

Maharashtra Rifle Association

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CSJEMSSC/SHOTGUN/2026/1

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29th Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship SHOTGUN NOVICES, 2026

The 29th Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship Shotgun Novices, 2026 [Capt. SJEMSSC] will be organised by the Maharashtra Rifle Association and conducted by the Pune Shooting Sports Association from 03.07.2026 to 05.07.2026 at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge- Balewadi, Pune - 411045. That the said competition shall be held at the aforementioned venue subject to approval from the competent authority. The scores achieved in this competition will be recognized for participation in the forthcoming West Zone Shooting Championship/AIGVMC/ Pre-National.

Prior to submission of entry forms, participants must fill the Online Registration. Participants, Clubs/DRA's must pay all their dues/outstanding payable to the Maharashtra Rifle Association, without which no entry forms, will be accepted.

Eligibility for Participation in the 29th Capt. SJEMMSC:

An athlete who has not previously participated in any National Level Competition conducted by NRAI including All India G.V. Mavlankar Shooting Championship, West Zone Shooting Championship, Maharashtra State Shooting Championship and Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship- Novices (NR Category) (having achieved the requisite MQS as per 'Chart A') and has not won any medals at the State Championship – MSSC or National Championship – NSCC in that event, is eligible to participate in the above mentioned competition in that event. Further athletes who have not participated in the Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship- Novices (NR Category) in the preceding year but have participated in the India Open Competitions only, may participate in the NR category in the subject competition.

For the purposes of this competition, those athletes are “MQS” athletes who have participated earlier in the NSCC/ G.V. Mavlankar Shooting Championship, West Zone Shooting Championship, Maharashtra State Shooting Championship and Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship- Novices (NR Category), but are required to once again achieve the required MQS to participate in the Pre-National Competitions.

DOUBLE TRAP EVENTS- In view of Double Trap event having being removed from the ISSF Rulebook, consequently pending decision from the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) qua conduct of the said event at the national level, it has been decided that the said event shall be

conducted at the subject competition but the award of medals/ certificates/ recommendation for Arms License (Aspiring) shall be outcome of the decision of the NRAI in that regard which shall be placed before the MRA for its consideration and final decision, athletes participating in the Double Trap event shall not have any claim for any medals/ certificates/ recommendation for Arms License (Aspiring).

Eligibility for participating in the 41st MSSC Shotgun 2026

An athlete who has achieved the minimum qualifying score – MQS [as mentioned in chart 'A'] in the respective event, in any competition recognized by the MRA, in the last 5 years i.e. from 01.01.2022 until the MSSC 2026, is eligible to participate in that event, in the 41st Maharashtra State Shooting Championship Shotgun, 2026.

An athlete who is desirous of participating in the 41st MSSC 2026 in any event but has not achieved the MQS required for that event or has not achieved the MQS after 01.01.2022 must participate / compete in the 29th Capt. SJEMSSC and achieve the MQS in the MQS category of that event. [if s/he is not eligible to compete in the 29th Capt. SJEMSSC]

Athletes who are Medal winners of the State or the National Championships would be eligible to participate in the 41st MSSC irrespective of any of the above rules.

Ammunition:

Athletes would have to arrange for their own weapons and ammunition. The organisers will not provide for any weapons/ ammunition.

Competition Rules:

1. The last date of receipt of online (www.maharifle.org) entry fee is 26.06.2026 until 1700 hrs. Entries may be accepted until 1700 hrs. on 28.06.2026 with a payment of double entry fee.
2. All weapons and ammunition must comply with NRAI / ISSF Rules.
3. All the matches will be conducted as per ISSF rules & NRAI Match Book.
4. Participants will have to bring their own arms/ammunition and other equipment's. ONE WEAPON, CAN BE SHARED BY, NOT MORE THAN 2 ATHLETES.
5. All athletes must shoot in the details allocated to them. Absentees will not be allowed to take part in a later detail even if a lane is vacant in that detail. If an athlete is absent, another athlete will not be permitted to shoot in his place.
6. Allocation of relays and firing points will be done by the Organizing Committee. The particulars of details will be put up on the Notice Board / MRA Website (www.maharifle.com) / Telegram Channel (<https://t.me/maharashtrarifleassociation>) two days prior to the date of the actual event and all participants should keep themselves informed by referring to the Notice Board

/Website (www.maharifle.com / www.maharifle.org) / Telegram Channel (<https://t.me/maharashtrarifleassociation>). No request regarding specific firing points / relays / dates will be entertained.

