GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org / www.asia-shooting.org / http://www.thenrai.in

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials MUST be done directly online:

https://shootingsportscloud.com

For any questions or support: registration@issf-sports.org

1. Invitation

The Invitation letter is attached to this General Information.

2. **Dates and Schedule**

Official Arrival 02 FEB 2026 **Technical Meeting** 03 FEB 2026 Official / Pre-Event Training 03 FEB 2026 03 - 13 FEB 2026 **Equipment Control** Competitions 04 - 13 FEB 2026 Official Departure 14 FEB 2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest Schedule updates and other technical information will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. **Rules and Regulations**

The Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 will follow the ISSF and ASC Rules and General Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org and https://www.asiashooting.org.

ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS / Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the Asian Shooting Confederation to supervise the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026. Qualified Range officials holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment control will be conducted according to ISSF rules, using approved calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory. However, the athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and affixing a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid, except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes who wish to replace registered jackets or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing (Follow by ISSF Rules 01. Jan 2026)

If one rifle jacket or trousers panel tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated, and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. The athlete must be disqualified if two or more panels fail (DSQ).

Air or CO2 Cylinder

The athlete must ensure that any air or CO2 cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

Equipment Control

Equipment control will be open to the athletes as scheduled in the competition program.

4. Participation

Each ASC Member Federation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for RPO, according to the ISSF General Regulations and ASC General Regulations.

Juniors

In the ASC Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026, Juniors each nation can enter a maximum of six (6) in individual events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.

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Youth

Youth are athletes who will be the age of eighteen (18) years or younger until 31st December in the year of the Championship concerned. Entries will be managed by OC.

Mixed Team Events

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman per mixed team event, but only (1) of them can go (highest ranking team) to compete in the Final for the medals according to ASC General Regulations, article 7.6.2.

In the Mixed team competition, the top four (4) teams will be awarded According ASC General Regulations, article 15.5.2 as follows, after qualification to the medal matches.

1+2 for gold and silver medal match.

3+5 for bronze medal match one (1).

4+6 for bronze medal match two (2).

Two Bronze Medals will be awarded.

The conduct of Finals may be changed after the official publication of the new ISSF Rules

Team events

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three (3) athletes. Three (3) Individual results will count as the Team result and the medals will be awarded.

Maximum Entry

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each Asian Championship Rifle/Pistol event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges / firing points.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. ISSF / ASC Headquarters and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

LIST OF EVENTS

Senior:

Men	Max No. Of Starts	Women	Max No. Of Starts
10m Air Rifle Men	140	10m Air Rifle Women	140
50m Rifle 3 Position Men	140	50m Rifle 3 Position Women	140
50m Rifle Prone Men	70	50m Rifle Prone Women	70
10m Air Pistol Men	140	10m Air Pistol Women	140
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	50	25m Pistol Women	45
25m Standard Pistol Men	45		
25m Center Fire Pistol Men	45		
50m Pistol Men	50		

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Junior:

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10m Air Rifle Men	140	10m Air Rifle Women	140
50m Rifle 3 Position Men	140	50m Rifle 3 Position Women	140
50m Rifle Prone Men	70	50m Rifle Prone Women	70
10m Air Pistol Men	140	10m Air Pistol Women	140
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	50	25m Pistol Women	45
25m Standard Pistol Men	45		
25m Pistol Men	45		
50m Pistol Men	50		

Youth:

Men	Max No. Of Starts	Junior	Max No. Of Starts
10m Air Rifle Men Youth	50	10m Air Rifle Women Youth	50
10m Air Pistol Men Youth	50	10m Air Pistol Women Youth	50

Mixed Team:

Senior		Max No. Of Starts	Junior & Youth	Max No. Of Starts	
	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	50	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	50	
	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	50	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	50	

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026.

Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Attention: Starting from 2025, all athletes, even with an official ISSF ID number already issued, must sign the actual "Athlete's Declaration" (Edition 2025) once again. Without renewed signature the athlete will not be allowed to participate in any ISSF Championship

5. Registration Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 - 8) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online by using the ISSF Online Registration System only. There are no separate Registration Forms available, any entries received by email will not be accepted.

