

**Rules for “Online Selection of Relays for Trials/Competitions (Rifle/Pistol) under Rule 7 of NRAI Match Book as approved by Governing Body Meeting of NRAI on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

**A. Purpose**

The purpose of introducing the “Online Relay Allocation system” by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) is to enable athletes to plan their participation in shooting competitions and trials well in advance. This system empowers athletes to select their preferred Relay based on personal convenience, thereby promoting better preparedness and time management.

In case of an emergency or any genuine requirement, a athlete may interchange their allocated Relay with another athlete of the same State in the same Group.

Furthermore, these rules facilitate more streamlined administration, allowing both NRAI and the RTS Office to concentrate more effectively on the smooth and efficient conduct of competitions.

**B. Definition**

1. Competition – Name of the Competition/Selection Trial
2. Event – As defined by ISSF – e.g. 50M Rifle 3P
3. Group – Group of athletes of various categories like, Senior, Junior and Youth etc. in an Event.
4. Relay – The number of Relays will be generated, depending on number of firing lanes available at a range and number of athletes participating from various Units in a particular Group. The number of athletes in a Relay from each participating State, will be decided as per ISSF rules, through an “computerised auto generated system”. This will be done based on the total number of athletes from a State.
5. Stipulated Dates – which may be notified by NRAI for selection/allocation of Relays.

**C. Rules**

1. Athletes can select Relays of their choice, without any fee, “on first come first serve basis” within the stipulated date, as notified on the website of NRAI. These dates will be announced after the last date of entries with late fee and preparation of Relays. (after around 5-6 days of the last date of entries).
2. During the “stipulated dates”, the athletes will be allowed to select Relays, free of charge, as stated under Rule 1 above.
3. The facility of “on first come first serve” basis will close two days prior to start of Competition.
4. After the “stipulated date”, the NRAI will allocate the vacant slots to athletes who failed to select their Relays through “auto generated system”. This will be done two days prior to start of the competition.
5. Athletes may interchange the Relays with the athletes of same State and in same Group of an event.
6. No fee will be charged from a athlete selecting the Relay for the first time but athlete will be liable to pay fee for all subsequent “interchanges” including during

“stipulated dates”. The athletes, who failed to select the Relays, as stated under Rule 2, will be liable to pay fee for all “interchanges”.

7. Top 50 athletes, as per prevailing ranking, will be allocated Relays by NRAI before opening the “online system”, as stated under Rule 1 above. In case any such top ranking athlete wishes to interchange the Relays, the athlete must contact NRAI within the “stipulated dates” and athlete will be allowed to interchange the Relay with another athlete of the same State. The athlete would be liable to pay fee, as stated under Rule 8 and 10, if request is received after “stipulated dates”.
8. Athletes, who have already selected their Relays, as per Rule 1 or have been allocated Relays, as stated under Rule 4 above, wish to interchange Relays, will be allowed to interchange the Relays on a payment fee by the athletes – Total Rs. 1180/-.
9. This facility will be available till one day before start of the Competition.
10. From day one of the competition to one day prior to start of the Event, athlete may interchange their Relays with the athletes of the same state on payment of Rs. 3540/- . After this, no one is allowed to interchange the Relays and “online system” will be closed.
11. No permission shall be granted to a single athlete for change of Relay, if no other athlete of the same state is agreeable to interchange. No additional lanes will be added in any Relay for such cases.
12. No change of Relays by the athletes of two different states is permitted.
13. Any athlete, who fails to report for the selected/allotted Relay and is marked as “Did Not Shoot” (DNS) by the range officials, will not be allowed to shoot in another Relay.
14. The lane numbers in each Relay will be drawn by RTS office at the venue by “draw of lots” and same would be notified by the Range officials at the range.
15. The above rules will be applicable in all competitions/trials conducted by NRAI.
16. No permission for interchange of Relays shall be permitted on the basis of appearing for exams or interviews for any assignment, once the Competition has started.
17. Requests received on email or any other mode of communication will not be entertained nor NRAI shall be responding to such requests.
18. Since athletes have the liberty to select Relays of their choice, no requests for weapon sharing or clash of events will be entertained.
19. The affiliated State Rifle Associations may adopt above rules during their State Championship/competitions.
20. The NRAI may consider any request in rare of rarest case. The decision of the NRAI will be final.