



**Criteria for The Selection of Shotgun
Shooting Teams (Seniors & Juniors) to
represent India in all Discipline of Olympic
Shooting Sport at international
competitions 2019-20**

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Policy Statement

The NRAI firmly believes in Shooters earning their place in the national team. The intention is to ensure through this policy of the NRAI, a level, just, & fair playing field for those sportspersons who wish to enter the fray in team or individual events for all shooting disciplines. It is also to be ensured that the NRAI continuously upgrades the wealth of talent available to it for the selection of those deemed fit for & selected by the NRAI to represent it under national colors.

The Governing Body of NRAI in its meeting held on 29th September 2018 has empowered the President NRAI to formulate National Selection Policy for Shotgun event for the purpose of selection of Core Group, Selection Trials and international teams.

The current Selection Policy is modified and extended for a period till 64th NSCC, as approved by the Governing Body of NRAI.

A. Scope of the Policy

1. The scope of this Policy is extended till 64th NSCC and would continue with Moving Average Method (MAM) basis for senior and junior shotgun shooters.
2. This Policy came into effect from 62nd NSCC 2018 and shall cover all events and shooting disciplines for shotgun shooters.
3. It shall be binding on all sportspersons who seek to represent for the National team in these events.
4. In keeping with the principal of selecting the best from the best, junior men & junior women, shall also be deemed to be included for eligibility to team selection under this policy.
5. It shall be effective for the benefit of shooters, who at the time of their selection, shall be determined to be eligible for representing the country in the International arena as per the prevailing policy of the Government of India (GOI).

B. Basis of policy

1. The basis of ranking/ selecting teams for participation in all international competitions will be MAM, effective from 62nd NSCC. There shall be no review of this criterion at any forum.
2. The policy is based on the Moving Average Method (MAM) and the ranking of the shooters will be arrived at by considering three out of the latest four Recognized Competition (RC) scores of the shooter in competitions on merit points. No scores will be bypassed/omitted or evaded unless there is a specific provision within this policy. However, for the selection in senior team, the juniors will have to compete in senior selection trials.

3. The teams for juniors shall also be selected following the MAM as per rule A.1 supra. The Selection Trials for juniors shall be conducted concurrently with seniors' selection trials.
4. In case of exclusive selection trials for juniors, the performance shall have no bearing on selection of senior core group/international teams and shall be valid only for calculation of MAM for juniors.
5. The merit points shall be ascertained based on performance, achievement & the current sporting efficiency of the sportsmen under consideration as detailed further in the criterion.
6. The selection of the venue for the National Shooting Championship and team selection trials is the sole prerogative of the NRAI. Such venue once identified by NRAI shall be chosen & it shall then be binding on all shooter regardless of their personal profile, to present themselves to the test of selection trials per the provisions of this policy.
7. It is desired that as many different venues in the country be utilized as may be possible & deemed fit by the NRAI.
8. The NRAI is always committed to ensuring that standard ISSF rules are followed.
9. In case a shooter has fired a single shot as a competitor in any RC or IRC & he/she for reasons best known to himself, then subsequently withdraws from the said competition & does not complete the competition, his or her score shall be deemed for purposes of selection under this policy to be the exact arithmetical total that exists at the point of his or her withdrawal.
10. Shooters achieving the following scores during 63rd NSCC or average of shooter's three highest scores in RC's in the previous year, which is equal/more than the MQS as stated below will be allowed to participate in Selection Trials:

Trap Men	110
Skeet Men	110
Trap Women	90
Skeet Women	90
11. The first 18 shooters of 63rd NSCC in each junior event will be eligible to participate in Selection Trials. Shooters having identical score of 18th rank will also be eligible to shoot the selection trials.
12. A Transit shooter (1999 born), is eligible to shoot Trial 1-3 by virtue of having ranking in first eighteen positions during the 63rd NSCC. The shooter must attain MQS as stated under B (10) above to be eligible to shoot further trials (Trial 4th onwards) during the year 2020.
13. The score of the 63rd NSCC shall be, for a shooter participating for the first time in NSCC, considered as the contestant's first recorded score to commence the Moving Average Method (MAM) towards team selection.