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Preliminary Entries

ASC Member Federations entering the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than 8 DEC 2025.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration System at https://shootingsportscloud.com.

Final Entries

ASC Member Federations must submit their Final Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at https://shootingsportscloud.com. The **Final Entry Deadline** (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **3 JAN 2026**. **Entry process of Youth** participants must submit to the Organizing Committee directly.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is 29 JAN 2026.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

- a) Change of names/athletes within an event
- b) Change of status ("Medal" athlete to "Ranking Point Only" or "Out of Competition" athlete) within an event

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from 30 JAN 2026 onwards, may not participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of the ASC Member Federation Delegations must report to the Organizing Committee Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From 30 JAN 2026 onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete (in another event) can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event.
- b) Status exchange of a registered athlete for competing in the Final for Medals and of a "RPO" athlete can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry Deadline 3 JAN 2026 must pay all applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and officials entries originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

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Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between the shooting range and the official hotel, and doping control.

Fee		Description
USD	150.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete/per event; for each Senior
USD	100.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete/per event; for each Junior/Youth
USD	75.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team / per event
USD	75.00	Final Entry Fee per team
USD	50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
USD	50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / mixed team / per event
USD	50.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / mixed team / per event
USD	50.00	Cancellation Fee per official
USD	10.00	Unofficial Training Fee for 1 hour per lane (10m/25m/50m)
USD	30.00	Unofficial Training Fee for 1 hour per group 25m (Rapid Fire Pistol)

Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be cash in Euro / US Dollars only to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range. Payment using either credit or debit cards or travelers or bank cheques **will NOT be accepted**. Upon request, an invoice can be sent for payment through bank transfer. Any charge, deducted by bank shall be collected from the federation making payment through bank transfer.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 (Athletes, Team Officials, ASC Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and who have a photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office at the shooting range. Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 will take place at the **Dr**, **Karni Singh Shooting Ranges** in **New Delhi**, **INDIA**

Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges Surajkund Road, Tughlakabad New Delhi-110044, India

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Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m range	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	60 firing points (12 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m range	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 25m and 50m range is north.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA

THERE IS NO PROVISION OF "VISA ON ARRIVAL" IN INDIA! PLEASE DO NOT APPLY FOR E-TOURIST VISA. THE VISA TYPE TO BE APPLIED IS <u>B-3</u> <u>BUSINESS VISA</u> ONLY!

Visa Support Form (Annex 6) will be provided by the Organizing Committee for the Asian Championship Rifle/Pistol 2026. Participants who need Visa support letter are kindly requested to complete Visa Support Form and return it to the Organizing Committee not later than 18 DEC 2025. Please submit the form fully completed, signed and stamped by the federation. Please do not change the form and do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned, unprocessed.

As per immigration laws in India, Visa for participants from (1) Afghanistan, (2) Iraq, (3) Pakistan, (4) Sudan, (5) Foreigners of Pakistan origin and (6) Stateless persons can be issued only after Ministry of Home (MHA) clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance by the participants of these countries.

Further, ASC Member Federation from these countries should send information about participants in the following format at least 60 days in advance to facilitate Visa process:

S. NO	NAME	FATHER/ HUSBAND'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY & PASSPORT NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE	PLACE OF ISSUE	DATE OF EXPIRY	ONLINE VISA APPLICATION NUMBER	ADDRESS INCOUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Note: All fields are mandatory

This information should be provided in soft copy (in Excel / .xls format) also. Applications/list of participants from the above-mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.

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Gun Permits

All athletes must declare the firearms and ammunition to be brought into India and return to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form (Annex 7) no later than 18 DEC 2025. Please submit the form fully completed, signed and stamped by the federation.

Please do not change the forms and do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned, unprocessed. On arrival at airport, the participants must produce Annex 7 (in triplicate) to the Custom authorities for verification of firearms and ammunition.

All participating federations are advised to book their flight directly to Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Reception and clearance of firearms and ammunition will ONLY be arranged at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

THE FEE FOR GUN PERMIT IS USD 25.00 PER PERSON

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

The official hotels are listed below. Participants interested in booking official accommodation are requested to complete appropriate Final Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 3) and return to the Organizing Committee not later than 3 JAN 2026. The reservation will be on a "first come – first service" basis. The hotel booking shall be confirmed on receipt of the Final Hotel Reservation Form along with 100% of advance towards room rent charges. In case of cancellation after 17 JAN 2026 / or no show, the Organizing Committee will charge full costs of all nights and rooms confirmed by you.

