



## **0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION - SHOTGUN PATIALA 2022**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The objective of organizing the INDIA OPEN COMPETITIONS is to provide more shooting opportunities at different venues all over India.

#### **1. ORGANIZERS**

The first 0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) PATIALA, 2022 is being organized and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India at New Moti Bagh Gun Club, Patiala with close cooperation of Punjab Rifle Shooting Association.

#### **2. NAME OF THE COMPETITION**

**0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) PATIALA, 2022**

#### **3. VENUE**

NEW MOTI BAGH GUN CLUB, VILLAGE MAIN, PATIALA

#### **4. COMPETITION DATES**

November 9 – 14, 2022

#### **5. LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

The level of the Championship is “Grand Prix”. The scores of this competition will not be considered for National Ranking or for the purpose of “Aspiring Shooter” certification.

#### **6. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION**

Participation will be as per Rules & Regulations of ISSF and NRAI Match Book.

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- a. The competition is open to the shooters, who have participated in NSCC in one of the last three NSCC.
- b. Shooters participated in a state level competition are eligible to participate in NR Matches, subject to the condition that the scores of such competitions are not older than two years. The scores of such State Championships must be available on the “online system” of NRAI.



## 8. REPRESENTATION AND ENTRY

The representation and entry for participation in 0175 INDIA OPEN COMPETITION (SHOTGUN) PATIALA, 2022 is as per Rule 6 of NRAI Match Book. The shooter would represent the State as per their registration on NRAI's "Online system". Entries will be accepted on NRAI portal [www.thenrai.org](http://www.thenrai.org) The last dates for accepting entries are as under:

With normal fee – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

With triple fee – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## 9. AGE CRITERIA& CATEGORIES

The age criteria will be as per NRAI Match Book/ISSF Rules.

The matches will be conducted in the following age categories for Men and Women:

Seniors – above the age of 21 years as on date of opening day of the Competition

Juniors – below the age of 21 years

Senior Masters – above 60 years

Masters – between the age of 45 years and below 60 years

Senior Masters may participate in master's and Senior age Category matches.

Juniors may participate in Senior Category.

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

## 10. LIST OF EVENTS

### MEN

Trap  
Skeet

### WOMEN

Trap  
Skeet



## **11. FORMAT FOR THE MATCHES**

All matches will be of 75 birds (50 birds on first day and 25 birds on second day). The Organizers may decide on the format, if required, depending on number of entries and conditions of the Ranges. Finals will not be conducted.

In case of a tie, rankings will be decided on count back.

All shooters, including the State Level shooters, as per Clause 7 above, will shoot 75 birds.

Any NR shooter, who achieves MQS as per rule 17.6 of NRAI Match Book, in two or more Competitions, will be allowed to participate directly in the upcoming NSCC. For the purpose of NR MQS under Rule 17.6 of NRAI for NSCC, the scores of first two rounds (50 birds) will be considered.

## **12. LIST OF MATCHES**

- a. Clay Pigeon Trap Men Individual & Team
- b. Clay Pigeon Trap Women Individual & Team
- c. Clay Pigeon Trap Junior Men Individual & Team
- d. Clay Pigeon Trap Junior Women Individual & Team
- e. Clay Pigeon Trap Senior Masters Men
- f. Clay Pigeon Trap Senior Masters Women
- g. Clay Pigeon Trap Masters Men
- h. Clay Pigeon Trap Masters Women
  
- i. Clay Pigeon Skeet Men Individual & Team
- j. Clay Pigeon Skeet Women Individual & Team
- k. Clay Pigeon Skeet Junior Men Individual & Team
- l. Clay Pigeon Skeet Junior Women Individual & Team
- m. Clay Pigeon Skeet Senior Masters Men
- n. Clay Pigeon Skeet Senior Masters Women
- o. Clay Pigeon Skeet Masters Men
- p. Clay Pigeon Skeet Masters Women

## **13. AWARD OF MEDALS**

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal will be awarded in each category in individual and team events.