C. Selection & Eligibility Criterion

1. Recognized Competitions (RC)/International Competitions (IRC)

- a. For the purpose of rendering scores for MAM, scores of Recognized Competitions (RC) and international Recognized Competitions (IRC) will be considered. The RCs shall include all domestic competitions and selection trials conducted by NRAI. The RCs/IRCs would include all international competitions, which are not older than 150 days would be considered for the calculation of MAM. Hence, for the purpose of evaluation and ranking shooters- scores would not be older than 150 days. The teams for various international competitions (IRCs) shall be selected as per B (1) above and based on scores so rendered by the shooters during the under mentioned RCs/IRCs.

Recognized Competitions (RC)

63rd NSCC 2019

Selection Trials (6 Selection Trials to be conducted by NRAI)
Sardar Sajjan Singh Memorial Master Shooting Competition

Recognized International Competitions (IRC)

Olympic Games 2020

All World Cups including W.C. Finals organized by ISSF

Asian Shotgun Championship

Jr ISSF World Cup 2020

All other international competitions (Seniors/Juniors) as sanctioned and financed by Sports Authority of India

- b. It is desired that all athletes participate in the selection trials (RC) as per schedule, which would be notified on the website of NRAI from time to time.
- c. A shooter, who does not shoot a competition after having sent his/her **entry for a RC**, it will be assumed that she/he has shot the competition and she/he will not be allowed to bypass that competition. Hence his/her nonparticipation will be treated as **withdrawal** and the shooter would be considered as having shot the competition. 0 (Zero) would be one of the scores for the calculation of the averages till the time shooter obtain more than four score. A shooter who is not desirous of participating in the selection trials or any other RC is advised not to send his/her entry to the NRAI for that competition or she/he may withdraw his/her entry [by email only] 48 hours prior to the commencement of his/her event (PET).

- d. Disciplinary Action would be initiated against a shooter who withdraws/does not shoot in an international competition after she/he arrives at the competition site. In such a case, rule C.1.(c) above would be applied for the purpose of calculation of MAM. The shooter would be considered as having shot the competition and 0/the score at the time of withdrawal, would be a part of the calculation of the averages. This rule would be relaxed only if there is convincing evidence of the shooters inability to participate.
2. **Zero Shooter [ZS]** - A shooter who desires to shoot in a recognized competition for examining/experimenting/testing of new/changed technique/equipment - under competition conditions, may shoot as a ZERO SHOOTER in Qualification Round only and such score shot for experimental purpose would not be considered in the calculation of MAM. Provided that the shooter requests in writing, prior to the competition - sends entry form with fee within the submission deadline as mentioned on the website - stating in the entry form that she/he wishes to shoot as a Zero Shooter along with an application justifying such request. The shooter will not be allowed eligible to shoot the Final also. This will not be applicable, when a shooter participates in an international competition at Govt. Cost.

D. Corê Group 2020

1. At the end of Selection Trial 3, only 09 (nine) shooters, subject to them having achieved ISSF MQS in their respective events, as per their ranking, will be retained in the Core Group for the year 2020. In the case of juniors, the 12 shooters, based on their ranking after Trial 3 in each event will be part of the Core Group.
2. After Selection Trial 5, the selection of Senior Core Group would be reviewed and first nine athletes as per ranking arrived after Trial 5, based on MAM would be included in Core Group. Similarly, the junior Core Group would also be reviewed after Selection Trial 5.
3. Core Group camps will be conducted round the year withstanding the compulsion of having them during breaks in international competition schedule. The Coaching Camps shall be of a length of 7 to 10 days each held within every 90 days.
4. The Mandatory Medical checkup for all Core group athletes under the supervision of SAI doctors will be carried out at the beginning of first Core Group Coaching camp/Trial. All athletes must present themselves for medical checkup as and when required. Absence from medical checkup will lead to expulsion from the Core Group/Selection of teams.

