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The Paralympic Committee of India [PCI] shall apply the following policy points and Minimum Qualifying Score [MQS] for the purpose of Ranking and Selecting Shooters for participation in all International Competitions on the basis of the rankings of Para Shooters at International and National level Shooting Championship and National Selection Trials.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Selection of shooter for **International Level -3 competition** i.e. World Cup with quota place, World Championship and Paralympics– Any shooter achieving the following scores mentioned below at National/ International Shooting Championship / selection trials would be considered to participate at World Cup with quota place, World Championship. A separate policy for Paralympics would be formulated and circulated.

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	Scores
R1	10m Air rifle standing	Men	SH1	616.7
R2	10m Air rifle standing	Women	SH1	615.2
R3	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH1	632.8
R4	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH2	631.1
R5	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH2	636.2
R6	50m Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	620.0
R7	50m Rifle 3 positions	Men	SH1	1148

R8	50m Rifle 3 positions	Women	SH1	1139
R9	50m Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	623.0
P1	10m Air pistol	Men	SH1	564
P2	10m Air pistol	Women	SH1	552
P3	25m Pistol	Mixed	SH1	565
P4	50m Pistol	Mixed	SH1	529
P5	10m Air Pistol Standard Pistol	Mixed	SH1	348
PT1	Para Trap Seated	Mixed	SG-S	98
PT2	Para Trap Standing	Mixed	SG-L	98
PT3	Para Trap Standing	Mixed	SG-U	90
VIS	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH-VI	498
VIP	10m Air rifle Prone	Mixed	SH-VI	603

***Note : scores to be considered for the above international competitions is on the basis of average score of 8th position except Para Trap in 2022 world championship.**

2. Scores to be considered for **Level -2 international competitions** i.e. World Cup, Para Asian Games and Any other IPC (International Paralympic Committee) approved competitions, wherein at least 10 countries participates :- Any shooter who achieves the following scores mentioned below in the national competition and selection trials will be considered for above said International competitions.

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	Scores
R1	10m Air rifle standing	Men	SH1	612.5

R2	10m Air rifle standing	Women	SH1	610.0
R3	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH1	631.9
R4	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH2	630.2
R5	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH2	635.4
R6	50m Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	617.2
R7	50m Rifle 3 positions	Men	SH1	1138
R8	50m Rifle 3 positions	Women	SH1	1122
R9	50m Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	620.2
P1	10m Air pistol	Men	SH1	562
P2	10m Air pistol	Women	SH1	549
P3	25m Pistol	Mixed	SH1	561
P4	50m Pistol	Mixed	SH1	524
P5	10m Air Pistol Standard Pistol	Mixed	SH1	347
PT1	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Standing 1	75
PT2	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Standing 2	80
PT3	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Sitting	80
VIS	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH-VI	453
VIP	10m Air rifle Prone	Mixed	SH-VI	589

***Note : scores to be considered for participation at international competitions is on the basis of average score of 12th position except Para Trap in 2022 world championship.**

- 3. Level -1 International Competition** approved by IPC or competition like Open championships, National championships of other nations, IWAS, ISCH, Grand Prix etc.
- Para shooters may be allowed by PCI to participate in the aforesaid International competitions on their Own Cost, which shall be deposited/Paid by the Para Shooters in advance to the PCI, subject to the Para Shooters achieving the following scores :

Event	Description	SEX	CLASS	Scores
R1	10 Mtr Air Rifle standing	Men	SH1	600.0
R2	10 Mtr Air Rifle standing	Women	SH1	585.0
R3	10 Mtr Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	625.0
R4	10 Mtr Air Rifle standing	Mixed	SH2	620.0
R5	10 Mtr Air Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	628.0
R6	50 Mtr Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH1	610.0
R7	50 Mtr Rifle 3 positions	Men	SH1	1110
R8	50 Mtr Rifle 3 positions	Women	SH1	1050
R9	50 Mtr Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	610.0
P1	10 Mtr Air Pistol	Men	SH1	546
P2	10 Mtr Air Pistol	Women	SH1	528
P3	25 Mtr Pistol	Mixed	SH1	540
P4	50 Mtr Pistol	Mixed	SH1	510
P5	10M Air Pistol Standard	Mixed	SH1	330
PT1	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Standing 1	65
PT2	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Standing 2	70
PT3	Para Trap Shooting	Mixed	Sitting	70
VIS	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH-VI	453
VIP	10m Air rifle Prone	Mixed	SH-VI	589

4. Norms to adhere to for participation on Own Cost for Level 1 International Competitions:-

- (i) The Para shooters, who qualify by scoring MOS set up as

mentioned above will have to apply to PCI well in advance along with the requisite amount towards cost determined by organizing committees of the competitions. This is being done so that participation of the Para Shooters is planned and coordinated.

