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The President / Secretary of State Rifle Associations/Units of: -

Goa
Gujarat
Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra
UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu

Subject : 13th West Zone Shooting Championship in Shotgun events (NR) at M.P.State Shooting Academy, Bhopal, M.P. from 4th to 7th August, 2026.

Dear Sir,

The 13th West Zone Shooting Championship 2026 in Shotgun events (NR) will be held at M.P. Shooting Academy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 4th to 7th August, 2026 as per rules and regulations under NRAI Match Book. This Championship will be conducted by Madhya Pradesh State Rifle Association under the aegis of the National Rifle Association of India.

This Championship is open to Athletes belonging to the West Zone only as stated above and athletes from other States are not permitted to participate in this Championship in any match including for achieving MQS score as Guest Athlete. The athletes from para military forces, AI, ONGC and other affiliated units of NRAI, who are domicile or having posting in the Western States as stated above shall be eligible to represent their units with the prior written permission from NRAI through their units.

ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 12 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE ARM MATCHES DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP.SIMILARLY, ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 10 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR WEAPON EVENTS.

The age eligibility for all age category events shall be determined as on 31st 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 31st December of the year in which the competition commence will be allowed to participate under age categories matches:

Seniors	Above 21 years
Juniors	Below 21 years
Youth	Below 18 years
Sub Youth	Below 16 years
Masters	Between 45 years to 59 years
Senior Masters	Between 60 years to 69 years
Super Masters	Between 70 years and above

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 but there no separate medal will be awarded under those categories to Deaf athletes.

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, who participated in previous NSCC but failed to achieve MQS under 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, must file their entry in MQS category failing which they will be disqualified as per Rule 10.6 of NRAI Match Book. Athletes, who achieved MQS those events as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book latest in 67th /68th NSCC are not eligible to participate in those events in MQS or other category in Zonal or AIGVMSC.

ATHLETES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY NSCC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR (INDIVIDUAL) MATCHES

THE ATHLETE WHO HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE CURRENT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND HAVE NOT ACHIEVE MQS AS PER RULE 1.4 OF NRAI MATCH BOOK ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN 13th WEST ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN EVENTS 2026, BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IN INDIA OPEN COMPETITION.

Athletes, who have not received/applied for their Shooter ID number, must immediately visit our website www.thenrai.in to check status/apply for their Shooter ID number.

The representation and entry for participation in **13th West Zone Championship 2026 in Shotgun events** 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 The last dates for accepting entries are as under:

With normal fee	—	25 th July, 2026 till 7.30 pm
With triple fee	—	27 th July, 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. The details will be posted on the website of NRAI www.thenrai.in. No requests regarding change of firing points/relays/dates will be entertained. **NO REPLIES SHALL BE SENT BY NRAI FOR CHANGE OF DETAILS**

Athletes, who achieved scores as per rule 1.4. of NRAI Match Book, are eligible to participate in this Championship. Athletes **achieving scores as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book (as amended from time to time) will be allowed to participate in 69th NSCC. The details are attached as Annexure B. List of Matches is attached as per Annexure "C". Copy of the NRAI Match Book is available on the website of NRAI www.thenrai.in.**

Entry fee will not be refunded except in the event of the match being cancelled. The entry fee should be paid "online" and no cash/draft will be accepted. Athletes will be permitted to shoot only in the details and relays selected by them. No requests regarding change of firing points/relays/dates will be entertained. Protest fee is Rs.354/- including 18% GST). A sum of Rs. 236/- including 18% GST will be charged for issue of duplicate Competitor Card

The State Rifle Associations/Units will be imposed a penalty of Rs. 3000/-(plus 18% GST = Rs.3540/-) per Athlete in case their athletes score below 85% of the qualifying score as per NRAI Match Book rule 1.4 during Zonal Championship under Rule 16.15 of NRAI Match Book. The State/Unit must remit the penalty amount with NRAI immediately otherwise athletes from that unit/state will not be allowed to participate in any competition conducted by NRAI. The Secretary General may also call for explanation of the unit/state for sending such athletes. Athletes participating in AIGVMSC on the basis of their performance during any competition conducted by NRAI shall be exempted.

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 = Rs.5900/-, 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 of the Competition only after payment of penalty amount.

AMMUNITION

It is hereby notified that **no ammunition will be provided to the athletes** during the **13th West Zone Shooting Championship at Bhopal**. All athletes are therefore requested to make their own arrangements and carry ammunition accordingly.

AWARD OF MEDALS

The medals will be awarded in individual category as follows:

- 4 Athletes 3 Medals
- 3 Athletes 2 Medals
- 2 Athlete 1 Medal
- 1 Athlete no Medal

Medals/Badges will not be awarded to those, whose score is less than the qualifying marks as prescribed for the relevant matches irrespective of their individual position. The grading of those securing above the qualifying marks will be done as usual. **This will not apply to the athletes under Deaf, Para, Senior Masters and Super Masters category. (AS PER RULE NO. 10.3 OF NRAI MATCH BOOK)**

DEAF ATHLETES

Participation in Deaf category is restricted to athletes who must be Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 db PTA in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air conduction ISO 1969 Standard)