E. The Moving Average Method -(MAM)

1. The Moving Average Method (MAM) shall be applicable for the purpose of ranking of shooters, selection of Core Group shooters and all international teams.

2. No score, which is older than 150 days will be considered for calculating MAM. The counting of 150 days will start backwards from the last day of the latest competition. Hence if a competition begins on 21.12.2000 and ends on 30.12.2000, then counting backwards will start from 30.12.2000. Hence if 150 days come on the last day of the oldest competition then it would be considered as within the time frame even if the particular event was shot a few days before. If within that period, the shooter has only three scores then she/he will not get the benefit of deducting the lowest score
3. No scores will be bypassed/omitted or evaded unless there is a specific provision within this policy.
4. When a shooter shoots a score in a Recognized Competition (RC) – the NRAI, responsible for maintaining records, will add that score against the Shooter's name in the Main Log, irrespective of the category.
5. Final Ranking Score (FAS) of all SENIOR AND JUNIOR shooters would be maintained, as if they are competing in the same category. ONE MAIN LOG WOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR ONE EVENT.
6. For the junior shooters, the scores would then be lifted, from the above Main Log and brought into A JUNIOR LOG.
7. FINALS in restricted competitions: Junior Shooters or any other category of shooters who shoot 'Finals' in restricted competitions [where the competition is not an open men or women's competition] will get benefit of Merit points under Junior Category and the points will be added ONLY to the Log maintained for Junior category. For example, a shooter who shoots in the qualification round of a Junior RC and wins the Finals in that competition, the same will be recorded as Qualification Score 116 in the Main Log and $116 + 2 = 118$ in the Junior Log.
8. For Selection Trials - there would be no categories of senior or junior – all shooters would shoot in a common category that is open category, as stated at point B (3) above.
9. Merit Points, as stated under G.2 below shall be added to Qualification score to arrive at BAS
10. It is further decided to adopt the following formula:

- (i) The Average of the total of three scores, including Merit Points added to Qualification Score, out of the preceding four scores.

Total of the Preceding Four Scores – (minus) 1 lowest Score /3 = Base Average Score (BAS)

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- (ii) The lowest score will only be deleted if a shooter has a minimum of 4 scores, within the stipulated time frame. If the shooter has only 3 scores, then all 3 scores will be required for the calculation of MAM [no deletion will be allowed]. A shooter who does not have 3 scores - within the stipulated time frame, cannot be considered for the purpose of ranking within this policy, except in extraordinary cases / circumstances as decided by the Selection Committee.
- (iii) If there are 2 identical low scores, then only one will be deleted.
- (iv) The selection of Core Group and international teams would be declared on the basis of the FAS

**Final Average Score (FAS) = Base Average Score + Quota Point +
World Ranking Point + World Record Point**

F. Selection Criteria for Mixed Trap/Skeet Teams

1. For selection of the Trap/Skeet Mixed team to represent the country at various International Competitions, the top ranked Man shooter and the top ranked Woman shooter, at the end of designated trial, shall form the Mixed Trap/Skeet teams. In case more than one mixed team can be fielded in a competition the number two ranked Man and Woman shooter will form the 2nd team and so on. Suggestion- the mixed team should be decided as per the rankings of the shooters based on the current MAM at the time of departure of the team for the international competition.
2. In case there are Mixed Teams in any other event the above principle for team selection shall apply.