(ii) Para Shooters shall participate in the aforesaid events in a proper uniform. which is to be collected by Para Shooters from PCI by paying requisite charges/cost.

(iii) Para Shooters have to give and sign a Standard Undertaking to the PCI before participating in the aforesaid events.

(iv) In the event, if Para Shooters failed to comply with any of the aforesaid conditions, then PCI shall be entitled to take disciplinary action and or any other action (which may be deem fit by PCI) against such erring Para Shooters.

(v) Lots of paper works and formalities are carried out at the embarkation and disembarkation airports, competitions venue , Para Shooters who are going on own cost will have to share the cost of one Manager/Coach and one escort on participation minimum 03 shooters.

5. Average Score Method:- Scores achieved by a Para Shooter in Nationals/International Competitions and selection trials would be considered for the purpose for calculating average score which shall be called as "Average Score Method".

- (i) National Championship would be starting point to be eligible for selection of international competitions.
- (ii) Participation at the national championship is mandatory except extraordinary medical circumstances to be considered for the selection of international competitions. Prior approval written should be sought from the competent authority.

- (iii) Average of two (02) Maximum scores achieved by the para Shooter in 120 (one hundred twenty) days at recognised WSPS/PCI competitions would be required for arriving at 'Average Score Method' of such a Para Shooter.
- (iv) Finals would be conducted in all the events; wherein minimum 10 para shooters participate. Following points would be included in the qualification scores of first three positioned Finalist :-

Gold – 1 point to be added in Qualification Score

Silver - .75 point to be added in Qualification Score

Bronze - .50 point to be added in Qualification Score

Any rank in Finals - .25 to be added in qualification score

(There will not be additional merit point, if a medal is won in the same event),

6. Composition and factors on selection for international Competitions by the

Selection Committee: - The Selection Committee of the Para Shooting shall comprise of the following members under the chairmanship of President, PCI i.e. Para Shooting Coach, Eminent Para/ISSF Shooter, Chairperson, Sports Technical Committee Shooting, PCI. Final selection will be made by the Selection Committee after considering the following additional factors:-

- a. Athlete professional commitment, attitude and adherence to selection criteria.
- b. Athlete progression against agreed performance objectives(WITIW - What It Takes To Win).
- c. Importance of the competition.
- d. Availability of events for competitors for athletes preferred disciplines.
- e. Program objectives (e.g. quota places, classification of a new shooter

etc.).

f. Budget.

g. Performance of the previous international competitions of last four months.

h. While selecting shooter for the team event, scores may be relaxed after detail justification.

i. Medical fitness to travel and compete successfully.

j. Code of conduct should be of the highest order as all the ParaShooters are going to be brand Ambassador of the country and our country's image has to be impeccable.

k. Para Shooter who had won the medals during last four months at WSPS World Cup, WSPS World Championship, Para Asian Games and Paralympics are entitled for extra points:

Gold – 1 point to be added in Qualification Score

Silver - .75 point to be added in Qualification Score

Bronze - .50 point to be added in Qualification Score

Any rank in Finals - .25 (this will not be additional merit point if a medal is won)

l. A Para Shooter who has attained MQS in one of the events whereas the score of the said Para Shooter is marginally less in the other events in comparison to the other Para Shooters than in that case, Selection Committee can consider the age factor of the Para Shooters and considering the financial constraints, cost factor of sending a Para Shooter, the Selection Committee is entitled to select the Para Shooter who had scored marginally less for the other multiple events as selecting the same Para Shooter for multiple events means that the same rifle/weapon can be

used across event thereby proving to be cost effective.