7. Athletes are required to be present at the firing point 15 minutes prior to the commencement of their respective details.
8. Determination of age for sub-youth/ youth/ junior/ Masters/ Senior Masters for the subject competition, shall be the athletes age as on 31.12.2025.
9. Medals and/or Certificates stating Medal and/or corresponding Ranking will be awarded only to those athletes who qualify for participation in the forthcoming All India G.V. Mavlankar Shooting Championship in that event. The qualification score for each event is mentioned in 'Chart 'A' of this circular and the scores are specified by the National Rifle Association of India in its Match Book. No Medals and/or Certificates stating the Rank will be issued to athletes who do not fulfill the above criterion – of qualifying for participation in the forthcoming AIGVMSC. The organizing committee reserves the right to relax this rule in the case of Junior, Youth and Sub-Youth athletes.
10. Medals will be awarded to one less than the total number of participants actually shooting and completing the match the same shall not be applicable to Master and Senior Master categories.
11. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the rules at any time at their sole discretion. Any decision given by the Organizing Committee in any matter will be final and binding on all concerned.
12. Medals will be given to the participants ONLY during the respective Prize Distribution ceremony. No medals will be awarded at a later date. Participation Certificates will be awarded only to those athletes who shoot a minimum score as per the charts above.
13. A relaxation of 50% of match fee shall be given in each additional event to athletes who participate in more than one age category in a given discipline (Explanation – Athlete has filled entry in TRAP open category and junior category then he/ she shall be entitled to refund of 50% of match fee in the junior category). Such refund shall be processed after the completion of the said competition to the bank account of the athlete only, in case of minor athlete it shall be issued to the athlete's parent's account only. The present relaxation is only for the subject matter competition.
14. An athlete participating in the firearm events, who shoots a score lower than 15% of the of the MQS of the category in which he/she is participating shall be penalized with fine of Rs.2500/-, further if the score achieved is lower than 50% of the MQS of the category in which he/she is participating shall be penalized with fine and Rs.7500/- and appropriate action shall be initiated against such athlete.

The athletes may contact the Organizing Secretary for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions at the following address-

Ronak Pandit
Organizing Secretary
Mob- +91 9172741602
Email- puneshooting@gmail.com

Viraj Shelatkar
Jt. Organizing Secretary

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Sheila Kanungo,
Hon. Gen. Secretary

**CHART 'A' - MQS for forthcoming AIGVMSC & 41st MSSC.
MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES)**

EVENT	SENIOR		JUNIOR		SENIOR MASTER (ABOVE 60 YRS)		MASTERS (BTW 45-60 YRS)		SUPER MASTER(ABOVE 70 YRS)		YOUTH (Below 18 years)		SUB YOUTH (Below 16 years)	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
RIFLE														
50M Rifle Prone	535	525	495	485	495	485	515	505	485	475	490	480	-	-
50M Rifle 3 Position	495	485	445	445	445	445	470	470	435	435	440	440	-	-
10M Air Rifle	355	355	345	345	345	345	350	350	335	335	335	335	320	320
.22 O S Rifle Prone	450	450	425	425	425	425	435	435	415	415	-	-	-	-
.22 O S Rifle 3 Position	425	425	390	390	390	390	405	405	375	375	-	-	-	-
PISTOL														
50M Pistol	225	215	205	200	205	200	215	205	195	185	-	-	-	-
25M Centre Fire Pistol	245	-	-	-	210	-	235	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
25M Std. Pistol	240	-	225	220	225	-	235	--	210	-	-	-	-	-
25M Pistol	260	240	245	230	-	230	-	240	-	220	235	225	-	-
10M Pistol	340	330	325	315	325	315	330	320	310	310	320	310	310	300
SHOTGUN														
Trap	27	18	22	13	20	12	23	16	11	09	20	11	-	-
Skeet	27	18	22	13	20	12	23	16	11	09	20	11	-	-
Double Trap	25	15	15	12	14	12	17	15	10	08	12	10	-	-

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES) FOR DEAF ATHLETES

EVENT		
RIFLE	M	W
50M Rifle Prone	480	470
50M Rifle 3 Position	430	430
10M Air Rifle	335	335
PISTOL		
50M Pistol	190	180
25M Centre Fire Pistol	220	-
25M Std. Pistol	210	-
25M Pistol	230	225
10M Pistol	315	305
SHOTGUN		
Trap	20	15
Skeet	20	15

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date/Event	Trap	Double Trap	Skeet
03.07.2026	T	-	-
04.07.2026	C	T	T
05.07.2026	-	C	C

T- Training C- Competition

Match No. M22 - Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Masters Men (Individual)
Match No. M27 - Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Masters Women (Individual)
Match No. M21 - Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters Men (Individual)
Match No. M17 - Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship Senior Masters Women
(Individual)
Match No. M23 - Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (NR) Championship for MQS