G. Merit recognition

1. It has been decided to give due recognition for extraordinary achievements & landmark sporting victories in select competitions of an extraordinary standard. The benefits of such achievements shall be available to such extraordinary sportspersons who may be covered under it.
2. Such merit points shall be added to the Qualification Score of the shooters who qualify to get such points by virtue of their achievement. The merit points shall be available to eligible shooters as below:

a) World Cup Finals

- i. Gold: 1
- ii. Silver: .75
- iii. Bronze: .50
- iv. 4th to 6th position: 0.25

b) ISSF World Cups/ ISSF World Shotgun Championship

- i. Gold: 1
- ii. Silver: .75
- iii. Bronze: .50
- iv. 4th to 6th position: 0.25

c) NSCC/Selection Trials

- i.** 1st Rank 0.25
- ii.** 2nd Rank 0.15
- iii.** 3rd Rank 0.10

d) World Record

World Record Score/Equal World Record Score: 1

3. A shooter shall naturally only be able to avail such points as long he/she continues to hold such a coveted position per the listing so described on the web site of the ISSF. No retrospective facilitation of such points shall be available once this mark has been improved by another at any venue in the world & so corrected on the web site of the ISSF.
4. In the event that this World record score has not been bettered, the privilege of counting on these points shall be carried forward until that time that it is bettered & this privilege shall be the bonus that such competitor shall commence his annual score sheet with for team selection from the next NSCC onwards.
5. This facility shall also be available for juniors but shall be limited to the possible selection in the junior category only. Hence a junior world record holder shall not be able to avail this facility whilst competing for the senior category.
6. The World Record Score/Equal World Record Score points shall be added to BAS to arrive FAS.

H. Recognition of ISSF ranking by category & event.

1. It has been decided that due recognition shall be afforded to a sportsman if he/she stands adjudged to have been ranked in the top 10 of the ISSF world ranking table.
2. The ranking table to be taken into consideration shall be deemed to be that available on the ISSF website on the last date of conclusion of the latest selection trial/RC.
3. No retrospective benefit shall be available to any shooter under this heading and it shall remain a real-time achievement benefit only.

4. Such merit points shall be added to the BAS of the shooters who qualify to get such points by virtue of their achievement.
5. The merit points available to eligible shooters are given below:
 - a) World Ranking 1 1 point
 - b) World Ranking 2 TO 6 .50point
 - c) World Ranking 7 to 10 .25 point

I. Merit Recognition for Quota Places for Olympic Games

1. The participation in Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 shall be on the basis of Criteria for the Selection of Olympic Shooting Teams to represent India in all Discipline of Olympic Shooting Sport which has been approved by the Governing Body of NRAI in its meeting held on 29th September 2018. The NRAI will ensure on the basis of this criteria which individual shooter of that event shall ultimately represent the country at the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020.
2. It is decided to honor the winner of the quota place. The shooter, who wins a Quota place, will be entitled to get two additional merit points to add to his BAS arrived as per the provisions listed in this policy.
3. It is further clarified that, should such an occasion arise, wherein due to the excellence of a sportsmen, he is eligible to additional points of merit under some other section of this policy, in such an event, he or she shall retain the privilege of claiming these points in addition to any such other criterion contained in this policy up to & including the selection of the national shotgun shooting team for the Tokyo Olympic games to be held in 2020.
4. Such privilege shall be deemed to have been automatically withdrawn after the selection of the National shotgun shooting contingent for the Tokyo Olympic games 2020 has been chosen. From there on these points shall no longer be available to such a sportsman.

J. Other eligibility criterion.

1. It is further clarified that strict compliance to WADA, IOA, ISSF, & NRAI rules shall be maintained. Should a shooter be in violation of the rules he shall not be considered for the selection of teams & shall deemed to have been suspended pending ruling by the established norm of appeal in the above forum.
2. Any shooter who voluntarily or un-voluntarily does not compete in a selection trial and is hence one score short of the required number of scores shall not be eligible for consideration to the selection committee for consideration of team selection.
3. It may also be clarified that in the event of a tie for team or individual positioning between two shooters, the principle of count back based upon the ISSF rule pertaining to the count back system of assessment shall be employed to the last score submitted for consideration.