- m. If Selection Committee is of the view that winning of medal chances by the Para Shooters are bleak in the Competition, then the Selection Committee may not send any Para Shooter for the said Competition.
- n. The Selection Committee is entitled to extend the 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days' time for calculating the "Average Score Method " of a Para Shooter if such Para Shooter is extraordinary i.e. the said Para Shooter(s) have proved themselves at several International Competitions or the said Para Shooter is not able to participate in the competitions due to the reasons beyond their control provided the said Para Shooter(s) had taken prior permission from the PCI for not participating in competitions due to reasons beyond their control and the PCI is satisfied with the evidence place before it by the said Para Shooter(s).
- o. World Record: New/Equal World Record score shot in Elimination/Qualification round - **1** (one) point to be added in Qualification score only if shot in international competitions and the score is accepted by WSPS as World Record/Equalled World Record. Junior World Record is not considered.
- p. There will not be any merit points for Mixed Events i.e. 10 Mtr Air Pistol Mixed Team and 10 Mtr Air Rifle Mixed Team.
- q. P5 being non paralympic event. Para Shooters, if selected in P5 only, would might not be considered for other pistol events too.
- r. While selection for Paralympic Games, winner of the quota place will be entitled to get Four (4) additional points to add to Final Average Score. Shooters who wins the quota places for 2028 LA Paralympics, will automatically be selected to participate in all the Para Shooting competitions

approved by WSPS.

- s. Selection in the team events/mixed team events will be on the basis of merit as per Average Score Method (the avg of 02 score within 120 days). no extra consideration would be given to Quota holders in Selection in the team events/mixed team events.
- t. Interference by the para shooters/coaches/parents/any other person in the working of the association will be views seriously and point to be discussed and considered, while selecting the shooter for international competition.
- u. Any para shooters/coaches/parents going to the courts or taking any legal action against the Association and further if the case is dismissed by the honble court, the para shooter would be banned for at least Three years and in case of repeated offence, ban could go for life time as well.
- v. Participation at the international competitions without conforming to the selection policy and not informing the association would lead to a ban of two years in all the form of participation at national/international level.
- w. Personal Coaches won't be allowed with the Indian Para Shooting Team during the National Coaching Camps and International Competitions at the Govt. Cost.

7. Selection Trials: -A Para Shooter to be considered to participate in the International Competition should have minimum two scores in the IPC/PCI authorised events. Selection trials will be conducted when more than 5 (five) Para shooters have achieved the required score mentioned in the aforesaid clause 1 to 3 of the Selection Procedure of this Policy. If less than five Para shooters have not achieved the required score mentioned in the aforesaid clause 1 to 3 of the Selection Procedure of this Policy, then selection trials will not be conducted by the PCI. In case, the scores of the Para shooter, who has attained

MQS setup as per shooting policy are tie/same than trials may be conducted to finalize the team.

8. **25 Meter Pistol:** - In the case of - 'Time Fire' events P3 [25M] the Para Shooter would be allowed to bypass one score, where it is established [certified by the range officer immediately on completion of the competition] that the Para Shooter could not execute one / multiple shot/s due to malfunctioning of the mechanism / pistol and/or in the case of Non Allowable Malfunction. Due to the malfunctioning of the mechanism and not due to an error on the part of the Para Shooter - this clause may be invoked only after the Chief Range Officer describes in detail the happenings on the range. This particular competition would be considered as not shot - DNS - for the purpose of selection . If the above described malfunction takes place in the competition, then the Para Shooter and coach must try to get a certificate from the range officer / jury / organisers but if for some reason this is not feasible, then the pistol coach / or any responsible official of the PCI must certify the same and inform the PCI forthwith. However - this relaxation of rule can only be invoked once in the sequence of scores being considered. Hence the Para Shooter's average score would be considered on the basis of preceding scores where the above match would be bypassed.

9. **Withdrawal of Para Shooter from a Competition:** - In the case of a Para Shooter withdrawing from any competition , once he/she has begun the competition [including sighters], zero or the total of the already executed shots would be the score that would be calculated for selection. The Para Shooter would not be allowed to bypass the score of the competitions in which he/she has withdrawn from the competition. This rule would be relaxed only if PCI is satisfied that there is a medical or any other emergency of a very serious nature and the same is certified by the Chief Range Officer

supported with Doctor Prescription coupled with Medical reports or any other documents.

