



0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION – SHOTGUN 2023 FROM 10th to 15th OCTOBER, 2023

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZERS

The 0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) PATIALA, 2023 is being organized and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India at New Moti Bagh Gun Club, Patiala with close cooperation of Punjab Rifle Shooting Association

2. NAME OF THE COMPETITION

0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) 2023.

3. VENUE

New Moti Bagh Gun Club, Patiala 2023

4. COMPETITION DATES

10th to 15th OCTOBER, 2023.

5. LEVEL OF COMPETITION

The level of the Championship is “Grand Prix”. The scores of this competition will not be considered for National Ranking or for the purpose of “Aspiring Shooter” certification.

6. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION

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

7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. The competition is open to the shooters, who have participated in NSCC in one of the last three NSCC.
- b. Shooters participated in a state level competition are eligible to participate in NR Matches, subject to the condition that the scores of such competitions are not older than two years. The scores of such State Championships must be available on the “online system” of NRAI.



8. REPRESENTATION AND ENTRY

The representation and entry for participation in 011 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) at Patiala 2023 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 – 29th September, 2023 till 7.30 pm
With triple fee – 03rd October, 2023 till 7.30 pm

9. AGE CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

The age criteria will be as per NRAI Match Book/ISSF Rules.

Shooters, who are completing the age, as stated below in 2023, will be allowed to participate under age categories matches:

Juniors – 21 years	Born in 2002 or above.
Masters – between 45 – 60 years	Born in 1963 – 1978.
Senior Masters – 61 – 70 years	Born in 1953 – 1962.
Super Masters – 71 years	Born in 1952 or below

Super Masters, Senior Master and Masters may participate in other categories except junior category matches.

Juniors may participate in Senior Category.

SHOOTERS BELOW THE AGE OF 12 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

10. LIST OF EVENTS

All categories for Men and Women (As per Annexure A)

Trap
Skeet



11. FORMAT FOR THE MATCHES

All matches will be of 75 birds (50 birds on first day and 25 birds on second day). The Organizers may decide on the format, if required, depending on number of entries and conditions of the Ranges. Finals will not be conducted. In case of a tie, rankings will be decided on count back. All shooters, including the State Level shooters, as per Clause 7 above, will shoot 75 birds.

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Any NR shooter, who achieves MQS as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book will be allowed to participate directly in the upcoming NSCC. For the purpose of NR MQS under Rule 17.6 of NRAI for NSCC, the scores of first two rounds (50 birds) will be considered.

13. AWARD OF MEDALS

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal will be awarded in each category in individual and team events.

14. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY

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There will be two matches for Champion of Champions in the Senior open Men and Senior open Women category.

Final ranking will be arrived on completion of all matches.

The top 18 athletes, in each category Open Men and Open women (Senior men and Senior women), will qualify for a match which will be termed as Quarter Finals (QF). All athletes will start with score as zero in the QF.

The QF will consist of 02 rounds of 25 birds each.

At the end of the 1st round, six athletes with the lowest score will be eliminated. Ties will be broken on count back basis, based on the first round of QF. If the tie still not broken, then countback of Qualification Round.

At the end of the 2nd round, six athletes with the lowest score (based on total of first and second round scores) will be eliminated. Ties will be broken with “shoot off”.

The remaining six athletes will qualify for Finals (as per ISSF rules)



The winner in each category will be awarded Champion of Champions Trophy.

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 etc.

15. TEAM REPRESENTATION

- a. The participation in team events will be in accordance with Rule 18 of NRAI Match Book. Team events will only be conducted in Senior and Junior events for Men and Women. Shooters of the same State can participate in Team events. **Each State can field a maximum of two teams.** The team rankings will on the basis of score out of 75 birds. In case of Tie, the same would be broken according to ISSF Rules.
- b. The team entries will be accepted from the authorized person nominated by the State Rifle Association/Unit.
- c. **Final entry of three members of the team must be submitted latest by 16.00 hrs (Trap on 10th October, 2023 and Skeet 13th October, 2023 at 4 pm)**

16. ENTRY FEE

Individual Entry Fee – Rs. 3500/- per match plus 18% GST (Shotgun)

Team Entry Fee – Rs. 1500/- per team plus 18% GST

17. AMMUNITON

The ammunition will available at NRAI camp office at Patiala, Punjab as per availability.

18. SCHEDULE

EVENTS	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15
TRAP	T	50 B	25 B	Q & F COC	-	-
SKEET	--	--	--	T	50 B	25 Q & F COC

T TRAINING COC CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

B BIRDS Q & F QUALIFICATION AND FINALS



MQS UNDER 17.6 OF NRAI MATCH BOOK FOR SHOTGUN

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45-60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YEARS	
			M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
SHOTGUN (ISSF)			M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Trap	95	66	75	60	75	60	85	61	60	50
Double Trap	110	45	75	40	75	40	95	40	60	35
Skeet	95	66	75	60	75	60	85	61	60	50
SHOTGUN (NR)										
Trap	35	26	30	22	30	22	31	23	15	12
Double Trap	36	22	22	20	22	20	32	21	15	12
Skeet	35	26	30	22	30	22	31	23	15	12

19. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The Protests and appeals will be dealt as per ISSF & NRAI Match Book. The Protest fee is Rs. 200/- (plus 18%) Rs.236/- and in case of appeal to Jury of Appeal, the protest fee is Rs. 500/- (plus 18% GST) Rs.590/-

20. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for accommodation. A wide range of hotels for all budgets are available in Patiala, Punjab.

21. 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/- (Rs.200/- plus 18% GST) 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.

22. COVID PROTOCOLS

- a. Due to COVID – 19 conditions, shooters are requested to strictly follow SOPs as laid down by Govt. of India/Punjab Govt.
- b. No request for any adjustment shall be entertained. The details of squads 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.

Shooters may contact Mr. Anjan Singh in NRAI office on mobile number 9555046539 during working hours. Shooters may also send email on email ID indiashooting@gmail.com

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

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Secretary General

5th September 2023





ANNEXURE A

LIST OF MATCHES

CLAY PIGEON TRAP MEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

Clay Pigeon Trap Men Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Trap Women Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Trap Junior Men Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Trap Junior Women Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Trap Senior Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Trap Senior Masters Women
Clay Pigeon Trap Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Trap Masters Women
Clay Pigeon Trap Super Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Trap Super Masters Women

CLAY PIGEON SKEET MEN INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

Clay Pigeon Skeet Men Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Skeet Women Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Skeet Junior Men Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Skeet Junior Women Individual & Team
Clay Pigeon Skeet Senior Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Skeet Senior Masters Women
Clay Pigeon Skeet Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Skeet Masters Women
Clay Pigeon Skeet Super Masters Men
Clay Pigeon Skeet Super Masters Women