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All State Rifle Association/Units
All Governing Body Members of NRAI

SUB: 4th DIGVIJAY SINGH MEMORIAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 IN SHOTGUN EVENTS AT MP STATE SHOOTING ACADEMY, BHOPAL FROM FROM 8TH TO 18TH JANUARY, 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 4th Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship in Shotgun Events will be held at MP State Shooting Academy, Bhopal from 8th TO 18th January, 2026 as per program attached at Annexure “A”. This will be organized by the National Rifle Association of India with the close cooperation of M P State Shooting Academy, Department of Sports, MP Govt. The terms and conditions are as under:-

1. PARTICIPATION

Athletes who took part in 68 NSCC and have achieved MQS in ISSF matches as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book are allowed to participate in this Championship. Copy of MQS is attached herewith for your ready reference at Annexure “B”

2. AGE CRITERIA

Athletes, who are completing the age, as stated below in 2026, will be allowed to participate under following age categories matches:

Seniors:	Above the age of 21 years
Juniors – 21 years:	Born in 2005 or after
Youth 19 years:	Born in 2007 or after
Masters – 45 -- 60 years:	Should have completed 45 years one day before Competition
Senior Masters - 60 -70 yrs:	Should have completed 60 years one day before Competition
Super Masters – 70 years:	Should have completed 70 years one day before Competition

ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 12 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Super Masters, Senior Master and Masters may participate in other categories except junior category matches. Juniors and Youth may participate in Senior Category.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Athletes, who achieve MQS as per Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, during 68 NSCC are eligible to participate in this Championship.

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 GST, 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 NSCC only after payment of penalty amount.

4. FILING OF ENTRY

The entries will be accepted through respective affiliated State Rifle Association/Units and only through “NRAI’s ONLINE SYSTEM”. No paper entry will be accepted. The athletes are required to visit our website www.thenrai.org to file their entries along with online payment of entry fee.

With normal fee – **5th Jan , 2026 till 7.30 pm**
With triple fee – **6th January, 2026 till 7.30 pm**

- a. Athletes may contact the NRAI on indiashooting@gmail.com for any further Information that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions.
- b. Juniors and Youth can also participate in Senior Category with the payment of additional fee as per rules. **NO TEAM EVENTS IN THE YOUTH, MASTER, SUPER AND SENIOR MASTER CATEGORY.**
- c. Entry fee will not be refunded except in the event of the match being canceled. The entry fee should be paid “online” only and no cash/draft will be accepted.
- d. Athletes will be permitted to shoot only in the squads allotted to them. No requests regarding change of squads will be entertained.

5. TEAM REPRESENTATION

Team events will be conducted in accordance with Rule 18 of NRAI Match Book. Only one Team from each State/ Unit will be allowed in each event irrespective of the number of participants in this Championship. Final entry of three members of the team must be submitted on latest by 17.00 hrs. **on our online portal** www.thenrai.org

SKEET TEAM – **8th JANUARY, 2026**
TRAP TEAM – **14th JANUARY, 2026**

NO TEAM EVENTS IN THE YOUTH, MASTER, SUPER AND SENIOR MASTER CATEGORY

The Mixed Team event will be conducted as per ISSF Rules. All affiliated units which wish to enter must file their entries as under online system. Only one team, consisting of one male and one female of the same state/unit, can be fielded. Entry fee is Rs. 6000/-(plus 18% GST = Rs.7080/-) per team.

TRAP MIXED TEAM - **11th JANUARY, 2026**

NO MANUAL/PAPER ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be dealt as per ISSF & NRAI Match Book. The Protest fee is Rs. 200/-(plus 18%) Rs.236/- and in case of appeal to Jury of Appeal, the protest fee is Rs. 500/-(plus 18% GST) Rs.590/-.

7. AMMUNITION

The ammunition will available at NRAI Camp office at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as per availability. In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Competition may permit the use of a common weapon. The names and competitor numbers of athletes intending to use a common weapon must be submitted to the Director of Competition at least two (2) days prior to the commencement of pre-event training, to enable necessary arrangements for the conduct of the respective matches.

In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Competition may permit the use of a common weapon. The names and competitor numbers of athletes intending to use a common weapon must be submitted to the Director of Competition at least two (2) days prior to the commencement of pre-event training, to enable necessary arrangements for the conduct of the respective matches.

8. **MEDALS** Individual and Team medals will be awarded as under: -

- 3 medals where there is a minimum of 4 entries.
- 2 medals where there is a minimum of 3 entries.
- 1 medal where there is a minimum of 2 entries.

