

Maharashtra Rifle Association

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24th Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship-
Novices-2021 [Capt. SJEMMSSC]

The 24th Capt. S. J. Ezekiel Memorial Maharashtra State Shooting Championship for Novices (NR Category) [Capt. SJEMMSSC] will be held in two phases from 16.02 - 21.02.2021 (Air Guns) and 2.02 – 28.02.2021 (Firearms). The Championship will be organized and conducted by the Maharashtra Rifle Association, **at the MRA Shooting Ranges, Worli Sea face North, Mumbai 400 030 and other Venues.** The scores achieved in this competition will be recognized for participation in the forthcoming West Zone Shooting Championship. Firearm events will be held at the MRA Ranges only and the Air Gun events will be held at various centers.

Prior to submission of entry forms, participants must have completed the **Safety course**, submitted the **Undertaking cum Indemnity Bond** and the **Shooters Sports Registration Form**. 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 24th Capt. SJEMMSSC:

A shooter who has **not** previously **achieved the scores** shown in the chart '**A**' - on page 3 - 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) 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.

A shooter who has shot any peep sight rifle events at the MSSC / NSCC cannot shoot open sight rifle events.

Eligibility for participating in the 37th MSSC-2021

A shooter who has achieved the minimum qualifying score – MQS - [as mentioned in chart 'A', on page 3] in the respective event, in any competition recognized by the MRA, in the last 5 years i.e. from 01.01.2016 until the MSSC 2021, is eligible to participate in that event, in the 37th Maharashtra State Shooting Championship – MSSC.

A shooter who is desirous of participating in the 37th MSSC-2021 in any event but has not achieved the MQS required for that event or has not achieved the MQS after 01.01.2016.

- a. Participate / compete in the 24th Capt. SJEMMSSC and achieve the MQS. [if s/he is not eligible to compete in the 24th Capt. SJEMMSSC]

OR

- b. Achieve the MQS by shooting a **Qualifying Trial**, to be shot concurrently with the competitors of the 24th Capt. SJEMMSSC. S/he should make a written application to the MRA to conduct a qualifying trial concurrently with the above competition for events in which s/he desires to qualify. **These scores will be recognized only for the purpose of qualifying for the MSSC/AIGVM and for no other purpose. No medals/certificates will be awarded for the same.**

Shooters who are Medal winners of the State or the National Championships would be eligible to participate in the 37th MSSC irrespective of any of the above rules.

AMMUNITION:

Imported ammunition and Pellets will be issued to all participants as per the norms approved by the Managing Committee and as per the availability. Details of the norms and issue procedures for imported ammunition/pellets will be put up on the Notice Board at the MRA Shooting Range prior to the commencement of the competition. Participants should keep in touch with the 'Notice Board' / Website for updated information.

1. Shooters desiring to participate in the competition should complete the ONLINE entry form. The last date of receipt of single entry fee is 05.02.2021. Entries may be accepted until 09.02.2021 with a payment of double entry fee.

3. All weapons and ammunition must comply with NRAI / ISSF Rules.
4. All the matches will be conducted as per ISSF rules & NRAI Match Book.
5. Participants will have to bring their own arms/ammunition and other equipments. ONE WEAPON, CAN BE SHARED BY, NOT MORE THAN 2 SHOOTERS.
6. All shooters 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 a shooter is absent, another shooter will not be permitted to shoot in his place.
7. 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 **two** days prior to the date of the actual event and all participants should keep themselves informed by referring to the Notice Board /Website. **No request regarding specific firing points / relays / dates will be entertained.**
8. Shooters are required to be present at the firing point 15 minutes prior to the Reporting Time commencement of their respective details.
9. A shooter who does not complete 21 / 18 / 16 years of age until the 16th of February 2021 will be considered a Junior / Youth / Sub Youth shooter respectively.
10. **Medals and/or Certificates stating Medal and/or corresponding Ranking will be awarded only to those shooters 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 are scores as specified by the National Rifle Association of India in its Match Book. No Medals and/or Certificates stating the Rank will be issued to shooters who do not fulfill the above criterion – of qualifying for participation in the forthcoming 28th AIGVMSC. The organizing committee reserves the right to relax this rule in the case of junior and Youth shooters.**
11. **Only those events in which there is a minimum of 4 entries (4 applications of participants) will be conducted. Events in which there are less than 4 entries will be cancelled.** If there is a paucity of entries in any event, the shooters of that event will automatically be moved to the next higher category. A shooter may shoot a qualifying trial for score/eligibility in the case of his

