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The President / Secretary of State Rifle Associations/Units of: -

- 1.Andhra Pradesh.
- 2.Karnataka
- 3.Kerala
- 4.Puducherry
- 5.Telangana
- 6.Tamilnadu

Subject: Staging of the XVI South Zone Shooting Championship Competitions 2025 in Shotgun (NR) Events at CHENNAI RIFLE CLUB, Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan, TRAP & SKEET Shooting Ranges, Alamathi, Red Hills, Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 11TH OCTOBER to 19TH OCTOBER 2025.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The XVI South Zone Shooting Championship Competitions 2025 in Shotgun (NR) events will be held at CHENNAI RIFLE CLUB, Dr.B.Sivanthi Adityan, TRAP & SKEET Shooting Ranges, Alamathi, Red Hills, Chennai, Tamilnadu from 11TH OCTOBER to 19TH OCTOBER 2025 as per rules and regulations under NRAI Match Book 2024 as amended up to date 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 competition, are requested to go through the following instructions carefully for their own convenience and to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the above Competitions. This Championship is open to athletes belonging to the South Zone only and 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 para military forces, AI, ONGC and other affiliated units of NRAI, who are domiciled or having posting in the Southern States shall be eligible to represent their units with the prior written permission from NRAI through their unit.

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

Seniors	Above the age of 21years
Juniors	21 years - Born in 2004 or after
Youth -	19 years or before - Born in 2006 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

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. All female Athletes under the age of 18 are requested to submit the enclosed Parental Consent form to the organizer before the start of the event. (Form Annexed herewith)

Proof of age/original certificate for Youth and Junior category will have to be kept in person in case any verification is required. It is mandatory to produce any Photo ID Card (NRAI Shooter ID Card, Aadhaar Card, School ID Card or any Government Authorized Photo ID) on demand by the range officer.

Competitor card for NR events will be made available online, only after the verification & approval of the entries. Athletes can print their competitor card and produce them before the match starts to the respective Range Officers.

The organizers will not supply arms or ammunition. Athletes/Affiliated units are requested to bring their own arms and ammunitions. Weapon sharing will be limited to the number of details allotted to the affiliated unit for that particular match. Extra details will not be entertained to accommodate weapon sharing. Weapon sharing details will have to be informed before the start of the event to the respective range officers. All weapons must be as per the NRAI and ISSF Specification.

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 eligible to participate only in ISSF Matches. This is subject to conduct of ISSF Matches by the Organizers. Athletes, who achieved MQS as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book latest in 66th /67th NSCC are not eligible to participate in MQS or other category in Zonal or AIGVMSC

FOR EXAMPLE:

ATHLETES WHO HAVE 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.

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.

ATHLETES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY NSCC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NR (INDIVIDUAL)

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 shooters 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.thenrai.org to file their entries along with online payment of entry fee. The online entries with normal fee will be accepted till **07:30PM on 8th October 2025**. Late entries with triple entry fee will be accepted till **07:30PM on 9th October 2025**.

In case any athlete/Affiliated unit need any assistance for filing the entry, he/she must approach NRAI immediately BUT before **5pm on 8th October 2025**, so that their entries are accepted with normal fee. athletes contacting for assistance after **7.30pm on 8th October 2025** are liable to pay triple fee. athletes may contact NRAI office on phone numbers 011-29964091-92-93 during working hours. athletes may also send email on email ID indiashooting@gmail.com

Participants using their own arms should be in possession of Valid Arms License.

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. Copy of Clause 17.6 is attached herewith for your ready reference. 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 canceled. 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. 500/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.590/-)

A penalty of Rs. 3000/- (plus 18% GST = Rs.3540/- per athlete per event will be imposed on athlete in case athlete’s score is below 15% of the qualifying score as per NRAI Match Book rule 1.4 during the Competition. The State/Unit must recover this amount from the athletes. The State Rifle Association will be responsible for recovery of penalty and deposit the same with NRAI. athletes will not be permitted to participate in any competition till the penalty amount is paid to NRAI.

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 Medal
- 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)

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 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.

As per the guidelines of SDAT, 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:

Dr. Mahalakshmi Winfred	-	Chairperson
Ms. Radha Niranjani	-	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
Organizing Committee,
16th SZSCC 2025 - Shotgun

Mr. S.Velshankar,
Competition Director,
16th SZSCC 2025
tamilnadushooting@gmail.com

Mr. R. Ravikrishnan,
Jury of Appeals,
16th SZSCC 2025

Mr. K. Rajsekar,
Organizing Secretary
16th SZSCC 2025
chennairifleclub1952@gmail.com

Mr. S. Sibi Rajesh,
Deputy Organizing Secretary,
16th SZSCC 2025

Mr.TJ Ranjith Prabhu,
Competition Manager,
16th SZSCC 2025
Mob:+91 9884492575

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary General

TENTATIVE SCHDEULE

XVI SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN NR EVENTS

FROM 11th to 19th October, 2025

DATE	DOUBLE TRAP	SKEET	TRAP
Oct 11 th 2025	PET/C	--	--
Oct 12 th 2025	C	--	--
Oct 13 th 2025	--	PET	--
Oct 14 th 2025	--	C	--
Oct 15 th 2025	--	C	--
Oct 16 th 2025	--	--	PET
Oct 17 th 2025	--	--	C
Oct 18 th 2025	--	--	C
Oct 19 th 2025	--	--	C

- Matches will start at 8:00 AM every day.
- The details regarding squads and time will be put up on the noticeboard.
- PET – PRE-EVENT TRAINING C – COMPETITION
- Prize distribution will be given after completion of each discipline.

1.4 MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES)

EVENT	SENIORS		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTERS (ABOVE 60 YRS)		MASTERS (BETWEEN 45-60 YRS)		SUPER MASTERS (ABOVE 70 YRS)		YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
SHOTGUN	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
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	SENIOR		JUNIORS		SENIOR MASTER S (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

LIST OF (NR) EVENTS FROM 11th to 19th OCTOBER, 2025

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 Youth 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 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 Youth 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 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 Youth 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 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)

***Both TRAP & SKEET NR Matches will be conducted for 50 Birds Only.**

***Double Trap NR Matches will be conducted for 60 Birds Only.**

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 16th South Zone Shooting Championship
Competitions 2025 in SHOTGUN Events at Chennai from 11th Oct to 19th Oct 2025.

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 :