhopal based on their highest qualifying scores across the applicable Air Rifle and Air Pistol categories.

The winner of the Walther Champion of Champions 2026 will be awarded:

Air Rifle COC - One Walther LG 500 Air Rifle
Air Pistol COC – One Walther LP 500 Air Pistol

In recognition of the contribution of the State Rifle Association in promoting and supporting the winning athlete, the State Rifle Association of the Champion will also be awarded a similar air weapon.

The current ranking after three editions of the India Open Competitions 2026 is attached for information of all athletes.

The 4th edition of the India Open Competitions is being organised at Asansol, and athletes will have another opportunity to improve their scores and position in the combined ranking.

The race for the Champion of Champions is on! 🏆

Athletes are encouraged to give their best in the remaining India Open Competitions and aim for a place among the **Top 8** at Bhopal.