

# **THE DELHI STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

## **POLICY FOR SELECTION OF DELHI TEAM**

### **in all NATIONAL/ ZONAL (ISSF) Events**

As decided by the Governing Body of DSRA on 11/05/2019

The Delhi State Rifle Association (DSRA) being an affiliate state association to the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) organizes and conducts inter-school, district as well as State level competitions/ championships in shooting sport for the rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines in accordance with the NRAI Match Book (2018) and ISSF Rule Book, as amended.

In addition to conducting shooting events the DSRA is also responsible for verification of information, data, participation entries submitted by competitors, who are either its members or members of district / units associated to it, for participation in Zonal as well as National recognised competitions.

The DSRA additionally is responsible for selection of athletes/ shooters who would form the team to represent 'Delhi' i.e. DSRA in the various team events (including Mixed Team event) in the Zonal as well as National recognised competitions.

The said selection is based on the following transparent merit based ranking criteria:

- 1. Recognized Competitions:** Scores achieved by shooters in the following domestic recognised competitions shall be relevant for the purpose of selection and ranking:
  - (a) Preceding Kumar Surendra Singh (KSS) Shooting Championship;
  - (b) Preceding Delhi State Shooting Championship;
  - (c) Preceding zonal i.e. North Zone Shooting Championship;
  - (d) Preceding National Shooting Championship Competitions
  
- 2. Team Selection for KSS:** For ranking and selection of representative team for KSS Shooting Championship:
  - a. The ranking and selection shall be solely based on scores achieved in the last / preceding National Shooting Championship Competition (NSCC).
  - b. For purposes of team entry in any event the scores of the 3 (three) highest ranking shooters who participated in the National (i.e. Open and not Civilian category) of the coordinate event i.e. individual event in same category in the preceding NSCC shall be considered
  - c. For Mixed Team events in Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Trap, the highest individual ranking shooter of preceding NSCC in that category (i.e. Senior/ Junior / Youth) of Men/ Women. If any shooter gets qualified in more than one category of the same event

then he/ she shall participate in only one event/ category of his/ her choice, and the next ranking shooter shall be selected for participation in the mixed team event(s) opted out by the highest ranking shooter.

### **3. Team Selection for North Zone:**

For ranking and selection of representative team for North Zone Shooting Championship:

- a. The ranking and selection shall be solely based on scores achieved in the last / preceding Delhi State Shooting Championship (DSSC).
- b. For purposes of team entry in any event the scores of the 3 (three) highest ranking shooters who participated in the coordinate event i.e. individual event in same category in the preceding DSSC shall be considered
- c. For Mixed Team events in Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Trap, the highest individual ranking shooter of preceding DSSC in that category (i.e. Senior/ Junior / Youth) of Men/ Women. If any shooter gets qualified in more than one category of the same event then he/ she shall participate in only one event/ category of his/ her choice, and the next ranking shooter shall be selected for participation in the mixed team event(s) opted out by the highest ranking shooter.

### **4. Team Selection for National Shooting Championship Competitions:**

For ranking and selection of representative team for National Shooting Championship Competitions:

- a. The ranking and selection shall be solely based on applying the Base Average Score (BAS) ranking for its shooters.
- b. The ranking of the shooter will be arrived at by considering the average of two of the latest three scores of the shooter from the preceding recognized competitions.
- c. The BAS would be computed using the formula - the average of the total of the highest two scores out of the preceding three scores i.e. [Total of the Preceding Three Scores – (minus) 1 Lowest Score / 2 = Base Average Score] OR [T of P3S - 1LS / 2 = BAS]
- d. No scores will be bypassed / omitted or avoided for the above purposes unless the shooter has requested in writing for bypassing/ omitting the scores prior to the commencement of the recognised competitions.
- e. For Mixed Team events in Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Trap, the shooter with the highest individual ranking i.e. BAS in that category (i.e. Senior/ Junior / Youth) of Men/ Women. If any shooter gets qualified in more than one category of the same event then he/ she shall participate in only one event/ category of his/ her choice, and the next ranking shooter shall be selected for participation in the mixed team event(s) opted out by the highest ranking shooter.
- f. For purposes of team entry in any event the 3 (three) highest ranking shooters through BAS who participated in the coordinate

event i.e. individual event in same category in the preceding recognised competitions shall be considered

