



GUJARAT STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION CIRCULAR



GSRA, 1st Amdavad Open Airgun Championship 2026

Celebrating Precision. Inspiring Champions.

Organised by	Gujarat State Rifle Association (GSRA)
Conducted by	THE A.M & R.T.A (Rifle Club)
Official launch	11 th August 2026
Competition dates	19 to 20 September 2026
Venue	The A.M & R.T.A Shooting Ranges, Khanpur, Ahmedabad
Organising Secretary	Shri Atul Barot
Competition Ambassador	Gagan Narang

A NEW ANNUAL PLATFORM FOR GUJARAT'S SHOOTING TALENT

**40-shot decimal qualification • Olympic-level SIUS ASCOR electronic targets
Top 4 Men + Top 4 Women in each Final Eight • ₹3.30 lakh total prize purse**

1. Invitation and Purpose

The Gujarat State Rifle Association is pleased to announce the 1st Amdavad Open Airgun Championship 2026, conducted by AMRTA. The championship is conceived as a modern, athlete-first competition that combines high-quality technical delivery, Olympic-level electronic target technology, gender-equal finals, meaningful recognition and athlete hospitality.

The inaugural edition is intended for eligible shooters from Gujarat. Future editions are envisioned to progressively welcome participation from across India, enabling the Amdavad Open to develop into a distinctive annual competition property.

2. Vision

The Amdavad Open Airgun Championship is envisioned as an annual celebration of precision, performance and sporting opportunity. It aims to provide athletes with a competition they can prepare for and genuinely look forward to each year, while creating a credible platform to identify and unearth promising shooting talent from across Gujarat.

The championship seeks to reward consistency, composure and performance under pressure. Its distinctive mixed-gender final is founded on the belief that precision shooting is determined by skill, discipline, preparation and mental strength.

3. Talent Development and Amdavad 2030 Alignment

Amdavad has been confirmed as the host of the 2030 Centenary Commonwealth Games. Against this important sporting backdrop, the championship aims to contribute to the wider Amdavad 2030 vision by strengthening competition culture, widening athlete participation, improving technical and operational capability, and creating more professionally conducted sporting opportunities for young athletes in Gujarat.

The Amdavad Open is intended to become a sustainable annual platform that helps athletes gain competition experience, enables coaches and administrators to observe emerging talent, and inspires participants to pursue higher levels of national and international performance.

4. Championship Categories

The championship will have two principal competition categories:

- Senior Category — Men and Women
- Junior Category — Men and Women

Men and women will shoot together during qualification under identical range, target and scoring conditions. Separate male and female qualification rankings will be maintained only to select equal representation for the Championship Finals.

5. Eligibility

1. The inaugural edition will be open to eligible shooters from Gujarat.
2. Participants must satisfy the age and registration requirements notified by GSRA and the Organising Committee.
3. Junior participants must submit valid age proof. The applicable cut-off date will be stated in the final technical programme.
4. All entries are subject to verification and acceptance by the Organising Committee.
5. Participants must comply with all applicable safety, equipment, conduct and competition requirements.

6. Qualification Format

Competition Element	Format
Competition shots	40 shots
Scoring	Decimal scoring throughout
Target system	Olympic-level SIUS ASCOR electronic targets
Participation	Men and women shoot together in scheduled relays
Conditions	Identical range, target, time and scoring conditions
Qualification ranking	Separate Men and Women rankings for finalist selection

Detailed preparation time, sighting procedure, match time, range commands and equipment-control requirements will be issued in the final technical programme. Qualification ties affecting entry into the final will be resolved under the tie-breaking procedure notified by the Organising Committee.

7. The Amdavad Final Eight

The Championship Finals are the signature feature of the Amdavad Open. One combined final will be conducted for the Senior Category and one combined final for the Junior Category.

Senior Final Eight

Top 4 Men + Top 4 Women from the Senior qualification rankings

Eight athletes compete together • One common ranking • Positions 1 to 8

Junior Final Eight

Top 4 Junior Men + Top 4 Junior Women from the Junior qualification rankings

Eight athletes compete together • One common ranking • Positions 1 to 8

8. Championship Final Format

- Each Final Eight will be conducted in an ISSF Olympic-style elimination format.
- All eight finalists will compete under identical rules, scoring conditions and range procedures.
- Men and women will compete head to head in the same final.
- Once the final begins, positions will be determined solely by performance in the final.
- There will be one overall ranking from first to eighth place in the Senior Final and one overall ranking from first to eighth place in the Junior Final.
- The exact shot sequence, elimination stages, tie-breaking method and commands will be published in the final technical regulations.

Gender Equality in Competition

The format guarantees equal male and female representation in each final while allowing athletes to compete on one common performance platform. Equal opportunity is built into qualification; sporting performance determines the final result.

9. Medals and Recognition

All eight athletes qualifying for the Senior Final and all eight athletes qualifying for the Junior Final will receive specially designed Amdavad Open Championship Medals. The medals will recognise the achievement of reaching the Final Eight, while the final competition ranking will determine positions from first to eighth.

The Organising Committee may additionally recognise outstanding qualification performances, emerging talent or other championship achievements. Any additional awards will be notified before the competition.

