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March 12, 2026.

To,

All Affiliated District Rifle Association/Clubs/Units.  
All Affiliated Private Shooting Association/Clubs/Units.  
All The Members of General Body/ Governing Body.  
All The Members of Advisory Committee/Athletic Committee.

**Sub: - 29<sup>th</sup> Pre-U.P. State Shooting Competition (Air Weapons) is being held at Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar International Stadium, Dhaba Semar, Sultanpur Road, Ayodhya, UP from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026:**

Dear Sir,

It has been decided to hold 29<sup>th</sup> Pre-U.P. State Shooting Competition (Air Weapons) is being held at Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar International Stadium, Dhaba Semar, Sultanpur Road, Ayodhya, UP from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. This competition will be organized by District Rifle Club, Ayodhya and conducted by U.P. State Rifle Association, Lucknow.

**HEAD OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

**Shri Shyam Singh Yadav**, President, UPSRA, Lucknow  
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Jaunpur, UP.

**CHIEF ORGANISER:**

**Shri G.S. Singh**, Honorary Secretary General, UPSRA, Lucknow.

**CO-ORGANISERS:**

**Shri Rajesh Kumar IAS (Commissioner Ayodhya Mandal)**  
**Shri Nikhil Tikaram Funde, IAS, DM/President, DRC Ayodhya**  
**Shri Yogananda Pandey IAS (ADM City) Ayodhya**  
**Shri Aniruddh Pratap Singh PCS (ADM E) Ayodhya**  
**Shri Sanjeev Kumar Upadhyay, City Magistrate Secretary, DRC Ayodhya**  
**Shri Animesh Saxena, RSO**

**CHIEF RANGE DISCIPLINE OFFICER:**

**Shri Jagdeep Madhok**, Senior Vice President, UPSRA.

**CO-ORDINATER (UPSRA, Lucknow):**

**Dr. Ashok Raina**, Vice President, UPSRA.  
**Shri Romi Shiv**, Vice President, UPSRA.  
**Shri Anand Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary (Administration), UPSRA.  
**Shri Deepak Yadav**, Joint Secretary, UPSRA  
**Shri Vipul Kumar Singh**, Honorary Treasurer, UPSRA.

**ORGANISING SECRETARIES:**

**Shri Shani Kumar Verma**, Coach, District Rifle Club, Ayodhya

**CO-ORDINATER (District Rifle Club, Ayodhya):**

**Shri Satendra Singh (Chairman Gonda)**  
**Shri Karunakar Dubey**  
**Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta**  
**Shri Umang Pathak**  
**Shri Rajveer Rawat**  
**Km Falguni Chaudhary**  
**Shri Md. Ashraf**  
**Shri Ajay Kumar Singh**  
**Dr. Mahendra Singh Vishnu**  
**Shri Jainul Abideen Khan**

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Shooters from all over U.P. are invited for participation in the said competition. The terms & conditions for the competition will be as under: -

**MATCHES:** All the matches will be conducted according to UPSRA Match Book. Tournament will be played as per ISSF rules under qualified officials deputed by UPSRA and **matches will be played on EST.**

**PARTICIPATION:** Participation is open to competitors belonging to Uttar Pradesh only. Shooters furnishing wrong information or giving wrong domicile will be immediately debarred. **Shooters must have ID Cards.**

**CRITERIA for PARTICIPATION:** Participation and qualifying in Pre-UP State Shooting Competition is compulsory for those shooters who will be participating in 49<sup>th</sup> U.P. State Shooting Championship Competition for the first time. **A minimum of 50% score is required in Pre-UP State to qualify for U.P. State Shooting Championship Competition. Those shooters who failed to attain 50% will not be allowed to participate in U.P. State Shooting Championship Competition.**

Those shooters who have participated in previous UPSSCC and failed to attain 50% score in their respective event (Air Pistol or Air Rifle), it is mandatory for them to participate in Pre-UP State Shooting Competition and to attain 50% scores and to get qualify for 49<sup>th</sup> U.P. State Shooting Championship Competition.

**THE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH "NRAI'S ONLINE SYSTEM".** Shooters applying for the competition will be required to visit <https://thenrai.org/> and follow the steps accordingly to file their entries along with online payment of entry fee. The online entries with **normal fee will be accepted till 05:00 PM on 04.04.2026.** Late entries with **double entry fee will be accepted till 02:00 PM on 06.04.2026.** Please note that no entries will be accepted that do not fulfill the above requirements and should be submitted online.

