



TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA FOR

67TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION 2024

1. A meeting of the Selection Committee was held in the office of Hon'ble General Secretary HRA on 27 Jun 2024 to finalize the policy. The final policy has been approved by governing body on 28 Jun 2024.

2. **Aim.** The aim of the selection criteria is to field the best teams in a fair and transparent manner in the 67th 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 67th NSCC:-

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

(i) Score of 9th Haryana Shooting Championship Competition 2024 is mandatory as base score for Olympic and non Olympic events, it may be exempted under clause (b) below.

(ii) Three top scores out of four latest scores of Competitions/Trials conducted by NRAI/HRA in the year 2024. Scores will be considered starting from 66th NSCC onwards. If athlete have only three scores, same will be counted. If scores are less than three, athlete may not be considered for team selection.

(iii) For Non-Olympic events, Two top scores out of three latest scores of Competitions/Trials conducted by NRAI/HRA in the year 2024. Scores will be considered starting from 66th NSCC onwards. If athlete have only two scores, same will be counted. If scores are less than two, athlete may not be considered for team selection.

(iv) Score of North Zone, G V Mavalankar and NR Matches will not be considered for team selection.

(v) All participants of Olympic Games 2024 would directly feed in the respective team events, irrespective of calculating average mentioned above.

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

(i) **Olympics Events**. Total 04 scores will be considered for forming the team, first score will be 9th HSCC score and Three top scores out of four latest scores as stated above in para 3 (ii) will be counted for calculating the average to arrive rankings.

(ii) **Non-Olympics Events**: Total 03 score will be considered for forming the team, first score will be 9th HSCC score and 02 top scores as stated above in para 3 (iii) will be counted for calculating the average to arrive rankings.

(c) If there are no trial in any event, the score of 9th HSCC and 66th NSCC will be considered.

(d) The HRA/Selection Committee may grant waiver in Base scores, if the shooter was away from the country for participation in an international competition recognized by NRAI and Govt of India, at the time of conduct of State Championship. In such cases only first 40 shots of said international competition score achieved by the shooter will be counted in lieu of base score (Haryana State Championship score).

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

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

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

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

(j) 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 initiated. In such case, the HRA/Selection Committee, as per its discretion, next best available athlete will be field at that time.

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

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

(m) To give opportunity to maximum athlete of Haryana state to participate in team events and same time to make sure maximum podium finish during the championship, Selection Committee has decided to file an athlete for maximum team entries as follows :-

(i) **Open Category**

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

(ii) **Civilian Category**

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

(n) 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.

(p) 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.

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