4. In the event of illness or injury to a selected athlete as determined by the competition jury &/or the selection committee of the NRAI, the next eligible athlete from the Olympic event selection process shall be added to the team, purely on arithmetical merit alone.
5. All athletes need to achieve a minimum travelling score (MTS) irrespective of ranking achieved at the conclusion of NSCC or selection trials to be considered eligible for team selection and participation in International competitions.
 - a. The MTS has to be actual score recorded without addition of bonus/merit points.
 - b. The validity of MTS is 120 days. The MTS should be valid on the last date of conclusion of the latest selection trial/RC. The MTS is to be achieved in either the NSCC/Selection Trial/ISSF competitions/ASC competitions/Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters Championship or any competition conducted by NRAI.
 - c. There will be no retrospective validity afforded to any score(s) achieved by any athlete in any competition held prior to the commencement of the 62nd NSCC.
 - d. MTS attained in any other competition (except as specified above in (b)) will not be considered.
 - e. MTS to be attained by shooters is listed below:
Trap Men 117/125
Trap Women 112/125
Skeet Men 118/125
Skeet Women 113/125
6. The MTS will not be a criterion for selection of teams for Games or a Championship where team events are conducted.
7. It is mandatory for all selected athletes to attend National coaching/training Camps. The absence from the coaching camps shall be with prior approval from SAI/MOYS as per rules stated under SAI letter no. SAI/TD/Actionable Points of ACTC dated 31st July 2019.

K. Discipline

1. It is mandatory for all athletes to adhere to all norms of discipline as laid down by the NRAI and coaches travelling with the team for International Competitions. At all times the athletes will behave in a manner that is befitting ambassadors of the sport and country. Coaches travelling with the team will be responsible to ensure strict adherence of discipline and ethics and shall submit a joint report to the NRAI upon completion of every tour regarding the ethical, professional and disciplinary behavior of an athlete. On the basis of this report the NRAI has a right to suspend an athlete from the immediate next International competition/competitions depending upon the severity of breach of code of conduct. There will be no replacement for an athlete so suspended.
2. Parents/Guardians desirous of travelling to the destination of national and international competitions will make their own arrangements and the NRAI will not entertain any requests and will not be responsible for any bookings of hotels / tickets / visa etc. In case of undue interference or indiscipline by the parents/guardians, disciplinary action will be taken against them. This may also lead to disqualification from participation in international competition against the shooter concerned.
3. Shooters participating in International competitions at own cost would also be obliged to strictly follow the instructions of the coaches / managers / officials failing which disciplinary action would be initiated against them.
4. The shooters eligible for financial assistance TOPS must submit their proposal through NRAI for scrutiny. Such proposals, which are submitted to Govt. agencies by the shooters directly, shall not be supported by NRAI.

L. Teams & their constitution

1. The selection of teams and their constitution will be done as per Clause C Selection & Eligibility Criterion above.
2. If any athlete, for any reason whatsoever, is unable to travel as a team member for a competition, must inform NRAI in writing at least 60 days prior to team selection so that he/she can be replaced. Any athlete failing to inform NRAI of his/ her inability to travel as a team member prior to selection committee meeting will have to bear all costs (such as entry cancellation fee, hotel booking cancellation, ticket cancellation etc.).
3. There will be no review of this at any level whatsoever.

M. MQS Slots

1. The qualification and assignment of shooters to fill MQS slots in any championship that affords such competitors participation shall be the sole right of the NRAI, subject to the following:
 - (i) The participation in MQS during ISSF World Cups in 2020 will be decided by the Selection Committee and first preference would be afforded to the Quota holders of 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.
 - (ii) That the shooter is in the Core group and has achieved ISSF MQS in his/her event in any RC/IRC.
 - (iii) That the shooter in question has two valid scores of performances that are deemed to be eligible.
 - (iv) That the shooter submits his/her willingness to participate in the said event at least 30 days before the entry deadline of such competition.
 - (v) The scores shot under MQS category shall be valid for calculation of average under MAM E (2) above.
2. Though the NRAI shall make all endeavors to seek GOI's financial approval for MQS category, in the event that this is not extended, the shooter shall have to deposit the requisite amount of money with the NRAI at the same time as the athlete makes his/her availability known to NRAI.
3. Junior men & women shall be eligible for consideration to this category for their respective male/female sporting categories subject to them being part of the senior core group and the same terms & conditions highlighted above for those of the open category.
4. The NRAI Selection Committee reserves the right to nominate any person (senior or junior) to shoot as MQS. The decision of the NRAI selection committee shall be final and binding.

