

As per the decision dated 18th October 2014 of the Governing Body of NRAI authorizing Shri D V Seetharama Rao, Secretary General, Shri Ashok Pandit, Vice President, Ms Sheila Kanungo, Hony Secretary & Shri Rajiv Bhatia, Secretary to fix norms and guidelines for grant of arms licenses to shooters falling under various categories as per Home Ministry notification no. SO 1988 (E) dated 4th August 2014.

The following norms and guidelines regarding MHA notification are fixed in accordance with the decision of the Governing body dated 18th October 2014 which are to be followed by all certifying bodies [NRAI and its affiliated State Associations] scrupulously.

1. “Aspiring Shooters”

a. MQS for the category “Aspiring Shooters”

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN
FREE RIFLE/SPORT RIFLE PRONE (NR)	510/600	500/600
FREE RIFLE 3 POSITIONS (NR)	470/600	460/600
OPEN SIGHT RIFLE PRONE (NR)	450/600	450/600
OPEN SIGHT RIFLE 3 POSITION (NR)	425/600	425/600
FREE PISTOL	210/300	-
CENTRE FIRE PISTOL (NR)	235/300	-
STANDARD PISTOL (NR)	230/300	-
SPORTS PISTOL (NR)	-	225/300
TRAP/SKEET (NR)	18/50	12/50
DOUBLE TRAP (NR)	17/60	11/60

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b. Aspiring Shooters category was introduced on 6th March 2013 by MHA only the certifying bodies are changed. Therefore all recognized competitions as mentioned in MHA notification for this category[i.e. State Championship (held once in a year), all Zonal competitions , all national level competitions i.e. GVM, KSS, Masters, National Games and all such All India level Tournaments recognized by the NRAI; held on or after 6/3/2013 shall be considered by all certifying bodies to certify the scores/MQS for the eligibility under this category. However in future, no scores older than 2 years from the date of certification/recommendation can be considered by any certifying body. The state associations must put up the scores of their State Championships on their website and/or send the scores to the NRAI within seven days failing which such competition cannot be considered valid for the said purpose.

c. Regular Air weapon shooters : (those who have taken part in at least 2 recognized competitions) also shall be treated Aspiring Target Shooters without him/her having participated in respective firearms event. Therefore following guideline to be followed.

All Regular air weapon shooters who achieve MQS required for participation in the NSCC in their respective event [men, women, junior men, junior women, Youth Men and Youth Women] either;

in GVM or any zonal competitions or in the state championship or NSCC or National Games and all such All India Level Competitions; shall be treated as Aspiring shooter of respective category [rifle/pistol]. The details of such scores are here as under:

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	JR MEN/ VETERANS	JR. WOMEN/ VET.	YOUTH MEN	YOUTH WOMEN	HANDI. MEN	HANDI. WOMEN
PEEP SIGHT AIR RIFLE (ISSF Rules)	565/600 577*/654	376/400 388*/436	552/600 567*/654	368/400 378*/436	536/600 550*/654	358/400 365*/436	505/600 515*/654	337/400 344*/436
PEEP SIGHT AIR RIFLE (NR Rules)	377/400	376/400 388*/436	368/400	368/400 378*/436	358/400	358/400 365*/436	337/400	337/400 344*/436
AIR PISTOL (ISSF Rules)	545/600	352/400	535/600	340/400	515/600	330/400	486/600	313/400
AIR PISTOL (NR Rules)	363/400	352/400	357/400	340/400	343/400	330/400	324/400	313/400

****DECIMAL SCORE. VET – VETERANS . HANDI. - HANDICAPPED***

Air weapon events are broad based and maximum number of shooters are participating in these events, hence no grace marks has been afforded to shooters applying for Arms license on the basis of their performance in air weapon events.

2. Junior Shooters

- a. It has been noticed that many states do not have eligibility MQS for participation in their state championships and therefore it is required that NRAI issues some guideline which must be followed by the NRAI and all the State Rifle Associations scrupulously. Following is the guideline which shall be followed by the certifying bodies for this category strictly.

A junior shooter deemed to have participated in the official competitions as laid in Para 2 (d) of the MHA notification dated 4th August 2014 only if he has entered such competition after achieving the required MQS or has subsequently achieved the MQS in such competitions as laid down by the NRAI for this purpose. Scores for this purpose is the scores required to participate in the respective events of respective GVM by all the juniors of all three sections i.e. Rifle, Pistol and shotgun. The details of such scores are hereunder:

EVENT	JR MEN (NR)	JR WOMEN (NR)
FREE RIFLE/SPORT RIFLE PRONE	470/600	470/600
FREE RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	420/600	420/600
OPEN SIGHT RIFLE PRONE	425/600	425/600
OPEN SIGHT RIFLE 3 POSITION	390/600	390/600
FREE PISTOL	190/300	-
CENTRE FIRE PISTOL	215/300	-
STANDARD PISTOL	210/300	-
SPORTS PISTOL	230/300	215/300
TRAP/SKEET	15/50	09/50
DOUBLE TRAP	11/60	09/60

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- b. It has been decided to obtain 'undertaking' duly notarized from both the parents of the junior shooter whose case of grant of arms license under Junior Shooter category is being recommended. Draft format is enclosed herewith. It is essential to attach such undertaking with the recommendation of certifying body and the licensing Authority be advised to attach with the Arms License with the endorsement in the license that 'this license is granted subject to terms and conditions mentioned in the attached Undertaking.

UNDERTAKING

(To be given by the parents of the Junior Target Shooters who is a Junior Shooters as defined in Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. 1988(E) dated 4th August 2014)

I, _____ aged _____ years son/daughters of _____ residing at _____ and parents of Master/Miss _____ who is Junior Target Shooter as defined in Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. 1988 (E) dated 4th August 2014, hereby solemnly affirm, state and certify following;

WHEREAS, the National Rifle Association of India/Sports Authority of India has agreed to recommend issue of arms licence to my son/daughter namely Master/Miss _____ Aged _____ years presently residing at _____ hereby undertake and agree to the following conditions detailed herein:

1. That till such time our son/daughter reach the age of 18, he/she will not be allowed to carry firearms on his/her own. Weapon will remain in our possession in Steel Almirah all the times duly locked.
2. That one of us all always accompany him/her and the weapon (Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun) will be handed over to him/her on reaching the shooting range for practice/competition.
3. That in case none of us are in position to accompany him/her to the competition/training venue, we shall depute and authorize coach/manager/team official/any other responsible adult person to carry the weapon and hand over to him/her at the Shooting Range for the training/competition.
4. That in no case, weapon for which licence is being granted will be carried by the shooter on his own till he attains the age of 18.
5. That in the event of breach of any of the above mentioned conditions, the licence which is being granted will be cancelled and decision of the issuing authority will be final in this regard.

(SIGNATURE)
FATHER/MOTHER NAME