- g. The advantage of deletion of the lowest score will be available to the shooter only if he/ she has a minimum of 3 scores from preceding recognized competitions. If the shooter has only 2 scores then both the 2 scores will be required for the calculation of BAS [no deletion will be allowed]. A shooter who does not have 2 scores from preceding recognized competitions, cannot be considered for the purpose of ranking within this policy, except in extraordinary cases / circumstances.

## **5. Dress code**

It is clarified that strict compliance to dress code as stated in the ISSF Rule Book (Rule 6.20)/ NRAI Match Book (Rule 16.17 & 16.18) (as amended) be followed at all times.

The shooters participating in shooting competitions should appear like sports persons and no unsporting clothing should be used by the shooters and they should come to the ranges/prize distribution with proper uniform. Shooter should not change clothing on the firing lines. On victory stand, shooter should appear in sport uniform of his/her state/unit track suits only, however if no such dress/ uniform has been provided then the shooter should be appropriately and respectably dressed in accordance with the applicable rules.

The following shall not be used by the shooters during shooting competitions:

- Chappals and sandals
- Jeans
- Sleeveless tops/mini skirts
- All type of pants and shorts with external pockets like cargo pants and shorts.

## **6. Safety and Range Rules**

There will be a stringent application of Safety and Range Rules as per ISSF Rule Book/ NRAI Match Book and shooters not adhering to the safety and range rules will be Penalised / Disqualified.

## **7. Preparatory Coaching Camps/ Team Meetings**

It would be mandatory for selected shooters to attend Preparatory Coaching Camps i.e. PCC or Team Meetings as and when the same are organized by the DSRA (or as and when informed by the DSRA authorised representative/ Team Manager for the purposes of preparing for the participation in any recognized competitions. Team members / selected shooters who fail (without reasonable cause communicated in writing to organizer/ team manager) to attend Preparatory Coaching Camp(s)/ Team Meetings may not be permitted to represent the state/ DSRA i.e. "Delhi" in the recognised competition.

## **8. Misbehaviour / Conduct unbecoming member of team:**

If the Team Manager for the recognized competition or organizing official for the PCC or any Governing Body member of the DSRA finds the conduct of any member of the team or member of DSRA to be unbecoming a sportsperson or offensive to his team members or to officials or other shooters/ members of the public, so as reflect upon and/ or undermine the reputation of the representing state / DSRA, then such authorised person (as above) would be empowered to seek and effect immediate replacement of the offending team member.

Further, if the nature of the conduct (rather misconduct) of the offending member is grave then the matter may be placed before the Governing Body of the DSRA for a final decision on the membership, representation and/ or participation by such offending member, subject to any interim decision taken by the President / Hony. Secretary of the DSRA.

**9. Age Compliance:**

The selection and/ or participation by any and all shooters for and on behalf of DSRA / Delhi state shall be subject to and in accordance with the DSRA Age Fraud Circular dated December 6, 2018 i.e. requiring shooter to be age verified and age compliant in accordance with provisions of the National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS).

**10. WADA / NADA**

It is clarified that strict compliance to WADA, NADA, IOA, ISSF and NRAI rules shall be maintained. Should a shooter be in violation of rules he/ she shall not be considered for the selection of the team & shall be deemed to have been suspended pending ruling by the established norms of appeal in the forum.

**11. DSRA decision making**

The interpretation of the DSRA officials including organizing secretaries, team managers of the aforesaid policy would be final and binding on all. Additionally, the Office Bearers of the DSRA given their exemplary experience in shooting sports are empowered to deviate from the aforesaid policy and take decision based on their subjective view. Any decision taken in departure from the above policy shall be final and binding on all, however the same shall be placed before the Governing Body of the DSRA in its next meeting.