Senior Final Eight

Final Position	Prize Money
Champion	₹25,000
Second Place	₹18,750
Third Place	₹12,500
Fourth Place	₹8,750
Fifth Place	₹6,250
Sixth Place	₹5,000
Seventh Place	₹3750
Eighth Place	₹2500
TOTAL	₹82,500

Junior Final Eight

Final Position	Prize Money
Champion	₹25,000
Second Place	₹18,750
Third Place	₹12,500
Fourth Place	₹8,750
Fifth Place	₹6,250
Sixth Place	₹5,000
Seventh Place	₹3750
Eighth Place	₹2500
TOTAL	₹82,500

Total Championship Prize Purse**₹3,30,000**

Prize money will be subject to applicable taxes, statutory deductions and documentation requirements. Finalists may be required to submit PAN, bank details, identity proof and other payment documents.

11. Athlete Hospitality

Every registered participant who competes at the championship will receive:

- **One specially designed Official Amdavad Open Airgun Championship Competition T-shirt.**
- **Complimentary lunch on the participant's scheduled competition day.**
- **Lunch Timing: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
- **Shooter have to fill below given google link to get a t shirt.**

<https://forms.gle/FYKnFLkm1Q3e4r3H6>

The last date for T-shirt registration is 10th September 2026.

Registrations received after 10th September 2026 will be accepted subject to availability. We encourage all athletes to register before the deadline to ensure they receive their T-shirt.

12. Registration and Entry

Entries open	11 th August 2026
Last date for entries	15 th September 2026 till 5.00 pm
Registration link	registration on GSRA "Online system". Entries will be accepted on GSRA portal shooting.gsra.in
Entry fee	2500+450 GST = Rs 2950

13. Competition Schedule

The detailed schedule and relay allocation will be published after the close of entries. The programme may include equipment control, pre-event training, qualification relays, Senior Final Eight, Junior Final Eight and victory ceremonies.

Relay changes will be considered only in exceptional circumstances and will remain subject to range capacity and approval.

14. Equipment, Ammunition and Control

- Participants must bring their own competition equipment, clothing, accessories and ammunition unless otherwise notified.

- All equipment must meet the technical and safety requirements specified for the championship.
- Equipment control may be conducted before or during the competition.
- Participants are responsible for lawful transportation, security and custody of their equipment and ammunition.
- The Organising Committee may inspect any equipment at any stage of the championship.

15. Safety and Range Discipline

Safety is the highest priority. All athletes, coaches, officials and accompanying persons must comply immediately with the instructions of range officers and authorised officials.

- Safety flags and equipment-handling requirements
- Loading and unloading commands
- Designated equipment-handling areas
- Firing-point and call-room discipline
- Venue-access and emergency procedures

Unsafe conduct, unauthorised handling of equipment or disregard of range commands may result in immediate disqualification and removal from the venue.

16. Reporting, Jury and Technical Decisions

Athletes must report within the time specified in the final schedule. Late reporting may result in loss of the allocated firing point or denial of participation. Finalists must report to the designated call room at the notified time.

The championship will be supervised by appointed range officers, classification officials, equipment-control officials and juries. Technical decisions will be made under the published championship regulations.

17. Protests and Appeals

Any protest relating to scoring, equipment, eligibility or competition procedure must be submitted in writing within the prescribed time and with the applicable fee.

Protest fee	₹200 + GST =Rs 236
Appeal fee	₹500 + GST = Rs 590

18. Results, Victory Ceremony and Media

Provisional results will be displayed or published after each stage. Results will become final after the completion of tie resolution, eligibility verification and disposal of any valid protest.

All finalists must attend the victory ceremony in the official competition T-shirt. Participants are expected to maintain appropriate decorum during medal presentations, official photography and media interactions.

By entering the championship, participants acknowledge that their names, scores, photographs, video and competition footage may be used for legitimate event communication, promotion, broadcast and archival purposes, subject to applicable law.

19. Code of Conduct and Safeguarding

Athletes, coaches, parents, officials and accompanying persons must demonstrate sportsmanship, respect and responsible conduct. Abuse, intimidation, discrimination, harassment, result manipulation, property damage or serious misconduct may lead to disciplinary action.

20. Medical Responsibility

Participants must be medically fit to compete and should disclose any condition requiring emergency consideration. Basic first-aid support will be arranged at the venue. Participants remain responsible for managing pre-existing conditions and personal medication.

21. Travel, Accommodation and Local Logistics

Participants will ordinarily be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and local transportation. Suggested accommodation and venue-access information may be circulated separately.

22. Status of the Competition Format

The 40-shot decimal qualification and combined mixed-gender Final Eight are special features of the Amdavad Open Airgun Championship. The finals will follow an ISSF Olympic-style elimination concept, with the exact event procedure stated in the championship technical regulations.

Unless separately notified by the competent authority, the event should not be assumed to constitute an official selection trial, ranking competition or record competition. Recognition of scores and results will be limited to what is specifically stated in the final regulations.

23. Right to Amend

GSRA and the Organising Committee reserve the right to amend the programme, relay timings, operational procedures, entry conditions or technical instructions; to correct errors or omissions; and to take decisions required for the safe, fair and effective conduct of the championship. Material changes will be communicated through official channels.

Organising Secretary

Shri Atul Barot

Competition Ambassador

Gagan Narang

25. Contact Information

Competition and technical queries

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Official communication channel

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb2frTd4CrflFJGUSB2Y>

LIST OF NR MATCHES
Entry Fee 2500 + 450 GST = Rs: 2950

10M Pistol (NR) Championship Men / Women Individual
10M Pistol (NR) Championship Junior Men / Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Men / Women Individual
10M Rifle (NR) Championship Junior Men / Women Individual

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

EVENT	19- September	20 -September
10M Peep Sight Air Rifle Men & Women	C	C
10M Air Pistol Men & Women	C	C

1. No shot value protests shall be considered.
2. In case an athlete shoots two washouts/zeros/frame hits he shall not be permitted to continue with his/her match.

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