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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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub.: XVI South Zone Shooting Championship in Rifle (NR) Events at Trichy Rifle Club, Armed Reserve Campus, KK Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, TN from 21st to 26th September, 2025.

The XVI South Zone Shooting Championship 2025 in Rifle Events will be held at Trichy Rifle Club, Armed Reserve Campus, KK Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, TN from 21st to 26th September, 2025, as detailed in the program attached at Annexure “A”. This Championship will be conducted by Tamil Nadu Shooting Association under the aegis of the National Rifle Association of India.

Those competitors, who want to participate in this Championship, are requested to go through the following instructions carefully for their own convenience and to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the above Championship. All the matches will be conducted according to NRAI Match Book. The Match Book is available on our website www.thenrai.in

This Championship is open to athletes belonging to the States under South Zone only as stated above. Athletes from other States are not permitted to participate in this Championship in any match including for achieving MQS score as Guest athlete. The athletes from paramilitary forces, AI, ONGC and other affiliated units of NRAI, who are domicile or having posting in the States mentioned above shall be eligible to represent their unit with the prior written permission from NRAI through their unit. Athletes, who have achieved MQS as per Rule 1.4 of NRAI Match Book during State Championship, are allowed to take part in NR Matches only.

Athletes who failed to maintain the Minimum Qualifying Scores as per Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book during previous NSCC will enter in Matches for MQS only and will not be eligible for any Medal/Ranking. Please see Rule 10.6 of NRAI Match Book.

Athletes who are completing the age, as stated below in 2025, will be allowed to participate under age categories matches:

Juniors – 21 years	Born in 2004 or after.
Youth - 19 years or before	Born in 2006 or after
Sub Youth - 16 years or before	Born in 2009 or after
Masters – 45 -- 60 years	Should have completed 45 years one day before Competition
Senior Masters – 60 – 70 years	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 IN FIRE ARM MATCHES DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP. SIMILARLY, ATHLETES BELOW THE AGE OF 10 YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR WEAPON EVENTS.

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 participated in 66th /67th NSCC and achieved the MQS, as required under Rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, are not eligible to participate in National Rule matches. **FOR EXAMPLE:**

- 1. ATHLETES WHO HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED THE RENOWNED SHOT STATUS IN 66TH OR 67TH NSCC ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR MATCHES OF FOR MAVLANKAR/ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025.**
- 2. ATHLETES WHO HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE NSCC AND HAVE NOT ACHIEVED THE RENOWNED SHOT SCORE, AS PRESCRIBED BY NRAI, THEY WILL HAVE TO COMPETE IN THE MQS CATEGORY.**
- 3. ATHLETES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY NSCC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR (INDIVIDUAL)**
- 4. THE PARTICIPANTS OF INDIA OPEN COMPETITION WHO HAVE NOT ACHIEVED CURRENT STATE MQS AS PER RULE 1.4 (OF NRAI MATCH BOOK) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AIGVMSC/ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

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 entries will be accepted through respective affiliated State Rifle Association/Units via “NRAI’s ONLINE SYSTEM” only and no paper entry will be accepted. The Athletes are required to visit our website www.nrai.org to file their entries along with online payment of entry fee. The online entries with normal fee will be accepted till 7.30 PM on 16th September, 2025. Late entries with triple entry fee will be accepted till 7.30 PM on 18th September, 2025

In case any Athlete/Affiliated unit needs any assistance for filing the entry, he/she must approach NRAI immediately BUT before 18th September, 2025, so that their entries are accepted with normal fee. Athletes contacting for assistance after 18th September, 2025 are liable to pay triple fee. Athletes may also send email on email ID indiashooting@gmail.com for any query.

Athletes, who have 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 will be allowed to participate in 68th NSCC. The details are attached. 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 lanes allotted to them. No requests regarding change of firing points/relays/dates will be entertained. Protest fee is Rs. 200/- (plus 18% GST = Rs. 236/-).

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 of the NSCC only after payment of penalty amount.

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 15% 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 athlete 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.

As per the guidelines of SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu), the INTERNAL COMMITTEE formed by the TNSA in terms of the provisions of the sexual Harassment of Women (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, The following will be the nominated committee members of the same.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Contact Number</u>
Dr. Mahalakshmi Winfred	Chairperson	9840785916
Ms. Similal Singh	Member	97910 15868
Ms. A.K.Sulthaniya Exan Mariyam	Member	8124619985

IMPORTANT

Only three (3) athletes will be allowed to use common weapon. The names of athlete likely to use common weapon should be intimated together with the weapon number to the Organizing Secretary in advance to enable to work out the details for the conduct of the relevant matches.

FOR PARA ATHLETES

Athletes who achieve MQS will be eligible to participate in 68th NSCC. Athletes who achieve MQS as per Annexure “B” will be notified as “Renowned athlete “and they will also be eligible for grant of Import permit for Import of their equipment’s. List of NR Matches as per Annexure “B attached.

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.

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.

Participation in Deaf category is restricted to athletes who must be Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 db PTA in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air conduction ISO 1969 Standard)

1. Athletes wanting to participate in Deaf category for the first time have to email their Disability Certificate/Audiogram from Govt. Hospital to Technical Director/Coach, email ID anujajung@gmail.com or WhatsApp Mobile Number 09868206320, for verification by Coach and AISCD (All India Sport Council of the Deaf)
2. Athletes whose disability certificates have been verified earlier do not need to verify again.
3. Entry in Deaf category will be accepted online. Email match no. to anujajung@gmail.com verification of documents.