10. Non- Participation at International Competition:-

- (a) Any Para Shooter who cannot or does not wish to participate in an international competition, for which s/he is selected - must inform the PCI of his/her intentions within seven days from the date of uploading of the selection list etc. on the website of the PCI failing which his/her name shall not be considered by the PCI for the selection of the competitions and PCI shall be entitled to select the Para Shooter (who is next in ranking to the said Para Shooter) in his/her place.
- (b) Disciplinary Action would be initiated against a Para Shooter who withdraws or does not shoot in an International Competition after she/he is selected and reaches at the competition site for the event which he/she is selected. In such event, clause of this policy shall be applicable for the purpose of calculation of the Scores of the ParaShooter. The Para Shooter would be considered as having shot the competition as 0 (zero). This rule would not be applicable in case, the said Para Shooter is able to produce convincing evidence in the form of documents or otherwise to the PCI reflecting his/her inability to participate in the competition, for the reasons beyond his/her control.

11. Medical classification : following points to be adhered to

- (a) Medical classification should be done at the Zonal/state level.
- (b) If any person/athlete/shooter is found submitting any false document/reports or found any intentional misrepresentation during the time of national or international medical classification, or found any kind of misbehavior, he/she

would be disqualified or blacklisted from shooting sport or disciplinary action would be taken against him/her.

- (c) Each and every medical classification need would be reviewed maximum in three years or as and when required (exception if confirm IPC Classification done).
- (d) If any medical classification is to be reviewed (in case of review classification only, FDR), classification should be reviewed on or before the date of review, otherwise he/she would be not allowed to participate in further event.
- (e) If any athlete found medically not eligible, he/she would not be allowed to participate in medical classification for at-least two years.
- (f) Athlete evaluation requires best effort from athlete side, and any intentional misrepresentation of his/her skills, abilities and/or the degree of hi/her impairment during athlete evaluation would result in me facing disciplinary action.
- (g) Athlete personal data will be stored by the national federation/committee and will be transferred to IPC medical and scientific Director or designative representative or IPC medical committee if the classification panel, upon review of medical diagnostic information or through any observation during athlete evaluation, is of the view that he/she may have a health condition which could be adversely impact by his/her participation in the sport of Para Shooting for the purpose of assessing that risk and determining the appropriate outcome.
- (h) All athletes have to go through the Athlete Evaluation Agreement during Medical classification.

12. WADA: It is clarified that strict compliance to WADA, IPC, ISSF and PCI rules shall be maintained by the Para Shooter. In case, the Para Shooter is in violation of Rules, he/she shall not be considered for the selection of team and shall be deemed to have been suspended till the final order/ruling is passed by the

appropriate Authority of WADN/NADA against such Para Shooter.

13. **Dress code/ Equipment Control:** It is clarified that strict compliance to dress code as stated by the IPC/PCI shall be followed at all times at the Ranges / Competition / International Competitions. Shooters shall undergo equipment control by Committee empowered by IPC/PCI before undergoing classification in any International Competition. Para Shooter shall wear the dress/uniform of their country at all official ceremonies. For prize ceremonies shooters must be in their country uniform.
14. **Safety and Range Rules:** There will be a stringent application of Safety and Range Rules as per World Shooting Para Sport and International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF). Para Shooter not adhering to the Safety and Range Rules will be penalised/ disqualified.
15. **Coaching Camps:** It would be mandatory for Selected Para Shooters to attend Coaching Camps organized by PCI/SAI and Selected Para Shooter should ensure that he/she had got a minimum attendance of 85% failing which the name of the said Para Shooter shall not be considered by the PCI for the next International Competition. In case no communication received by the shooters on attending the coaching camp with a valid reason. A two-match ban would be imposed on the shooter.
16. **Zonal and National Para Shooting Championship:** Common rules for Zonal and National Para Shooting Championship are framed with details of events in Match Book approved by the Executive Committee of Paralympic Committee of India would be used in letter and spirit.

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