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**0341 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION IN AIR WEAPON NR EVENTS SEPTEMBER, 2026**  
**FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2026**

**No.TRG/IOC/NS/1246/2026**

**Dated 09.08.2026**

**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**1. ORGANIZERS**

The 0341 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION in Air Weapon NR events at **Asansol, Rifle Club, Kanyapur, Asansol, West Bengal from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**, is being organized and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India.

**2.. NAME OF THE COMPETITION**

0341 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION IN AIR WEAPON NR EVENTS.

**3. VENUE AND DATES**

**Asansol Rifle Club Asansol, Kanyapur, Asansol, West Bengal from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**4. LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

The Level of the Competition is Pre-National Level Competition as defined under latest NRAI Match book.

**5. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION**

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

**6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Eligibility for Participate in India Open Competition**

- a) Athletes 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 athletes of that State to participate in India Open Competition.
- b) Athletes 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 69<sup>th</sup> NSCC.

- c) **Athletes may participate in multiple India Open Competitions to achieve MQS for participation in 69<sup>th</sup> NSCC. Athlete having one MQS, as per Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book (NR), will be eligible to participate in 69<sup>th</sup> NSCC even if he/she fails to achieve MQS in subsequent competitions including AIGVMSC/ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- d) **Athletes are not eligible to participate in AIGVMSC/Zonal Championship, based on the performance during in the India Open Competition (IOC)**
- e) **A penalty of Rs. 3000/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.3540/- or as applicable) per event will be imposed on athlete in case athlete'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 athletes. The State Rifle Association will be responsible for recovery of penalty and deposit the same with NRAI. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in any competition till the penalty amount is paid to NRAI.**
- f) **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, 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 only after payment of penalty amount.**

## **7. REPRESENTATION AND ENTRY**

The representation and entry for participation in **0341 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION** is as per Rule 6 of NRAI Match Book. The athlete would represent the State as per their registration on NRAI's "Online system". Entries will be accepted on NRAI portal [www.thenrai.org](http://www.thenrai.org) The last dates for accepting entries are as under:

|                 |   |                                              |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------------------|
| With normal fee | – | 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2026 till 7.30 pm |
| With triple fee | – | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2026 till 7.30 pm |

**ALLOCATION OF DETAILS** Athletes are required to select their details, as per their choice and convenience through NRAI portal [www.thenrai.org](http://www.thenrai.org). The details will be posted on the website of NRAI [www.thenrai.in](http://www.thenrai.in). No requests regarding change of firing points/relays/dates will be entertained. **NO REPLIES SHALL BE SENT TO NRAI FOR CHANGE OF DETAILS.**

## **8. AGE CRITERIA & CATEGORIES**

The age eligibility for all age category events shall be determined as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which the competition commences and shall remain unchanged for the entire duration of the competition. (age criteria as per ISSF Rule 3.7.4.12)

Athletes, who are completing the age, as stated 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which the competition commence will be allowed to participate under age categories matches:

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sub Youth - 16 years or before  | Born in 2010 or after          |
| Youth - 19 years or before      | Born in year 2007 or after     |
| Juniors – 21 years              | Born in year 2005 or after     |
| Seniors                         | Born in year 2004 or before    |
| Masters – 45 to 59 years        | Born between year 1967 to 1981 |
| Senior Masters – 60 to 69 years | Born between year 1957 to 1966 |
| Super Masters – 70 years        | Born in year 1956 or before    |

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 Athletes** – There will be only one age category – Men and Women. However, Deaf athletes may participate in other category matches according to their age and in accordance with MQS achieved as per Annexure “B”

**For Para Athletes** - All athletes, 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 BELOW THE AGE OF 10 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR WEAPON EVENTS.**

**9. LIST OF EVENTS** All categories for Men and Women

10M Air Rifle and 10M Air Pistol Events -- (40 Shots) NR EVENTS

The ties will be broken as per ISSF/NRAI Match Book rules. No finals will be conducted in India Open Competition.

**The Air Rifle Events will be conducted in DECIMAL SCORING AND MQS UNDER RULE 17.6 (NR) WILL BE IN DECIMAL SCORES. THIS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF GOVERNING BODY OF NRAI.**

**10. 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 10.3 of NRAI Match Book will apply for award of medals.

**11. 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.

**12. ENTRY FEE** For Air Matches – Rs. 950/- per match plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/-

**13. AMMUNITON** .177 Air Pellets will not be available at the NRAI Camp Office during this competition. Competitors are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for pellets in advance to ensure smooth participation.