**It will be mandatory for all shooters to register with UPSRA & NRAI prior to participation in this competition. Shooters, who are already registered with NRAI need not fill online registration form. Shooters are required to get their competitor cards printed in advance and to keep as proof of participation, without the copy of which, otherwise NO CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**NOTE: While filling the entry shooters have to Tick (✓) the "Life Membership" Option.**

**IT IS MANDATORY FOR SHOOTERS TO FILL THEIR UP SHOOTERS ID (even if temporary). Otherwise, Competitors Cards will not be issued.**

**A penalty of Rs.500/- will be charged if a Shooter loses his/her Competitor Card during the Championship and duplicate card will only be issued on deposit of Penalty.**

**It is the duty of the shooter to get the sign. and stamp from the official concerned before getting themselves registered for the details and lane allocation.**

**In case any shooter/affiliated DRA/C & UNIT need any assistance for filing the entry, they must approach UPSRA office on phone number 0522-2208510 strictly during working hours (10am to 5 pm). Shooters may also send email on [upsra\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:upsra_1@hotmail.com).**

**BOARDING/LODGING:** It will be the responsibility of the shooters to make arrangements for their boarding and lodging.

**DISPUTES:** In case participants have any complaint or there is any dispute, he/she **must give the same in writing immediately** to any member of the Jury for redressing his/her complaint/dispute together with Rs.500/-, Protest Fee. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld and retained by UPSRA if the protest is lost.

**Shri Jagdeep Madhok, Senior Vice President, UPSRA,** will be in charge of maintaining discipline on the Ranges. Any decision taken by him with regard to any indiscipline will be binding upon the person/persons concerned.

**JURY:** The Jury will consist of following Members: -

1. **Shri G.S. Singh**, Honorary Secretary General, UPSRA.
2. **Shri Anand Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary (Administration), UPSRA.
3. **Shri Vipul Kumar Singh**, Honorary Treasurer, UPSRA.
4. **Dr. Himani Singh**, Technical Officer, UPSRA.

The decision of the members of the Jury shall be final and binding upon the complainant.

**GUEST ENTRY:** Shooters from other States are permitted to participate as **Guest Shooters**. Their entry will not be eligible for any medals or ranking and will have to make their own arrangement of Weapons and Air Pellets, both for practice and matches. The Entries to be submitted offline by Demand Draft. Entry Fee will be **triple times** the normal fee in all the events.

**Documents to be submitted for Guest Entries:**

1. Entry Form duly filled.
2. Two passport size Photographs.
3. Recommendation on Entry Form from Coach, or respective State Rifle Association's Representative or by any International Shooter or National Coach.

4. Self-Attested copy of Shooters ID Card (State or National) of the recommending International Shooter/National Coach.
5. **Last date for submitting Guest Entries is 13.04.2026 till noon.**

**NOTE:** Guest Entry will be accepted on the basis of First come First Serve. UPSRA does not guarantee to accept each and every Guest Entry; however, every effort will be made. Entry Fee will not be refunded. Any decision taken by U.P. State Rifle Association will be final and binding.

**IMPORTANT:**

1. All participants are requested to go through the instructions carefully and ensure strict compliance.
2. All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the Championship. Discipline on and off the field is very essential.
3. The Organizers will have the right to stop any match or event in case of any emergency without assigning any reason for such an action on their part.
4. In case of non-participation by the competitors after submission of their entries, **the entry fee will not be refunded.**
5. In case of any accident or harm caused by a participant to himself/herself or to any other person at the range, neither UPSRA, Lucknow nor Officials of District Rifle Club, Ayodhya will be held responsible for the same in any manner whatsoever.
6. The Competitors shall observe strict safety regulations and range discipline.
7. Shooters shall not load commence firing unless on the firing line and only when appropriate firing order is given by the Range Officer. The competitors shall carry all weapons with bolts/actions open at all times except on the firing line.
8. Shooters furnishing wrong information regarding their date of birth; caught indulging in any unfair means or indulging in any indiscipline may be debarred for two years from taking part in any shooting championship.
9. **Participants are forbidden to practice with their weapons in their hotels and public places.**
10. Clothes and Equipment to be used as per ISSF Rules. Jeans and camouflage will not be allowed at any cost.
11. Smoking, consuming Alcohol, use of Illegal Drugs and Chewing of tobacco is strictly prohibited at the Range.

- It is mandatory for Shooters to have 02 identifications (Shooters ID and Aadhar Card) with them every time and have to present when asked by range officials and anyone from UPSRA.
- While filling online entries, shooters are required to be very careful as the details will be tallied every time by U.P. State Rifle Association.

**Change of District to Participate in Team Events**

Many shooters change their district during the ongoing shooting competitions, shooters can only fill their entries from the district of their domicile (Services, Armed forces, Transferable jobs exempted). And team entries will only be accepted once it is signed by the Governing Body member(s) and or by the General Body Member(s).

