**HIGHLIGHTS OF SELECTION POLICY - SHOTGUN 2021-22**

This Policy paper has been prepared on the basis of discussions with shooters, coaches and other stakeholder and experience gained during the course of participation in Tokyo Olympic Games 2020.

The following is proposed for Shotgun

1. The Selection Policy in all sections will commence from the first day of 64 NSCC and no previous score or any other performance shall be considered. All shooters shall start from Zero – with a clean slate.

2. These rules shall be applicable to all seniors/juniors shooters unless specified for juniors.

3. The principal of “Best Foot Forward” shall be applied to select the best team to represent the Country.

4. The detailed Policy shall be published before the start of first selection trial.

5. All scores, shot during the Recognized Competitions (RC) including selectin trials and International Recognized Competitions (IRC) shall be considered for calculating the average for ranking purpose. There shall not be a provision for dropping the lowest score under any circumstances.

6. Shooters achieving Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) as per Annexure “A” during the 64 NSCC shall be permitted to participate in Selection Trials.

7. Shooters having an average or above the Minimum Travel Score (MTS) shall only be considered for selection for participation in World Cups or other international competitions EXCEPT Asian Games, Continental Championships and World Championship where team events are being conducted. The MTS are attached at Annexure “B”.

8. The NRAI will conduct two selection trials during the month of January 2022 in Shotgun events. Dates for the same shall be notified during the course of time.

9. The score of 64 NSCC shall mandatorily be considered for calculating the ranking after two trials - Average of three trials. In absence of all three scores, the shooters shall not be eligible for selection of National Squad or international team. This will also be the Base Average Stage I score.

10. The National Squad (NSQ) shall be selected on the basis of average after 64 NSCC and two selection trials in January 2022 stated under para 9 above

11. The NSQ shall be selected in accordance with the “sanctioned strength “ as under:

 Seniors

 Trap/Skeet Men & Women – 9 Shooters in each event

 Juniors

 Trap/Skeet Men & Women – 12 shooters in each event

12. After two trials in January 2022, the shooters, subject to achieving MTS, shall be selected for ISSF World Cups as under:

ISSF World Cup, Nicosia, CYP – Shooters ranked 1-2-3 in each event

ISSF World Cup, Lima, Peru – Shooters ranked 4-5-6 in each event

ISSF World Cup, Lonato, ITA – The scores achieved by the shooters during Nicosia and Lima World Cups shall be added to Stage I average and the rankings will revised. First three shooters, after revised ranking, subject to having average equal or above to MTS, shall be selected for ISSF World Cup, Lonato, ITA. Medallist of World Cups of Nicosia and Lima will be automatically selected for Lonato World Cup.

13. The second set of selection trials (Stage 2) shall be conducted during the month of April 2022 for the selection of teams for following competitions:

 ISSF WORLD CUP, BAKU, AZE (LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES 30 APRIL 2022)

 ISSF WORLD CUP, CHANGWON, KOR (LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES 22 MAY 2022)

 ASIAN GAMES 2022 (LAST DATE FOR FILING ENTRIES BY NAME IS 31MAY 2022

 ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOTGUN (LAST DATE 26 AUGUST 2022)

14. Average of following scores will be added to the Average of ST1, as per para 9 above, and sum total will be divided by 2 to arrive the average of Stage 2 for ranking. The teams under para 13 above, shall be selected on the basis of said ranking.

Scores of two trial scores

Scores of three World Cups as per para 13 above

Scores of Recognized Competition (RC)/International Recognized Competition (IRC), if any.

The ST3 will start on completion of ST2 for the purpose of selection of teams.

15. Participation in MQS category will be at own cost and score will not be considered for the purpose of average. The decision to allow a shooter to participate in this category will be sole prerogative of the Selection Committee.

16. Ties on average shall be broken as per ISSF rule starting from last trial/competition score.

17. There will not be a separate log sheet for juniors and junior shooters shall be selected for international competitions by lifting rankings of juniors from main log sheet and subject to their eligibility to participate in junior competition (age criteria of ISSF to be followed).

18. In case separate trials are conducted for juniors, the scores including ranking points of these trials will not be considered for main log as stated under S.no. 17. Similarly, scores of junior international competitions shall be considered for main Log.

19. The ranking points (finals points) shall be added to the Qualification score and shall not be added to the average score. There will not be any World Ranking points. The following will be the points, which can be added to Qualification Score:

Position 1 2 3 4

WCh / WCF / AGs /Listed Mandatory 2.00 1.75 1.25 1.00

Quota Comp. other than the listed comp

of ISSF

WC / NSCC / CWG /ASC/ 1.00 0.75 0.5. 0.25

Listed Mandatory Quota Comp. other

than list comp. of ASC

Masters/DSM/ ST 0.75 0.50 0.25 0.10

20. The selection of Mix Team events shall be in accordance with the decision of the Governing Body of NRAI. Top three shooters will be the part of Team Events (new match introduced by ISSF) and no separate selection trials will be conducted to select shooters for Team events.

 21. In case of withdrawal by any shooter, after reporting/registering including firing of sighting shots, score of zero will be calculated for Stage 1 or 2, as the case may be.

22. Scores of international competitions by the shooters at own cost shall not be considered for the purpose of average.

23. Shooters may participate as Zero Shooter during selection trials, if eligible to shoot the selection trials, to test their equipment. This is not applicable in international competitions when participating as part of Indian team.

24. The Selection of Teams, for international competitions not covered under Selection Policy, shall be decided by the Selection Committee of NRAI.

25. Issues related to personal coaches, safety and range rules, dress code & WADA/NADA norms will be part of detailed policy, which will be published prior to start of 1st Selection Trial in January 2022 and after approval by the Governing Body of NRAI.

26. The Selection Committee/or any other committee so empowered by the Governing Body of the NRAI would base their selection of individuals /teams for participation in International Competitions, largely on the basis of the rankings derived by the Moving Average Method - as stated in this policy.

27. However, in extraordinary circumstances, with justification, in writing, the committee would have the authority to deviate from the results of the MAM and under all circumstances the decision of the Selection Committee /NRAI would be final and binding on all concerned parties.

ANNEXURE “A”

MQS FOR SHOTGUN EVENTS SENIOR JUNIOR

TRAP MEN 110 100

TRAP WOMEN 95 90

SKEET MEN 110 100

SKEET WOMEN 95 90

ANNEXURE “B

SHOTGUN MEN WOMEN

Trap 117 115

Skeet 118 116