**14. SCHEDULE FROM 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2026**

| <b><u>NR EVENTS</u></b>    | <b>18<br/>SEP</b> | <b>19<br/>SEP</b> | <b>20<br/>SEP</b> | <b>21<br/>SEP</b> | <b>22<br/>SEP</b> | <b>23<br/>SEP</b> | <b>24<br/>SEP</b> | <b>25<br/>SEP</b> | <b>26<br/>SEP</b> | <b>27<br/>SEP</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 10M Air Rifle<br>M&W (NR)  | T/C               | C                 | C                 | C                 | --                | --                |                   |                   |                   | --                |
| 10M Air Pistol<br>M&W (NR) | --                | --                | --                | -                 | T/C               | C                 | C                 | C                 | C                 | C                 |

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

**15. 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/

**16. ACCOMMODATION**

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

## 17. CONDUCT OF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The NRAI will conduct Champion of Champions during the last edition of India Open Competition in 2026. The dates and venue of this event will be notified in due course of time. The norms for conduct of Champion of Champions event are attached as an Annexure "C"

## 18. 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. In case of non-participation by the competitors after submission of their entries, entry fee will not be refunded.
- c. Shooting kit (clothing & Equipment) of the competitors during the competition will be strictly according to ISSF Rules.
- d. Shooting practice in hotels is strictly prohibited.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competitions. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.
- h. No request for any adjustment shall be entertained. The details of squads will be notified on the website of NRAI. Athletes are required to enter the range 90 minutes before the reporting time at range so that they can report on time for their detail.
- i. The athletes may contact the NRAI on [info@thenrai.org](mailto:info@thenrai.org) for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions.

The Athletes may contact the Technical Delegate for any additional information or clarification not covered above, through the following contact details:

Mr. Deepak Kumar Dubey  
Technical Delegate  
Email.: [tdrifle@thenrai.org](mailto:tdrifle@thenrai.org)

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



PAWANKUMAR SINGH  
Secretary General

Encl : ANNEXURE "A"  
ANNEXURE "B"  
ANNEXURE "C"

MQS 17.6  
LIST OF MATCHES  
Norms for Conduct of Champion of Champions

## ANNEXURE “A”

### MINIMUM QUALIFYING NR SCORES

| EVENT                                   | SENIORS     |             | JUNIORS     |             | MASTERS (45-60 YEARS) |             | SENIOR MASTER (ABOVE 60 YEARS) |             | SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YEARS |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Rifle (NR)                              | M           | W           | M           | W           | M                     | W           | M                              | W           | M                           | W           |
| 10m Air Rifle<br><b>Full Ring Score</b> | 382         | 380         | 373         | 373         | 377                   | 377         | 373                            | 373         | 370                         | 368         |
| <b>10m Air Rifle<br/>Decimal Score</b>  | <b>397*</b> | <b>395*</b> | <b>393*</b> | <b>390*</b> | <b>395*</b>           | <b>390*</b> | <b>390*</b>                    | <b>383*</b> | <b>385*</b>                 | <b>377*</b> |
| 10M Air Pistol                          | 363         | 353         | 360         | 347         | 357                   | 347         | 340                            | 337         | 327                         | 320         |

| EVENT                                   | YOUTH       |             | SUB YOUTH   |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| RIFLE (NR)                              | M           | W           | M           | W           |
| 10M Air Rifle<br><b>Full Ring Score</b> | 370/400     | 368         | <b>368</b>  | <b>365</b>  |
| <b>10M Air Rifle<br/>Decimal Score</b>  | <b>390*</b> | <b>390*</b> | <b>386*</b> | <b>386*</b> |
| 10M Pistol                              | 353         | 340         | 343         | 333         |
|                                         |             |             |             |             |

### MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

### FOR DEAF ATHLETES

| EVENTS RIFLE NR                      | MEN          | WOMEN        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10M Air Rifle <b>FULL RING SCORE</b> | 357          | 357          |
| 10M Air Rifle <b>Decimal score</b>   | <b>380 *</b> | <b>380 *</b> |
| 10M Air Pistol                       | 345          | 330          |

**\*DECIMAL SCORES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF GOVERNING BODY OF NRAI**

### MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

### (PARA SHOOTING)

| Event | Discipline             | Gender | Class | IPC GVM Senior | IPC GVM Junior | IPC GVM Youth |
|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| R1    | 10M Air Rifle Standing | Men    | SH1   | 321            | 311            | 290           |
| R2    | 10M Air Rifle Standing | Women  | SH1   | 321            | 311            | 290           |
| R3    | 10M Air Rifle Prone    | Mixed  | SH1   | 347            | 337            | -             |
| R4    | 10M Air Rifle Standing | Mixed  | SH2   | 344            | 334            | -             |
| R5    | 10M Air Rifle Prone    | Mixed  | SH2   | 354            | 344            | -             |
| P1    | 10M Air Pistol         | Men    | SH1   | 306            | 301            | 286           |
| P2    | 10M Air Pistol         | Women  | SH1   | 296            | 281            | 276           |