## **14. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

There will be two matches for Champion of Champions in the Senior open Men and Senior open Women category.

Final ranking will be arrived on completion of all matches.

The top 18 athletes, in each category Open Men and Open women (Senior men and Senior women), will qualify for a match which will be termed as Quarter Finals (QF). All athletes will start with score as zero in the QF.

The QF will consist of 02 rounds of 25 birds each.

At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> round, six athletes with the lowest score will be eliminated. Ties will be broken on count back basis, based on the first round of QF. If the tie still not broken, then countback of Qualification Round.

At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, four athletes with the lowest score (based on total of first and second round scores) will be eliminated. Ties will be broken with “shoot off”.

The remaining eight athletes will qualify for the two Semi Finals (as per ISSF rules)

The top two athletes from each semifinal will play the Medal match (as per ISSF rules)

The winner in each category will be awarded Champion of Champions Trophy.

The Champion of Champions match will be conducted with “fanfare”. Traditional folk music will be played during the conduct of the Champion of Champions Matches. Spectators will be allowed to support their shooters by using drums etc.



## 15. TEAM REPRESENTATION

- The participation in team events will be in accordance with Rule 18 of NRAI Match Book. Team events will only be conducted in Senior and Junior events for Men and Women. Shooters of the same State can participate in Team events. Each State can field a maximum of two teams. The team rankings will be on the basis of score out of 75 birds. In case of Tie, the same would be broken according to ISSF Rules.
- The team entries will be accepted from the authorized person nominated by the State Rifle Association/Unit.
- Final entry of three members of the team must be submitted latest by 17.00 hrs. as under:

Trap – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Skeet – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## 16. ENTRY FEE

Individual Entry Fee – Rs. 3500/- per match  
Team Entry Fee – Rs. 1500/- per team

## 17. AMMUNITON

The ammunition at Patiala will be supplied against booking only. Ammunition will be provided for Only one round of training, match and Champion of Champions. Shooters interested to buy ammunition, may send token advance to NRAI. No ammunition will be supplied, if advance is not received.

Name of Account holder- NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
AXIS BANK  
A/c no.- 918010052524164  
IFSC- UTIB0000357  
Account type- Saving

Information must be sent to NRAI through email on [indiashooting@gmail.com](mailto:indiashooting@gmail.com)

## 18. SCHEDULE

EVENT	Nov 9	10	11	12	13	14
TRAP	T	50 BIRDS	25 BIRDS	-	-	-
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (TRAP)	-	-	Q & F	-	-	-
SKEET	-	-	-	T	50 BIRDS	25 BIRDS
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (SKEET)	-	-	-	-	-	Q & F

T – TRAINING      Q – QUALIFICATION AND FINALS



## 19. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The Protests and appeals will be dealt as per ISSF & NRAI Match Book 2022 (Amended). The Protest fee is Rs. 200/- and in case of appeal to Jury of Appeal, the protest fee is Rs. 500/-.

## 20. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for accommodation. A wide range of hotels for all budgets are available in Patiala.

## 21. 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. Penalty of Rs. 200/- will be charged if a shooter loses his/her competitor card during the competition and fresh card will only be issued on deposit of penalty.
- 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.
- 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.



## 22. COVID PROTOCOLS

- a. Due to COVID – 19 conditions, shooters are requested to strictly follow SOPs as laid down by Govt. of India/Punjab Govt.
- b. All shooters/coaches must undergo a COVID-19 test prior to entering the range for training and submit a negative report from a Govt. certified lab to NRAI. This report should not be older than 48 hours from the date of your first entry at the range.
- c. No request for any adjustment shall be entertained. The details of squads will be notified on the website of NRAI. Shooters are required to enter the range 90 minutes before the reporting time at range so that they can report on time for their detail.
- d. Only one person will be allowed to accompany the shooter subject to production of valid negative COVID– 19 reports.

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