

Maharashtra Rifle Association

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41st MAHARASHTRA STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2026 [SHOTGUN]

To,

All Affiliated/Registered District Association/Club/Units.

The 41st Maharashtra State Shooting Championship, 2026 – Shotgun (41 MSSC 2026 SHOTGUN) will be organized by the Maharashtra Rifle Association and conducted by the Pune Shooting Sports Association from 23.10.2026 to 26.10.2026 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..

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.

The last date for receipt of online (www.maharifle.org) single entry fee is 1700 hrs. on 13.10.2026. Entries with payment of double match fee may be accepted until 1700 hrs. on 15.10.2026. The scores achieved in the MSSC, 2026 will form a part of the selection of teams for the forthcoming NSCC, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Athletes desirous of participating in the 41st Maharashtra State Shooting Championship must have achieved the qualifying scores [as mentioned below in "Chart A"] in the respective events, in any recognized competition in the last 5 years i.e. in any recognized competition after 01.01.2021.
2. The above qualifying rule will however not apply to Athletes who have been 'renowned shooters' [as defined by MHA, Govt. of India – Notification] or have been medallist at the State /National Championship in any ISSF event in any year. Such athletes will be eligible to participate at the MSSC 2026 in all events of their respective category.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Ammunition will be issued against cash payment to the participants of the MSSC subject to availability.
2. Participants must have completed all pending formalities, paid all outstanding dues, returned all empties of ammunition previously issued and paid sports shooters registration renewal fee.
3. All Weapons/equipment and ammunition must comply with ISSF Rules.

4. All the matches will be conducted as per the ISSF Rules and NRAI Match Book.
5. Participants will bring their own arms/ammunition and other equipment.
6. Weapon sharing- organisers will permit [arrange relays] for one weapon to be shared by a maximum of 2 athletes subject to the athletes having made specific note while filling the entry forms.
7. Relays and lanes once allotted will not be changed. No requests for specific relays will be entertained.
8. All information regarding relay allocation, changes in timing of relays, lane allocation etc and all other relevant information, will be put up on the notice board at the Competition venue and on the MRA website/ Telegram Page (<https://t.me/maharashtrarifleassociation>). Athletes are requested to keep themselves informed by referring to the notice board / website (www.maharifle.com/ www.maharifle.org).
9. 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).
The above shall not be applicable to Master/ Senior Master categories.
10. Athletes must be present at the competition venue 30 minutes before the start of their Relay. Besides the official training days – the organizers would try to allocate half an hour of Training to athletes, a day prior to the day of his / her match. The timing for such training will be announced on the notice board.
11. Tentative results will be put up on the notice board/ website. Athletes must keep in touch notice board/website / with the MRA official.
12. Athletes 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 athletes 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.
13. 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.
14. The MRA views non-attendance at prize ceremonies without prior permission, in writing - as an act of indiscipline.
15. MRA shall take severe disciplinary action, against any undisciplined behaviour /any un-sportsmanlike 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.

16. 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 (subject to actual participation), in case of minor athlete it shall be issued to the athlete's parent's account only.

MEDALS /CERTIFICATES

That Medals / merit certificates will be awarded to only those athletes who achieve the MQS that is required for participation in the forthcoming NSCC, 2026, in that event. The Organising committee reserves the right to relax this rule in the case of junior/youth athletes. That participation certificates shall be issued to athletes who achieve the proportionate score as required for participation in the respective event in the MSSC.

The Organising 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 Organising committee/ working committee in any matter, will be final and binding, upon all concerned.

The athletes may contact the Organizing Secretaries for any further information/details that may be required by them and might have not been covered by the above instructions.

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Chart 'A'
SEE 'ELIGIBILITY' SUPRA

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)	
RIFLE	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
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	-	-
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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	Trap	Skeet
23.10.2026	T	-
24.10.2026	C	T
25.10.2026	C	C
26.10.2026	-	C

T- Training

C- Competition

41st MAHARASHTRA STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2026 [SHOTGUN]**LIST OF MATCH NUMBERS/ENTRY FEES**

Match No.	Event Name	ENTRY FEE
M-1	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Men (Individual)	6500
M-2	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Junior Men (Individual)	6500
M-3	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Women (Individual)	6500
M-4	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Junior Women (Individual)	6500
M-25	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Men (Individual)	6500
M-26	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Women (Individual)	6500
M-19	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Masters Men (Individual)	6500
M-20	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Masters Women (Individual)	6500
M-5	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Senior Masters Men (Individual)	6500
M-6	Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) Championship Senior Masters Women (Individual)	6500
M-13	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Men (Individual)	6500
M-14	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Junior Men (Individual)	6500
M-15	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Women (Individual)	6500
M-16	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Junior Women (Individual)	6500
M-29	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Men (Individual)	6500
M-30	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Youth Women (Individual)	6500
M-23	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Masters Men (Individual)	6500
M-24	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Masters Women (Individual)	6500
M-17	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Senior Masters Men (Individual)	6500
M-18	Clay Pigeon Skeet Shooting (ISSF) Championship Senior Masters Women (Individual)	6500