



TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

for

66TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION 2023

1. A meeting of the Selection Committee was held in the office of Hon'ble General Secretary HRA on 19 Jan 2023 to finalize the policy. The final policy has been approved by governing body on 12 April 2023.

2. **Aim.** The aim of the selection criteria is to field the best teams in a fair and transparent manner in the 66th National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) to ensure maximum medals are won by the Haryana shooters in the NSCC.

3. **Selection Criteria.** After detailed discussions, the Selection Committee recommended to the following criteria to field the teams for 66th NSCC:-

The scores of the following competitions will be considered for calculating the average to arrive ranking:

- i. Score of 8th Haryana Shooting Championship Competition 2023 is mandatory as base score for Olympic and non Olympic events, it may be exempted under clause (b) below.
- ii. Three top scores of Competitions/Trials conducted by NRAI/HRA in the year 2023.
- iii. For Non-Olympic events, the score of 65th NSCC can also be considered if a shooter does not have required scores in the year 2023.
- iv. Score of North Zone, G V Mavalankar and NR Matches will not be considered for team selection.

(a) The following scores will be considered for selection of teams with respect to Olympics and non-Olympics events:-

(i) **Olympics Events.** 03 scores (including score of Haryana State Shooting Championship) out of 04 scores, as stated above, will be counted for calculating the average to arrive rankings, In case, the shooter has only three scores, average of all three scores will be calculated to arrive ranking.

(ii) **Non-Olympics Events**: 02 scores (including score of Haryana State Shooting Championship) out of 03 scores, as stated above, will be counted for calculating the average to arrive rankings. In case, the shooter has only two scores, average of all three scores will be calculated to arrive ranking.

(iii) If there are no trial in any event, the score of 8th HSCC and 65th NSCC will be considered

(iv) Further, HRA/ Selection Committee can feed any shooter, as it deems fit, in the team for best interest of the Hayana team and sprite of sport to promote the shooting sport in Haryana.

(b) The HRA/Selection Committee may grant waiver in Base scores, if the shooter was away from the country for participation in an international competiton recognized by NRAI and Govt of India, at the time of conduct of State Championship. In such cases score as under Para 3 (i) to (iv) will only be considered for calculating the average in that particular event.

(c) Athletes will not be entertained for team entries after last date of entry published by NRAI.

(d) Wild card entry athletes will not be entertained for any team entry.

(e) If an athlete played Haryana State first time and won medal in an event, he/ she will be directly selected for civilian category team in that particular event.

(f) Shooters against whom any disciplinary proceedings have been initiated, will not be considered for team entries.

(g) If any selected athlete for team/ mixed team event is not be available for participation in NSCC, he/ she must inform in writing (email to HRA) and HRA-team Manager, a minimum of three days in advance. In case of failure to do so, he/ she will not be considered for team entry for the next NSCC and disciplinary action shall be intitated. In such case, the HRA/Selection Committee, as per its descreation, may field any athlete.

(h) In case of sufficient scores are not available with the shooters in any particular event, the Selection Committee may decide the team members.

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(j) An athlete can be considered for maximum team entries as follows:-

Open Category

Youth	-	04 Teams (including Junior/ Senior)
Juniors	-	03 Teams (including Senior)
Seniors	-	02 Teams

Civilian Category

Juniors	-	04 Teams (including Senior)
Seniors	-	03 Teams

(k) In addition of above, Open Category athlete can participate in one civilian category also, if eligible according to individual average of scores mentioned at Para 3 (a) above.

(l) Mixed team members will be decided by Selection Committee on the basis of average scores under 3 (a) (i) (ii) & (iv). The participation in Mix team events will be in addition to the Team events, as stated under (j) and (k) above.

4. An effort has been made to make the selection criteria exhaustive. However, it is possible that anomalies may arise in the course of the implementation of selection criteria. In such cases the interpretation of the HRA on any such anomalies would be final and binding on all.

5. In extraordinary circumstances, with justification in writing, the Selection Committee would have the authority to deviate from the results of the above ranking system and under all circumstances the decision of the selection committee/ HRA would be final and binding on all concerned parties.
