



TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA **FOR 68TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION 2025**

1. A meeting of the Selection Committee was held at Dr. KSSR on 22nd May 2025 to finalize the policy. The final policy has been approved by the Governing Body on 3rd July 2025

2. Aim

The aim of the selection criteria is to select the best possible teams in a fair and transparent manner, to help Haryana shooters win maximum medals at the 68th National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC).

3. Selection Criteria

(a) Scores to be considered for ranking:

(i) Score of the 10th Haryana State Shooting Championship 2025 is compulsory for both Olympic and non-Olympic events. This may be exempted in some cases as mentioned in point (d) below.

(ii) For Olympic Events: Top 4 scores out of the latest 5 competitions will be considered. These competitions include International (NRAI selected team), National (like KSSM, National Games), or NRAI/HRA trials held in 2025 (starting from 67th NSCC). If an athlete has only 4 scores, all 4 will be counted. If fewer than 4 scores are available, the athlete may not be considered for selection.

(iii) For Non-Olympic Events: Top 2 scores out of the latest 3 competitions/trials conducted by NRAI/HRA will be considered (from 67th NSCC onwards). If the athlete has only 2 scores, both will be counted. If less than 2, they may not be considered.

(iv) Scores from North Zone, G.V. Mavalankar, and NR Matches will not be counted.

(b) Score calculation for final team selection:

(i) Olympic Events: 5 scores will be used — 1 from 10th HSCC and top 4 from the latest 5 competitions/trials.

(ii) Non-Olympic Events: 3 scores will be used — 1 from 10th HSCC and top 2 from the latest 3 competitions/trials.

(iii) Rapid Fire Pistol (Men): As this event was not conducted in the 10th Haryana State Championship, team selection will be done without a base score. However, athletes must have a state participation in 25m event.

(c) If no trial is held in an event, scores from 10th HSCC and 67th NSCC will be considered.

(d) If an athlete missed the 10th HSCC due to being abroad for an NRAI/Govt. of India-recognized international competition. Such athletes must inform the HRA before going to international competition through e-mail.

(e) No entries will be accepted after the last date of entry announced by NRAI.

(f) Wild card athletes will not be allowed for team entries.

(g) If an athlete participates in Haryana State for the first time and wins a medal, they will be directly selected for the Civilian 'A' team in that event.

(h) Athletes with any ongoing disciplinary action will not be considered.

(j) If a selected athlete is not available for the NSCC, they must inform HRA in writing (email) at least 3 days before the event. Failure to do so will lead to exclusion from the next NSCC team and possible disciplinary action. The next best athlete may be included.

(m) Tie-Breaking in Case of Equal Averages:

If two or more athletes have the same average score, the following order will be used to break the tie:

(i) Higher score in the 10th HSCC

(ii) Highest single match score among all considered scores

(iii) Latest valid score among considered scores

(n) **Maximum number of teams allowed per category:**

Open Category

Rifle: Youth – 4 Teams

Junior – 3 Teams

Senior – 2 Teams

Pistol: Youth –5 Teams

Junior – 4 Teams

Senior – 3 Teams

Civilian Category

Rifle: Junior –4 Teams

Pistol: Junior – 5 Teams

Senior – 3 Teams

Senior – 4 Teams

(o) Open category athletes may also participate in the Civilian category if eligible as per average scores.

(p) Mixed Team members will be selected based on ranking as per selection policy athlete availability and willingness.

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.

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.