No prize will be awarded in case of a single entry, but organizers may award memento to the Athlete. The said rule will not apply in case of **Deaf, Para athletes, Senior master's** and **Super Masters** categories. Foreign Nationals may be awarded souvenirs

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)**

9. GENERAL

- a. All participants are requested to go through the above instructions carefully and ensure strict compliance.
- b. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competition. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.
- c. In case of non-participation by the competitors after submission of their entries will not be allowed any refund of the Entry Fee.
- 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. In case of any violation, disciplinary action shall be initiated and athlete may be debarred from taking part in this championship.
- f. Accompanying person/personal coaches are not permitted to enter the Field of Play (FOP).
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. Scores of this championship will be considered for selection of National Squad and international competitions under the Selection Criteria 2026.
- j. The Selection of National Squad and international teams will be done in accordance with the Selection Policy.
- k. No request for any adjustment shall be entertained. The details of squads will be notified on the website of NRAI. Athletes are required to enter the range 90 minutes before the reporting time at range so that they can report on time for their detail.

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. Be a responsible human being and a committed sports person.
- b. Be respectful towards fellow athletes, officials, Coaches, support staff and staff of NRAI.

- c. Be punctual and diligent and adhere schedule timings.
- d. Follow directions by officials.
- e. Shall be dressed appropriately in a dress code prescribed by ISSF.
- f. Be disciplined on and off the field.
- g. 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
- h. Shall not indulge in any political or religious and other discourse/discussions/display.
- i. Should not make any inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advance towards anyone.
- j. Adhere to rules as set by Govt. of India/Sports Authority of India/NRAI or any agency related to the Championship.
- k. Shall abide by the Code of Ethics of ISSF.
- l. Should not consume alcohol or tobacco at range.
- m. 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.
- n. Athlete is responsible for following all rules/norms and go through the notices issued by NRAI at Range/Website of NRAI.
- o. Adhere WADA/NADA rules and not to use drugs, which are not permitted under WADA/NADA rules.
- p. In case of any grievance, please contact the Director of Competition, as per details given below.
- q. 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.
- r. 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.
- s. Violation of above may lead to cancellation of entry of this Championship.

The Athlete/official may contact the following for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions. Their contact details are as under:

Mr. Amarjung Singh
Director of Competition
4th Digvijay Singh Memorial Championship 2026
Email : amarjang@gmail.com
Mobile : 9216909090

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



PAWANKUMAR SINGH
Secretary General, NRAI

ENCLOSURES:

ANNEXURE 'A'	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
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ANNEXURE "A"

**4th DIGVIJAY SINGH MEMORIAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (SHOTGUN) 2026
BHOPAL**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SKEET EVENT

FROM 8th to 11th JANUARY, 2026

SKEET EVENT	08 JAN	09 JAN	10 JAN	11 JAN
	PET	50 TARGETS	50 TARGETS	25 TARGETS + FINAL

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TRAP EVENT

FROM 12th to 18th JANUARY, 2026

TRAP EVENT	12 JAN	13 JAN	14 JAN	15 JAN	16 JAN	17 JAN
	Un Officials training	Un Officials Training	PET	50 TARGETS	50 TARGETS	25 TARGETS + FINAL

TRAP MIX EVENT	18 JAN
	MIX EVENT

START TIME OF THE MATCHES WILL BE PUBLISHED ALONG WITH SQUADS

NO TEAM EVENTS IN THE YOUTH, MASTER, SUPER AND SENIOR MASTER CATEGORY.

ANNEXTURE ‘B’

17.6 MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (ISSF RULES)

“RENOWNED SHOOTER BASED ON SCORES IN 68 NSCC

EVENT	SR.		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45-60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YRS		YOUTH	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
SHOTGUN (ISSF)												
Trap	90	63	70	57	70	55	80	55	55	45	60	55
Skeet	90	63	70	57	70	55	80	55	55	45	60	55

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES FOR DEAF ATHLETES (ISSF)

SHOTGUN (ISSF)	M	W
Trap	50	40
Skeet	50	40

PARA MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (IPC RULES – IPC)

Event	Discipline	Gender	IPCNSCC SR	IPC NSCC Junior
PT1	TRAP SEATED	MEN	45	40
PT2	TRAP STANDING (LOWER LIMB)	WOMEN	55	45

ANNEXURE “C”

MATCHES FOR, 4RD DIGVIJAY SINGH MEMORIAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (SHOTGUN EVENTS) AT BHOPAL, MP

List of Matches (ISSF)

Entry Fee Rs. 4950/- plus 18%= Rs.5841/-

Team 1050/- Plus 18% = Rs.1239/-

Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Junior Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Super Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Senior Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (Deaf) Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Junior Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Super Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Senior Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (Deaf) Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)

Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Junior Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Super Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Senior Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Masters' Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (Deaf) Men (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Junior Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual & Team)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Super Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Senior Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting Masters' Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (Deaf) Women (ISSF) Championship (Individual)

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Entry Fee Rs. 5841/- PER MATCH

Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Women (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Men (Individual)
Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Women (Individual)

PARA ATHLETES

Entry Fee Rs. 5841/- PER MATCH

Para Clay Trap (IPC) Championship Men
Para Clay Trap (IPC) Championship Junior Men
Para Clay Trap (IPC) Championship Women
Para Clay Trap (IPC) Championship Junior Women

TRAP MIXED Entry Fee Rs. 6000/- plus 18% GST = Rs.7080/-

Trap Mixed Team (ISSF) Championship
Trap Mixed Junior Team (ISSF) Championship