Hotel Name	Star Category	Distance to Shooting Range	Single room rate	Double room rate
Taj Surajkund Faridabad https://www.tajhotels.com/en- in/destination/hotels-in-surajkund	5* STAR	4 KM	170.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes	190.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes
Radisson Blu, Faridabad https://www.radissonhotels.com/en- us/hotels/radisson-blu-faridabad	5* STAR	16 KM	150.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes	170.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes
Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hote ls/us/en/new-delhi/ndeol/hoteldetail	5* STAR	12 KM	150.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes	170.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes

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Park Plaza, Faridabad https://www.radissonhotels.com/en- us/hotels/park-plaza-faridabad	4* STAR	12 KM	100.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes	120.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes
Hotel Saffron Kiran https://saffronkiranhotel.com/	3* STAR	9 KM	80.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes	100.00 USD Bed, breakfast and taxes

Please note that in case any team/federation books accommodation directly, no official recognition would be given, and no official transportation shall be provided by the Organizing Committee. Due to hotel restrictions, goodwill considerations for "no shows" or early departures will not be possible!

Payment Terms

Payment should be paid by wire transfer to:

Beneficiary Name: The National Rifle Association of India

Beneficiary Bank: ICICI BANK

Branch: PUSHP VIHAR, MADANGIR, NEW DELHI-110062

Account No.: 336001001695
Swift Code: ICICINBBCTS
IFSC Code: ICIC0003360

Food Service at the Shooting Range

Catering services will be made available at ranges against payment. For dinner and other services in hotels, participants are requested to settle bills before their departure.

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel - Arrival

Participating federations will be met and facilitated on arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Teams will then clear immigration and security controls.

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The round-trip transportation from Airport – Hotel – Airport will be arranged by the Organizing Committee at a cost of **USD 50.00 per person**.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Local transportation between the official hotels and shooting range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee **during training and competition days only** (3 TO 13 FEB 2026). For the teams who need additional transport to and from hotel to the range before 03 FEB 2026, must contact the Organizing Committee in advance at <u>asianrpchampionship2026@gmail.com</u>.

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Distances from Hotel to Shooting Range

04 km, 08 min Taj Surajkund Radisson Blu 16 km. 30 min Crowne Plaza 08 km, 20 min Park Plaza 12 km, 25 min Hotel Saffron Kiran 09 km, 20 min

10. Competition-Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 3 FEB 2026, at the Final Hall.

The ASC Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding the Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the Asian Championship Rifle/Pistol 2026. The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

While in India, all firearms and ammunition must be stored in the armory at the shooting range. Delegations are advised that all teams and individuals/groups arriving separately should carry a signed and stamped copy of the Firearm and Ammunition Form (Annex 7) while both entering and departing India. The storage of firearms and ammunition in hotels and outside the shooting range is strictly prohibited. Armory will be open to facilitate the arrival of official teams until departure.

Ammunition

The following ammunition will be available at the shooting range:

.22 Eley Tenex Rifle 28.00 USD for a box of 50 cartridges .22 Eley Tenex Pistol 28.00 USD for a box of 50 cartridges H & N Air Pellets 18.00 USD for a tin of 500 pellets

Doping Control Tests

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The opening Ceremony will take place on 3 FEB 2026, at 18:00h. The location will be communicated at a later date. There will be no Closing Ceremony.

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Medal Ceremony

The Medal Ceremonies will take place at the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Flags and Anthems

All teams must bring one (1) copy of their national anthem (USB drive) and three (3) national flags (1x2m) and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the team registration process.

12. Weather Information

Temperatures during the period range from 24°C to 33°C. Average sunlight is 12 hours/day.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 competition by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 8).

The deadline to register Media representatives is 20 JAN 2026.

14. Industry Service

The Organizing Committee will provide industry services and displays or exhibitions wishing to make them at the shooting range. The industry or company wishing to use a booth at their own cost for exhibition or product sales is required to contact the OC directly for further details and costs.

15. Annexes:

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

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