N. Coaches and Support Staff

1. Upon the publication of this policy, the role of foreign and Indian coaches shall be restricted to that of providing technical training to shooters. The view of all coaches has been sought & considered by NRAI during the review process of the proceeding years' policy, prior to the publication of this policy.
2. That since the NRAI follows a policy of shooters earning their slots in teams or individual positions & this entire document is based on the principal of merit as the sole selection criterion; the role of national/foreign coaches shall only be advisory for the purposes of team selection.
3. The permission to train with personal coaches shall be permitted with the prior permission of the Chief Coach/Foreign Coach during the coaching camps. Shooters may follow the coaching plans prepared by the personal coaches, which are prepared in consultation with the Chief Coach/Foreign Coach. No

personal coach is permitted to travel abroad with the shooter unless permitted by the President NRAI.

a Norms for Personal Coaches:

Coaches, who have attended ISSF Coaches Course are eligible to be nominated as personal coaches if they have been renowned shooters in the senior category.

Shooters, who had been renowned shots (not active shooter at present), with a coaching experience of minimum 10 years can be considered as personal coach.

b. Eligibility for shooters to utilize services of personal coaches:

Shooters, who have participated in international competitions as a member of the Indian team [at Govt. cost], in the last two years - will only be permitted to utilize the services of a personal coach/support staff during coaching camps/competitions in India and abroad.

c. Eligibility for nomination as a Personal Coaches

i. For Senior Shooters

Any Shooter who has won a medal in Olympic Games/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games /Commonwealth Championship/Asian Championships would be eligible to be granted recognition by the NRAI as the 'Personal Coach' of a selected shooter.

ii. For Junior Shooters

A Shooter who has participated in any two World Cups "At Govt. Cost" Shooters who participated at "own cost" in the World Cups will not qualify in the above criteria.

5. The above coaches will work in a congenial manner with the Indian / Foreign Core Group coaches and must adopt the program of these coaches. Personal Coaches must periodically provide a written progress report to the Foreign Coach / NRAI.
6. In case of violation of the above, strict disciplinary action will be initiated against the shooter and coach as decided by Disciplinary & Ethics Committee of NRAI.

7. Support Staff

Any professional, with an experience of a minimum of five years in sport can perform duties with shooters who are eligible to utilize services of personal coaches/support staff.

O. Travel of teams to compete abroad

Due to the global response on security fears that are in force throughout the sporting community of nations and given that shooters per force are required to carry arms & ammunition with them & in light of recent experiences that have occurred, it has been decided that:

1. All travel arrangements of sportsmen who are to compete overseas shall be made through the NRAI office.
2. The National team should travel as a team and not as a group of individuals coming together as a matter of mere coincidence & shall always travel as a single body with the team manager.
3. This is necessary as it shall permit the constant monitoring of the Nationally Accredited Athletes for reasons of security as a body.
4. The designated support staff shall regularly update the office of the NRAI on all relevant issues related to the team's security, transit, performance or disciplinary status of the team.
5. Further it is only on the Federation's recommendation that foreign nations provide suitable gun permits & other documentation to our sportsmen, so that they transit to their destination in a hassle free manner & as such it shall remain the responsibility of the NRAI to oversee the timely procurement of such permits/documentation is procured & handed over to the shooter/team manager prior to their departure from India for overseas.
6. While overseas, existing norms of team management shall continue with the following exceptions:
 - (i) That unless the member of the team is actually competing, he or she shall at all times when they are on the way to & from the sports venue, or at the sports venue itself, wear at least the top portion of the apparel that shall be suitably provided by the federation to each competitor at its cost.
 - (ii) Suitably, all coaches foreign or national, & all supporting or accompanying staff are also considered an integral part of the team & shall hence also be subject to such provision.
 - (iii) Only during official practice or the competitive process itself, shall the athletes retain the privilege of choosing their own apparel in conformity with ISSF standard elucidated on their web site.