event being cancelled due to paucity of entries. However these scores will not be considered for medals/ certificates. AN EVENT SHALL TAKE PLACE ONLY IF THERE ARE A MINIMUM OF 4 ENTRIES. Medals will be awarded to one less than the total number of participants actually shooting and completing the competition.

Minimum Score Required for Participation Certificate

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Jr /Youth</u>
Open Sight Rifle	50%	40%
Peep Sight Rifle	75%	65%
All Pistol Matches	65%	55%

12. The Organizing Committee / Working 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.

CHART 'A' - MQS for 29th AIGVMSC & 37th MSSC.

MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES (NATIONAL RULES)

EVENT	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS		VETERANS		YOUTH		SUB YOUTH	
			M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
RIFLE										
Free/Sport Rifle Prone	540	530	500	490	500	490	-	-	-	-
Free/Sport Rifle 3 Position	500	490	450	450	450	450	-	-	-	-
Peep Sight Air Rifle	360	360	350	350	350	350	340	340	325	325
O S Rifle Prone	450	450	425	425	425	425	-	-	-	-
O S Rifle 3 Position	425	425	390	390	390	390	-	-	-	-
PISTOL										
Free Pistol	230	-	210	-	210	-	-	-	-	-
Center Fire Pistol	248	-	-	-	230	-	-	-	-	-
Standard Pistol	245	-	230	-	230	-	-	-	-	-
Sports Pistol	-	245	250	235	-	235	-	-	-	-
Air Pistol	345	335	330	320	330	320	325	315	315	305
SHOTGUN										
Trap	30	20	25	15	25	15	-	-	-	-
Skeet	30	20	25	15	25	15	-	-	-	-
Double Trap	28	18	18	15	18	15	-	-	-	-

The above scores are the minimum qualifying scores for participation at the 29th AIGVMSC & 37th MSSC –2021

No qualifying trials will be conducted for the **Rapid fire event**. Any shooter who is a Renowned Shot in any 25Mtr event is qualified to shoot in the Rapid fire event in the MSSC – 2021.

13. 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 shooters who shoot a minimum score as per the charts above.

IMPORTANT NOTE for the participants of the FIREARM EVENTS:

Competitors who are desirous of participating in the pistol/peep sight rifle – firearm events, must have fulfilled the following:

- (a).** Must have trained for at least 3 sessions/matches with the firearm that s/he would use in the competition, in the presence of an authorized official of the MRA/DRA/Club/registered unit
- (b).** The official must certify that the shooter has achieved the requisite qualifying score [Chart A] in at least one training session.

ANY FALSE DECLARATION IS LIABLE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Shooters desirous of using MRA firearms must inform the MRA, of the date/s on which s/he would like to train and shoot the practice matches in the presence of an authorized official. Shooters requiring coaching for the different matches in the firearm events may inform the MRA and the same would be arranged.

This rule would not apply to those shooters who have achieved the requisite score in previous [recognized] competitions.

A SHOOTER WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIREARM EVENTS WITHOUT THE BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE OF 3 PRACTISE SESSIONS. Please keep a physical copy of the certificate ready for inspection at the time of the competition.

Date	25M	50M
25.02.21	Training	Training
26.02.21	STD P	Prone / 3P /FP
27.02.21	CFP /SP	Prone / 3p / FP
28.02.21	CFP /SP	3P / FP

Air Pistol and Air Rifle Events will be shot at Mumbai, Panvel, Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur. The Dates / Venue / Details for each Centre will be different and will be announced on the 12th of February, 2021.

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