- A) Athletes wanting to participate in Deaf category for the first time have to email their Disability Certificate/Audio-gram from Govt. Hospital to Technical Director/Coach, email ID anujajung@gmail.com or Whats app Mobile Number 09868206320 for verification by Coach and AISCD (All India Sport Council of the Deaf)
- B) Athletes whose disability certificates have been verified earlier do not need to verify again.
- C) Entry in Deaf category will be accepted offline. Email match number. to anujajung@gmail.com or whats app Mobile Number i.e. 09868206320 verification of documents.
- D) Deaf athlete can also participate in General category events as per MQS achieved, for the event to participate in. Entry in General Category should be submitted directly on the NRAI's online system.
- E) Scores achieved by deaf Athletes in General category will be considered for MQS in Deaf category.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be a responsible human being and a committed sports person.
2. Be respectful towards fellow athlete, officials, Coaches, support staff and staff of working at ranges
3. Be punctual and diligent and adhere schedule timings.
4. Follow directions by officials.
5. Shall be dressed appropriately in a dress code prescribed by ISSF.
6. Be disciplined on and off the field.
7. Must not verbally abuse or intimidate in any form such as shouting making gesture, towards or in any other way distract any spectator, tournament official, technical official, opposing coach or opposing team official, or opposing player
8. Shall not indulge in any political or religious and other discourse/discussions.
9. Should not make any inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advance towards anyone.
10. Adhere to rules as set by Govt. of India/Sports Authority of India/NRAI or any agency related to the Championship.
11. Shall abide by the Code of Ethics of ISSF.
12. Should not consume alcohol or tobacco at range.
13. It's the responsibility of the athlete to be aware of all the rules and be responsible for their equipment being as per ISSF regulations.
14. Athlete is responsible for following all rules/norms and go through the notices issued by NRAI at Range/Website of NRAI.

15. Adhere WADA/NADA rules and not to use drugs, which are not permitted under WADA/NADA rules.
16. Shall not interact with media in any form or over any print/electronic/social platform or post any material, which is contrary to the spirit of IOC Charter, ISSF Rules, shooting sport, fellow athletes, coaches, other office bearers of NRAI and against the policies of Govt. of India/SAI/NRAI.
17. Must not bring the shooting sport into disrepute through media that relate to tournament officials, technical officials, opposing coaches or team officials and or players, that are personal in nature, imply bias, or question their integrity.
18. Violation of above may lead to cancellation of entry of this Championship.

The NRAI/Organizing Committee reserve the right to amend the rules at any time at its sole discretion for events/circumstances beyond its control. Any decision made by NRAI/Organizing Committee in any such matter will be final. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the Competitions. Discipline on and off the field is very essential. Shooting practice in hotels is strictly prohibited Shooting kit (clothing & Equipment) of the competitors during the competition will be strictly according to ISSF Rules. Half pants/Jeans and chapels are not permitted on the range.

The Athlete may contact the **Competition Manager** for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions at the following address: -

Mr. Rakesh Gupta
Competition Manager
13th West Zone Shooting Championship
Mobile No.+91 8109722332
Email id : mpsragsw15@gmail.com

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



PAWANKUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

Encl : "ANNEXURE A"	TENTATIVE PROGRAM
"ANNEXURE B"	MQS SCORES
"ANNEXURE C"	LIST OF MATCHES

TENTATIVE SCHDEULE
13th WEST ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN NR EVENTS
FROM 4th to 7th AUGUST, 2026

Events	4 AUG	5 AUG	6 AUG	7 AUG
TRAP	PET	C		
SKEET	PET	C		
DOUBLE TRAP	-	-	PET	C

PET

Pre Event Training

C Competitions

The details regarding squads and time will be put up on the notice board and Website of NRAI
The Prize Distribution Ceremony will be held after each event.

1.4 MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES)

EVENT	SENIORS		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YRS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45- 60 YRS)		SUPER MASTER'S (ABOVE 70 YRS)		YOUTH	
RIFLE	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
SHOTGUN												
Trap	27	18	22	13	20	12	23	16	11	09	20	11
Skeet	27	18	22	13	20	12	23	16	11	09	20	11
Double Trap	25	15	15	12	14	12	17	15	10	08	12	10

17.6 MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (ISSF RULES)

EVENT	SR.		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45-60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YRS		YOUTH	
SHOTGUN (ISSF)	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Trap	90	63	70	57	70	55	80	55	55	45	60	55
Double Trap	80	45	58	40	50	35	70	40	45	30	40	35
Skeet	90	63	70	57	70	55	80	55	55	45	60	55
SHOTGUN (NR)												
Trap	32	24	27	20	27	20	28	21	13	11	24	18
Double Trap	33	20	20	18	20	20	28	21	13	11	18	16
Skeet	32	24	27	20	27	20	28	21	13	11	24	18

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) FOR DEAF ATHLETES

SHOTGUN	M	W
Trap	25	20
Skeet	25	20

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) FOR PARA ATHLETES

Discipline	IPC GVM Sr.	IPC GVM Jr
Para Clay Trap	25	20
Para Clay Trap Women	15	10

**13TH WEST ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN NR EVENTS
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Entry Fee – Rs. 2000/-(plus 18% GST = Rs.2360/-) Per Match

Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Services only (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship for MQS

Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Services only (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Double Trap Shooting (NR) Championship for MQS

Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Services only (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Junior Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Youth Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship for MQS

Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women (Individual)

