

Norms for Rescheduling Matches due to overlap between International and Domestic Competitions (Rifle/Pistol) as approved by Governing Body meeting of NRAI on 17th May, 2025

In view of operational necessities such as team selections for upcoming events, domestic competitions (e.g., KSSMSC, Selection Trials) may occasionally be scheduled in close proximity to international events. This may result in athletes returning from international competitions without sufficient rest before their domestic events. To address such overlaps, the following guidelines are established:

1. Definitions

- **Competition:** A domestic tournament such as KSSMSC or Selection Trials.
- **Event:** A shooting discipline defined by ISSF rules (e.g., 50M Rifle 3P).
- **Range:** The specific facility type associated with an event (e.g., 10M, 25M, or 50M range).
- **Schedule:** The full duration of the domestic competition as notified by NRAI.

2. Eligibility for Rescheduling

- Athletes representing, as part of official Indian team in an **international competition** who are also scheduled to compete in an overlapping **domestic competition after their return** may request a rescheduling of their match/event.
- Exemption for rescheduling shall not be permitted under any other circumstances, medical or emergencies in India.

3. Procedure for Request

- The concerned athlete must send a formal request **via email** to the **National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) before departure**.
- The email must include:
 - Relays of the international competition
 - Date and time of return to India
 - Domestic competition Relays
 - Specific events for which rescheduling is sought

4. Rest Period Allowance

- A **maximum of 72 hours of rest** is permitted from the time of **landing in India**.
- Within this 72-hour window, if all events on the relevant **range** (e.g., 10M, 25M, or 50M) will be completed, the athlete must **compete his/her event within the available time**.

5. Deadline for Match Completion

- The athlete **must complete the rescheduled match within the last day** of the domestic competition.
- **No extensions** beyond the official schedule of the competition will be granted.

6. Special Provision for Ranking Competitions (e.g., KSSMSC)

- In case of ranking competitions:
 - If the **finals of a particular event are already over**, the athlete **will not be eligible** for medals, bonus points, or any ranking under finals.

- The Qualification score will be considered **only for the purpose of the Moving Average Method (MAM)**.
- Scores of the athlete, in a Competition, will be reflected in Result Book under **Score for Moving Average Method (SMAM)**