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The Presidents/Secretaries of State Rifle Associations/Units of:-

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala
4. Puducherry
5. Telangana
6. Tamil Nadu

SUBJECT: Staging of the XVII South Zone Shooting Championship Competitions 2026 in Shotgun (NR) Events at Royal Pudukkottai Sports Club, H.H.Maharaja of Pudukkottai Shooting Range, Perungudipatti, Pudukkottai -622504, Tamil Nadu from 29TH AUGUST to 5TH SEPTEMEBR 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The XVII South Zone Shooting Championship Competitions 2026 in Shotgun (NR) events will be held at Royal Pudukkottai Sports Club, H.H.Maharaja of Pudukkottai Shooting Range, Perungudipatti, Pudukkottai -622504, Tamil Nadu from **29TH AUGUST to 5TH SEPTEMEBR in Shotgun Events 2026**, as per rules and regulations under NRAI Match Book .This championship will be conducted by Tamil Nadu Shooting Association under the aegis of the National Rifle Association of India.

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:

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

Youth, Juniors may participate in Senior Category. Similarly, the Super Masters may participate in all age category matches except junior and Youth 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 rule.

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 BELOW THE AGE OF 12 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE ARM MATCHES DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

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 XVII SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IN INDIA OPEN COMPETITION.

ENTRY FEE

Single Entry fee – Rs.2000/- plus 18% GST = Rs.2360/- Per Match

Triple Entry fee -- Rs.2000/- X 3 = Rs.6000/- + 18% GST = Rs.7080/-

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 **XVII South Zone Shooting 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 August, 2026 till 7.30 pm
With triple fee	–	26 th August, 2026 till 7.30 pm

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/-) 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.

AWARD OF MEDALS

The medals will be awarded in individual category as follows:

4 Athletes 3 Medals,
3 Athletes 2 Medals,
2 Athletes 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)**

AMMUNITION The ammunition will available **Pudukkottai**, Tamil Nadu as per availability. Participants using their own arms should be in possession of Valid Arms License.

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. 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.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for accommodation. A wide range of hotels for all budgets are available in **Pudukkottai**, Tamil Nadu

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) A sum of Rs. 236/- (Rs.200/- plus 18% GST) will be charged if a athlete loses his/her competitor card during the competition and duplicate card will only be issued on deposit of amount.
- c) In case of non-participation by the competitors after submission of their entries, entry fee will not be refunded.
- d) Shooting kit (clothing & Equipment) of the competitors during the competition will be strictly according to ISSF Rules.
- e) Shooting practice in hotels is strictly prohibited.
- f) 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.
- g) 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.
- h) All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competitions. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be a responsible human being and a committed sports person.
2. Be respectful towards fellow athletes, 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. In case of any grievance, please contact the Director of Competition, as per details given below.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Violation of above may lead to cancellation of entry of this Championship.

The athletes 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:

As per the guidelines of National Rifle Assn. of India and Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, the Internal Complaints Committee formed by the TNSA in terms of the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The following are the nominated committee members of the same:

Dr. Mahalakshmi Winfred	-	Chairperson
Ms. Radha Niranjani	-	Member
Ms. Similal Singh	-	Member

The athletes 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. D.V Seetharama Rao
Chairman & Jury of Appeals

Mr. K. Rajsekar
Competition Director

Mr. R. Ravikrishnan
Deputy Competition Director

Mr. R. Prithviraj Tondaiman
Organizing Secretary

Mr. C. Ganesh Prabhu
Deputy Organizing Secretary

Mr. R. Sakthi Siva Raj
Competition Manager
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Thanking you

Yours faithfully

PAWANKUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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

TENTATIVE SCHDEULE

XVII SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN NR EVENTS

FROM 29th August to 5th September, 2026

DATE	DOUBLE TRAP	SKEET	TRAP
AUG 29 th 2026	PET	PET	--
AUG 30 th 2026	C	C	--
AUG 31 st 2026	C	C	--
SEP 1 st 2026	--	C	PET
SEP 2 nd 2026	--	--	C
SEP 3 rd 2026	--	--	C
SEP 4 th 2026	--	--	C
SEP 5 th 2026	RESERVE DAY		

- PET – PRE-EVENT TRAINING C – COMPETITION
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to utilize the Reserve Day in the event of inclement weather or any other unforeseen delays.
- Matches will start at 8:00 AM every day.
- The details regarding squads and time will be put up on the noticeboard.
- Lunch will be provided free of cost to shooters on their respective match days.
- Prize distribution will be given after completion of each discipline.

Both TRAP & SKEET NR Matches will be conducted for 50 Birds Only. Double Trap NR Matches will be conducted for 60 Birds Only

1.4 MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES)

ANNEXURE “B”

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 – PARA SHOOTING)

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	IPC GVM Senior	IPC GVM Junior	IPC GVM Youth
	Para Clay Trap	Men		25	20	-
	Para Clay Trap	Women		15	10	-

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FROM 29TH AUGUST TO 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2026**

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)

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Written Parental Consent Form for any relative or female coach nominated by parent to accompany a minor female shooter (Below 18 years of Age)

1. Name of Minor Female Shooter :

2. Date of birth of Shooter :

3. Name of Parent(Signing this form) :

4. Full Postal Address of Parent :

5. Email ID of Parent :

6. Mobile Number of Parent :

I,(Parent Name),Parent of.....

Address.....

state that I am the Parent of Miss.....(Name of the Shooter) who is a minor female shooter taking part in the 17th South Zone Shooting Championship

Competitions 2026 in SHOTGUN Events at Pudukkottai from 29th Aug to 5th Sep 2026. I

hereby nominate Mrs/Mr..... who is my Relative/ Female Coach of my daughter to accompany my above minor daughter to the above shooting event.

Signature of the Parent

Place :

Date :