**LIST OF MATCHES****“ANNEXURE B”****RIFLE EVENTS (NR)****Entry Fee Rs.950/- PLUS 18% GST = Rs. Rs.1121/-**

|                                               |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Men – Individual           | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Women – Individual                |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Junior Men – Individual    | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Junior Women – Individual         |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Youth Men – Individual     | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Youth Women - Individual          |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Sub Youth Men – Individual | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Sub Youth Women – Individual      |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Senior Masters Men – Ind.  | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Senior Masters Women – Individual |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Masters Men – Individual   | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Masters Women – Individual        |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Men (Deaf) – Individual    | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Women (Deaf) – Individual         |
| 10M Air Rifle (NR) Super Master Men- Ind.     | 10M Air Rifle (NR) Super Master Women- Individual    |

**PISTOL EVENTS (NR)****Entry Fee Rs.950/- PLUS 18% GST = Rs. Rs.1121/-**

|                                                  |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Men – Individual             | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Women – Individual           |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Junior Men – Individual      | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Junior Women – Individual    |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Youth Men – Individual       | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Youth Women - Individual     |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Sub Youth Men – Individual   | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Sub Youth Women – Individual |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Senior Masters Men – Ind.    | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Senior Masters Women – Ind.  |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Masters Men – Individual     | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Masters Women – Individual   |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Men (Deaf) – Individual      | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Women (Deaf) – Individual    |
| 10M Air Pistol (NR) Super Master Men- Individual | 10M Air Pistol (NR) Super Master Women- Ind.     |

**PARA MATCHES RIFLE****Entry Fee 950/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/- ) per match**

|                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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              |

**PARA MATCHES PISTOL****Entry Fee 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  |

## ANNEXURE “C”

### NORMS FOR CONDUCT OF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

#### 1. Events

The Champion of Champions shall be conducted in the following events:

**10m Air Rifle and 10M Air Pistol**

There shall be two Champion of Champions matches, one each for Air Rifle and Air Pistol Event.

#### 2. Format of Competition

- a) The Air Rifle Champion of Champions match shall be conducted as per ISSF Final Rules.
- b) The Air Pistol Champion of Champions match shall be conducted in accordance with ISSF final rules.
- c) Each event shall have one combined final, with no separate Men and Women finals.

#### 3. Eligibility & Qualification Criteria

- a) Top 8 athletes, combined Men and Women, in each event (Air Rifle and Air Pistol) shall qualify for the Champion of Champions Final.
- b) Qualification shall be based on the highest qualifying score achieved by the athlete in: Senior or Junior category Men or Women category
- c) The qualifying score must have been achieved in any of the India Open Competitions conducted during the calendar year 2026.
- d) Each athlete shall be considered based on his/her one highest qualifying score across all eligible India Open competitions.

#### 4. Final Participation

- a) All eight (8) qualified athletes, irrespective of gender, shall compete together in a single Champion of Champions Final.
- b) The final shall determine the Champion of Champions for that event.

#### 5. Awards & Incentives

- a) The winner of the Champion of Champions Final in each event shall be **awarded one Walther Air Weapon** in recognition of outstanding performance and excellence at the highest level of competition.
- b) **One Walther Air Weapon shall also be awarded to the State/Unit represented by the athlete, thereby acknowledging both individual merit and the institutional support system that contributed to the athlete's achievement.**
- c) This initiative is aimed at:
  - **Encouraging and rewarding individual excellence** among athletes by providing high-quality international-standard equipment as an incentive for superior performance;
  - **Motivating affiliated State/Units** to actively identify, nurture, and develop shooting talent through structured training programmes, infrastructure development, and sustained support;
  - **Strengthening collaboration between athletes and their respective State/Units**, fostering a shared sense of ownership, pride, and responsibility in achieving sporting success; and
  - **Promoting higher competitive standards** across the country by incentivising performance-driven development and long-term athlete progression.

#### 6. Conduct & Presentation of the Event

- a) The Champion of Champions match shall be conducted with **special ceremonial presentation and fanfare** to enhance the prestige of the event.
- b) **Traditional folk music** may be played during the conduct of the Champion of Champions matches.
- c) **Spectators shall be permitted to actively support their athletes**, including the use of Drums, Musical instruments and Traditional cheering methods subject to overall discipline and safety guidelines prescribed by the organizers.

#### 7. General

- a) All matters not specifically covered under these norms shall be governed by the **Rules and Regulations of NRAI and ISSF**, applicable.
- b) The decision of NRAI regarding interpretation or implementation of these norms shall be **final and binding**.