4. Deaf athletes can also participate in General category events as per MQS achieved, for the event to participate in. Entry in General Category should be submitted directly on the NRAI's online system.
5. Scores achieved by deaf athletes in General category will be considered for MQS in Deaf category. (Copies of Clauses 1.4 and 17.6 are attached herewith at Annexure "C" for your ready reference. List of matches is at Annexure "D").

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)**

The NRAI/Organizing Committee reserve the right to amend the rules at any time at its sole discretion for events/circumstances beyond its control. Any decision made by NRAI/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. Half pants/Jeans and chappals are not permitted on the range.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be a responsible human being and a committed sports person.
2. Be respectful towards fellow shooters, 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 shooter to be aware of all the rules and be responsible for their equipment being as per ISSF regulations.
14. Shooter 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 shooters, 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: -

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Chairman Organizing Committee
XVI SZSC Rifle Events

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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



K. SULTAN SINGH
Secretary General

XVI SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN RIFLE EVENTS

FROM 21ST TO 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

EVENTS	21 SEP	22 SEP	23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP	26 SEP
10M AIR RIFLE	T	C	C	C	C	C
50 M PRONE	T	C	C	C	-	-
50M 3P	T	-	-	-	C	C

T for Training

C for Competition

Prize distribution on 26th September, 2025 at 05:00 PM

Tamil Nadu State will not provide any arms and ammunition in the competition to be conducted. Shooters are requested to make their own arrangement.

ANNEXURE B

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) 1.4

EVENT	SENIORS		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YRS)		MASTER S (BETWE EN 45-60 YRS)		SUPER MASTER' S (ABOVE 70 YRS)		YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
RIFLE	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
50M Rifle Prone	535	525	495	485	495	485	515	505	485	475	490	480	-	-
50M Rifle 3 Position	495	485	445	445	445	445	470	470	435	435	440	440	-	-
10M Air Rifle	355	355	345	345	345	345	350	350	335	335	335	335	320	320
22 O S Rifle Prone	450	450	425	425	425	425	435	435	415	415	-	-	-	-
22 O S Rifle 3 Position	425	425	390	390	390	390	405	405	375	375	-	-	-	-

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) FOR DEAF ATHLETES

EVENT		
RIFLE	M	W
50M Rifle Prone	480	470
50M Rifle 3 Position	430	430
10M Air Rifle	335	335

ANNEXURE “C”

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES 17.6 (NR)

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS		MASTERS (45-60 YEARS)		SENIOR MASTER (ABOVE 60 YEARS)		SUPER MASTER ABOVE 70 YEARS	
RIFLE	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
50M R Prone	567	560	560	550	560	550	550	540	540	530
50M R 3P	535	525	515	510	525	520	515	510	505	500
10M AR	382	380	373	373	377	377	373	373	370	368

EVENT	YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
R/P(NR)	M	W	M	W
10M Rifle	370/400	368	365	363
50M Rifle 3 P	500	490	--	--
50M Rifle Prone	555/580	545/570	--	--

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

FOR DEAF ATHLETES

EVENT		
RIFLE (NR)	MEN	WOMEN
50M Rifle Prone	540	530
50M Rifle 3 Position	500	495
Air Rifle	357	358

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

PARA ATHLETES

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	IPC Senior	GVM Junior	IPC Youth	GVM Youth
R1	10M Air Rifle Standing	Men	SH1	321	311	290	
R2	10M Air Rifle Standing	Women	SH1	321	311	290	
R3	10M Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	347	337	-	
R4	10M Air Rifle Standing	Mixed	SH2	344	334	-	
R5	10M Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	354	344	-	
R6	50M Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	484	444	-	
R7	50M Rifle 3 Positions	Men	SH1	445	405	-	
R8	50M Rifle 3 Positions	Women	SH1	440	400	-	
R9	50M Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	489	449	-	

LIST OF NR RIFLE MATCHES

Entry Fee 675/- per match match plus 18% GST = Rs.797/-

50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Women (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Junior Men (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Junior Women (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Youth Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Youth Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle Prone (NR) Championship for MQS

.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Men (Services only) Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Junior Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Junior Men (Services only) Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Junior Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Super Masters Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Senior Masters Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Masters Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Super Masters Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Senior Masters Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle Prone (NR) Championship 50M Masters Women Individual

50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Women (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Junior Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Junior Men (Services only) Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Junior women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Junior women (Services only) Individual

50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Youth Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Youth Women Individual

50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women Individual
50M Rifle 3 Position (NR) Championship 50M for MQS

.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Men (Services only) Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Junior Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Junior Men (services only) Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Junior Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Senior Master Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Master Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Senior Master Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Master Women Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Super Master Men Individual
.22 Open Sight Standard Rifle 3P (NR) Championship 50M Super Master Women Individual

Entry Fee 950/- per match match plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/-

10M Rifle (NR) Championship Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Men (Services only) Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Women (Services only) Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Junior Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Junior Men (Services only) Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Junior Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Junior Women (Services only) Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Youth Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Youth Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Masters' Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Senior Masters' Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Masters' Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship (Deaf) Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship (Deaf) Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Super Masters' Men Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Super Masters' Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship for MQS

PARA MATCHES

RIFLE Entry Fee 950/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.1121/-) per match

10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Junior Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Youth Men (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Junior Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Youth Women (SH1) Individual
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Mixed (SH2) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Standing Championship Mixed (SH2) Juniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Seniors
10M Air Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Juniors

Entry Fee 675/-(plus 18% GST = Rs.797/-) per match

50M Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Seniors
50M Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH1) Juniors
50M Rifle 3 Position Championship Men (SH1)
50M Rifle 3 Position Championship Junior Men (SH1)
50M Rifle 3 Position Championship Women (SH1)
50M Rifle 3 Position Championship Junior Women (SH1)
550M Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Seniors
50M Rifle Prone Championship Mixed (SH2) Juniors