- (iv) It shall be the duty of the team manager to report any such transgressions if committed by any member of the team in writing to the NRAI within 15 days of such a transgression if any.
- (v) Should this be reported it shall lead to an immediate & automatic reduction of 1 point from that particular sportsman's carried forward score.
- (vi) There shall be no exception or appeal to (i), (iii) and (v) above

P. Redressal of Grievances and Appeals Process

1. Since this policy covers merely the selection criterion, the forum of Redressal shall be the NRAI designated jury of appeal so appointed for that particular competition.
2. This Jury shall deal with all matters pertaining to the issue of selection trials, selection criterion, grievances thereof, if any, or any unforeseen circumstances that may arise therein.
3. When a competitor reasonably considers in all the circumstances that his/her non selection or nomination to a team has occurred because the jury of appeal has failed to follow the criterion detailed in this policy in dealing with his/her issues raised in writing; the shooter may then appeal the governing body of the NRAI in writing to seek Redressal.
4. The Governing Body of NRAI shall in such a case appoint an Athletes Appeal committee of three members, where in addition to the three members so appointed, the GOI's observer shall also be a member and asked to sit in on all such proceedings.
5. The findings so arrived in such a case shall be final & binding. There shall be no further review or appeal against such a decision once arrived at.
6. It has been decided that the practice of shooters petitioning through combined or individual petitions in the form of letters either to offset a recorded performance once complete as per this policy; or complaining against coaches foreign/national shall no longer be tolerated under any circumstances. Should such an issue arise, the selection committee shall deduct one merit point from all such petitioning/individual shooter.
7. There shall be no review of any punitive deductions recommended under this policy at any venue or forum, the disciplinary committee of the NRAI shall mandatorily make such adjustment.

Q. Scope of Policy Review

1. This policy may be reviewed, if required, on an annual basis upon the completion of the National Shooting Championship of the next year, by a policy review committee to be appointed by the office of the Secretary General of the NRAI.

2. The committee shall at this stage deliberate any further refinements to, or strengthening of this policy that may be required taking into account the experiences of the designated foreign coach, national coaches, team managers, & the governing body of the NRAI.
3. The tenure of the policy review committee shall be limited to a period of 30 days and shall be constituted by the NRAI at its pleasure.
4. It shall however be mandatory for the said committee to present its findings if any within a period of 30 days from the completion of the national shooting championships in the form of an amended national policy, if so required.
5. This, like now, shall be notified to the public vide the web site of the NRAI through its office.
6. Should this process not have been complied with, then till it is done, this policy in its entirety shall be deemed to remain in force.
7. Regardless to anything contained herein the decision of the NRAI selection committee for team selection shall be final and binding.
8. The NRAI reserves the right to make changes to the Calendar if so, necessitated by changes to the international Calendar by ISSF, ASC, OCA, CSF, IOC or any other reason so necessitating such a change as deemed by NRAI. The Shooting Calendar for the year 2019-20 shall be put up on the website of NRAI in due course of time.

R. Conclusion

1. An effort has been made to make the Original Policy [along with the modification / clarification] exhaustive – however it is possible that in the course of the application of the policy anomalies arise. In such a case/s the interpretation of the NRAI of such anomalies would be final and binding on all.
2. The Selection Committee/or any other committee so empowered by the Governing Body of the NRAI would base their selection of individuals /teams for participation in International Competitions, largely on the basis of the rankings derived by the Moving Average Method - as stated in this policy.
3. However, in extraordinary circumstances, with justification, in writing, the committee would have the authority to deviate from the results of the MAM and under all circumstances the decision of the Selection Committee /NRAI would be final and binding on all concerned parties.