Maharashtra Rifle Association

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36th MAHARASHTRA STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP R&P –2019 [MSSC] [<u>The last date for online single entry fee - 04.10.2019</u>. Entries with double entry fee shall be accepted until 10.10.2019)

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE: THE SCORES ACHIEVED IN THE MSSC – 2019WILL FORM A PART OF THE SELECTION OF TEAMS FOR NSCC AND NATIONAL GAMES.

To all affiliated/Registered District Association/Club/Units.

The 36th Maharashtra State Shooting Championship R&P (**36th MSSC**) will be organized by the Maharashtra Rifle Association [MRA] and conducted by the Mumbai City District Rifle Association [MCDRA], at the MRA Shooting Ranges, Worli Sea-face (N), Mumbai- 400030, from the 12th of October to 20th of October, 2019.

Participants / Rifle Clubs / DRA's / Units must pay all their dues/outstanding payable to the Maharashtra Rifle Association, without which no entry forms, will be accepted.

Eligibility

1. Shooters desirous of participating in the 36th Maharashtra State Shooting Championship must have achieved the qualifying scores [as mentioned below in para 18] in the respective events, in any recognized competition in the last 5 years i.e. in any recognized competition after 01.01. 2015.

The above qualifying rule and rule 19 will however not apply to Shooters who have been 'renowned shooters' [as defined by MHA, Govt. of India – Notification] or have been medalist at the State /National Championship in any ISSF event in any year. Such Shooters will be eligible to participate at the MSSC 2019 in all events of their respective category.

4. Ammunition & pellets will be issued against cash payment to the participants of the MSSC subject to availability.

5. Participants must have completed all pending formalities, **paid all outstanding dues**, <u>returned all empties of ammunition previously issued and paid sports shooters</u> <u>registration renewal fee.</u>

6. All Weapons/equipment and ammunition must comply with ISSF Rules.

7. All the matches will be conducted as per the ISSF Rules and NRAI Match Book.

8. Participants will bring their own arms/ammunition and other equipments.

9. WEAPON SHARING; ORGANISERS WILL MAKE AN ALLOWANCE [ARRANGE DETAILS] FOR ONE WEAPON TO BE SHARED BY A MAXIMUM OF 2 SHOOTERS SUBJECT TO THE SHOOTERS HAVING MADE SPECIFIC NOTE IN THE ENTRY FORM

10. Entry fee is non-refundable, unless the respective match is cancelled.

11. Details and lanes once allotted will not be changed. No requests for specific details will be entertained.

12. All information regarding detail allocation, changes in timing of details, lane allocation etc and all other relevant information, will be put up on the notice board at the MRA range and on the MRA website / FB page. Shooters are requested to keep themselves informed by referring to the notice board / FB page / Website.

13. Only those events which have a minimum of 4 entries, will be conducted. Events which have less than four entries will be cancelled and no medals / certificates will be awarded for those events. In such Junior/Youth events which are cancelled due to a paucity of entries - shooters will automatically shoot in the higher / next category. A shooter may choose to shoot such a cancelled match solely for the purpose of putting up a recognised score but the same shall not be considered for medals/ certificates.

14. In the case of the actual number of participants being less than four in any event, the number of medals / prizes awarded, will be one less than the number of competitors who have participated and completed the match. (For arriving at the total number of participants, only those participants who actually complete the match will be considered for that particular event).

15. <u>Shooters MUST BE PRESENT</u> at their allocated firing point **30 MINUTES** before their Reporting Time [RT]. MATCHES / FINALS WILL BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO NEW / CHANGED RULES. FINALS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SENIOR AIR WEAPON EVENTS ONLY. Besides the official training days – the organizers would try to make an half hour of Training available to shooters, a day prior to the day of his / her match. The timing for such training will be announced on the notice board.

16 Tentative results/list of Finalists will be put up on the notice board. Shooters must keep in touch notice board / MRA Face Book Page / with the MRA officials prior to the Finals – in order to verify – their position vis a vis the Finals.

17. Shooters who have shot scores, which are equal/more than the MQS for the MSSC in any competition recognized by the NRAI or in the MSSC/Capt. S. J. Ezekiel, in any particular event, will not be permitted to participate in any of the Novice (NR) matches in that event for any competition conducted by MRA - Such shooters will not be considered novices in that particular event at state level competitions and will not be permitted to compete in any State /district/club Level, in the NR Category.

18. The following are the event wise [MQS] qualifying scores for participation at the $36^{\rm h}MSSC$

EVENT	Men	M. Jr.	Women	W. Jr.	Y-Men Y W	/omen
Air Rifle: Prone:	540/360 540	525/350 500	360 530	350 490	488/325	325
3P:	1000/500	900/450	490	450		
Free Pistol:	460/230	420/210	-	-		
Centre Fire Pistol:	496/248	-	-	-		
Sport Pistol:	-	500/250	490/245	470/235		
Standard:	490/245	460/230	-	-		
Air Pistol:	518/345	495/330	335	320	473/315	305

19. ELIGIBILITY FOR RAPID FIRE EVENT: A shooter who is a renowned shot in at least one 25M event - is qualified to shoot in the Rapid fire event in the 36^{th} MSSC – 2019.

20. A shooter who does not complete 21/18 years of age, on or before 31.12.2019 will be considered a junior or Youth respectively.

21. Medals and Merit Certificates will be awarded to only those shooters who achieve the MQS that is required for participation in the forthcoming NSCC -2019, in that event. Participation Certificates will be awarded only to thoseshooters who achieve the MQS required for participation in the 36th MSSC, in that event. The tournament committee reserves the right to relax this rule in the case of junior/youth shooters.

22. The Tournament committee reserves the right to amend the rules at any time, before or during the competition, at its sole discretion without prior notice. Decision of the tournament committee/ working committee in any matter, will be final and binding, upon all concerned.

23. Women Competitors may participate in the men's events [qualification stage only] but will not be awarded medals/certificates. However their positions will be announced.

24. THE MRA VIEWS NON ATTENDANCE AT PRIZE CEREMONIES WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION, IN WRITING - AS AN ACT OF INDISCIPLE.

25. MRA shall take severe disciplinary action, against any undisciplined behavior / any unsportsmanlike act during the conduct of the MSSC and / or any act of cheating / tampering with targets. MRA officials conducting the competition are empowered to take all appropriate action against all undisciplined acts.

The participant of the competition shall be solely responsible For ensuring that persons accompanying him / her behave in a disciplined manner and obey all rules of the MRA.

Sheila Kanungo Organizing Secretary.

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Bhavesh Patel Jt. Organizing Secretary

With Regards, Sheila Kanungo Hon. Gen. Secretary Maharashtra Rifle Association