**CONTACTS:**

For any information, contact numbers given below:

NAMES	NUMBERS
a. Shri Shani Kumar Verma, Coach, District Rifle Club, Ayodhya	09336386624
b. Shri Muhammad Zaid Khan, UPSRA	07310320006
c. Shri Kasim Ali, UPSRA	07310320007
d. Shri Kapil Yadav, UPSRA	07310320005
e. UPSRA Office	0522-2208510
f. UPSRA E-Mail ID	upsra_1@hotmail.com
g. UPSRA Website	www.upstaterifle.com

All District Rifle Associations/Clubs are requested to make copies of this Circular and distribute the same in their Districts. They are also requested to get their e-mail addresses and forward the same to [upsra\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:upsra_1@hotmail.com).

Circular may be downloaded from UPSRA's website: [www.upstaterifle.com](http://www.upstaterifle.com). Please treat this as urgent. DRA/DRC & Shooters are requested to follow our website to keep informed in case of any changes.

All Members of the Governing Body of U.P. State Rifle Association and All Representatives of Affiliated District Rifle Associations/Clubs are cordially invited.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
For U.P. State Rifle Association,



(G.S. Singh)  
Honorary Secretary General  
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Tentative Program is attached at Annexure – "I".  
List of Matches is attached at Annexure – "II".  
Covid-19 Guidelines is attached at Annexure - "III".  
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29<sup>th</sup> Pre-U.P. State Shooting Competition (Air Weapons)  
Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar International Stadium, Dhaba Semar, Sultanpur Road, Ayodhya, UP  
13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

: TENTATIVE PROGRAM :

Sr.	Name of Events	A P R I L, 2 0 2 6			
		13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
01.	AIR PISTOL (ISSF/NR)	C	C	C	<u>Only 01 detail on 16.04.2026</u> <u>from 8:30 AM onwards.</u> <u>Reporting time 08:00 AM.</u>
02.	AIR RIFLE (ISSF/NR)	C	C	C	

- The matches will start at **8:30 AM** on every day. Reporting time **08:00 AM**.
- Details for the various matches will be put up on the notice board one day before the start of the competition.
- **Program (Date and Venue) is subject to change, all the participants/competitors are requested to see UPSRAs' website to be updated.**

**NOTE:**

- **INAUGURATION/OPENING CEREMONY on 13.04.2026.**
- **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION/CLOSING CEREMONY: 2:00 pm onwards on 16.04.2026.**

Individual and team medals will be awarded as under: -

- 3 medals where there is a minimum of 4 entries.
- 2 medals where there is a minimum of 3 entries.
- 1 medal where there is a minimum of 2 entries.
- No medal in case there is a single entry.

**Please note that if Medal winners are not present to receive their Medals, their Medals will be withheld.**

**Age Criteria:**

Sub Youth category (**10 to 16 years**), Youth category (**17 to 18 years**), Junior category (**19 to 20 years**), Senior category (**21 to 44 years**), Master category (**45 to 59 years**), Senior Master category (**60 to 69 years**), Super Master Category (**70 years and above**).

It is mandatory for Para Shooters to have their Certificates issued by Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) with them every time and have to present when asked by range officials and anyone from UPSRA.

**Only members of the Armed Forces (Army/Navy/Air Force, etc.) will be allowed to participate in "Services Category". There will be no Services category in ISSF Events.**

**Entries in 'Civil Services Only' Category will be accepted at venue. In this category sportsperson from Central administrative including state civil administrative and police service up to Gazetted officer rank can participate.**

**TEAM EVENTS:**

- There will be two teams from each district. Every shooter who is part of some particular district team will represent the same district in any other team event.
- All team entry forms duly filled along with entry fees to be submitted latest by 12:00 pm on 13.04.2026. Thereafter no team entries will be accepted.
  - Shooters taking part in Rifle event are not allowed to take part in Pistol event and vice versa.
  - (ISSF) shooters will not be allowed to participate in (NR) events vice versa.

**SHOOTERS FURNISHING WRONG INFORMATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DEBARRED.**

EVENTS & ENTRY FEE		
Events	Entry Fee (NR) Events	Entry Fee (ISSF) Events
All Air Pistol/Air Rifle Events:	Rs.1650/-	Rs.1750/-
Team Events:	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1800/-
<b>NOTE: Entry of Para and Deaf Athletes will be accepted at the venue.</b>		

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**: MATCH NO. & DESCRIPTION:**

1. OC116 - 10M RIFLE MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
2. OC117 - 10M RIFLE JUNIOR MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
3. OC118 - 10M RIFLE YOUTH MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
4. OC119 - 10M RIFLE SENIOR MASTER MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
5. OC120 - 10M RIFLE MASTER MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP MEN
6. OC122 - 10M RIFLE WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
7. OC123 - 10M RIFLE JUNIOR WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
8. OC124 - 10M RIFLE YOUTH WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
9. OC125 - 10M RIFLE SENIOR MASTER WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
10. OC126 - 10M RIFLE MASTER WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
11. OC152 - 10M PISTOL MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
12. OC153 - 10M PISTOL JUNIOR MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
13. OC154 - 10M PISTOL YOUTH MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
14. OC155 - 10M PISTOL SENIOR MASTER MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
15. OC156 - 10M PISTOL MASTER MEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIPMEN
16. OC158 - 10M PISTOL WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
17. OC159 - 10M PISTOL JUNIOR WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
18. OC160 - 10M PISTOL YOUTH WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
19. OC161 - 10M PISTOL SENIOR MASTER WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
20. OC162 - 10M PISTOL MASTER WOMEN (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP
21. OC168 - 10M AIR RIFLE SUPER MASTER MEN (ISSF) STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
22. OC169 - 10M AIR RIFLE SUPER MASTER WOMEN (ISSF) STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
23. OC175 - 10M AIR PISTOL SUPER MASTER MEN ISSF
24. OC176 - 10M AIR PISTOL SUPER MASTER WOMEN ISSF
25. OC190 - 10M AIR RIFLE (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH MEN
26. OC191 - 10M AIR RIFLE (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH WOMEN
27. OC194 - 10 MTR AIR PISTOL (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH MEN
28. OC195 - 10 MTR AIR PISTOL (ISSF) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH WOMEN
29. S-19 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MEN INDIVIDUAL
30. S-21 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
31. S-22 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR MEN INDIVIDUAL
32. S-24 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
33. S-25 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH MEN INDIVIDUAL
34. S-26 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
35. S-27 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR MASTER MEN INDIVIDUAL
36. S-28 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR MASTER WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
37. S-51 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MEN INDIVIDUAL
38. S-53 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
39. S-54 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR MEN INDIVIDUAL
40. S-56 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
41. S-57 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH MEN INDIVIDUAL
42. S-58 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
43. S-59 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR MASTER MEN INDIVIDUAL
44. S-60 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR MASTER WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
45. S-65 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH MEN INDIVIDUAL
46. S-66 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
47. S-67 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH MEN INDIVIDUAL
48. S-68 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP SUB YOUTH WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
49. S-79 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MASTER MEN INDIVIDUAL
50. S-80 - 10M RIFLE (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MASTER WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
51. S-85 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MASTER MEN INDIVIDUAL
52. S-87 - 10M PISTOL (NR) CHAMPIONSHIP MASTER WOMEN INDIVIDUAL
53. S-105 - 10M AIR RIFLE SUPER MASTER MEN (NR)
54. S-106 - 10M AIR RIFLE SUPER MASTER WOMEN (NR)
55. S-112 - 10M AIR PISTOL SUPER MASTER MEN (NR)
56. S-113 - 10M AIR PISTOL SUPER MASTER WOMEN (NR)

**:COVID-19 GUIDELINES:**

1. **Always check local guidelines before planning your event.**
2. Due to COVID – 19 conditions, shooters are requested to strictly follow SOPs as laid down by Govt. of India/Delhi Govt.
3. Brief shooters/participants about precautions before the event starts; during the event, remind them of these precautions, and ensure they are followed.
4. Only one person will be allowed to accompany the shooter.

**: DECLARATION (Shooter/Guardian) :**

I (shooter/guardian) hereby confirm and state that I have read the above stated guidelines and all the guidelines issued by the Government of India regarding Covid-19. Neither I nor any one on my behalf will make any claim whatsoever either against U.P. State Rifle Association, Lucknow and/or Officials of District Rifle Club, Ayodhya, UP in the event of any injury or accident or death sustained by or through me to anyone else at the Shooting Range and premises /Venue of the Championship during 29<sup>th</sup> Pre-U.P. State Shooting Competition (Air Weapon).

Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_;

District: \_\_\_\_\_.

Shooters ID No.:(UPSRA \_\_\_\_\_); (NRAI \_\_\_\_\_) Comp. No: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Shooter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(If Junior shooter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Stamp, President/Secretary DRA/Unit/UPSRA District Representatives.

**NOTE:**

**It is mandatory for every shooter to submit this declaration at the venue before participation.**

**Attested copy of date of birth certificate should be produced along with the competitor card and letter from School Authority duly attested at the School/Venue.**



Annexure 'IV'

### MEDAL PROTOCOL

Medal winner should know the sequence when their name is being called out, and should rush to the podium and stand on their respective places.

If any medalist is not present in prize distribution ceremony, his coach, manager, guardian or anybody on his behalf can take the medal but he must not stand on the podium.

Coaches and Managers of teams and other concerned persons should direct that **medalist should be present at the ceremony.**

Thanks for the co-operation,

By Order,

Shri Shyam Singh Yadav  
President,  
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