

**Shooting –Induction / Retention and weed-out protocol for Khelo India & NCOE Scheme**

**Table 1- List of recognized competitions for Talent Identification**

S. No	International Competitions
1	Olympic Game
2	ISSF World Championship
3	ISSF World Cup & ISSF World Cup Finals
4	Asian Games
5	Asian Championships
6	Any other international competitions considered by NRAI for ranking
S. No	National Competitions
1	All selection trials Rifle/ Pistol/ Shotgun considered by NRAI for ranking
2	Shotgun (Digvijay)
3	NSSC
4	National Games/KIYG/KIUG

**Table 2- Event wise Seat allocation (Jr:Sr. : 50:50 approx.)**

Event Name	Junior (Below 21)	Senior (Above 21)	Seat Allocated for the event
10M Pistol Men	15	15	30
10M Pistol Women	15	15	30
10M Rifle Men	15	15	30
10M Rifle Women	15	15	30
25M Rapid Fire Men	6	6	12
25M Sports Women	6	6	12
50M 3P Rifle Men	8	9	17
50M 3P Rifle Women	8	9	17
Skeet Men	6	6	12
Skeet Women	4	5	9
Trap Men	6	6	12
Trap Women	4	5	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>220</b>

**Table 3-Minimum Qualification Score (Khelo India)**

Event	Junior (Below 21)	Senior (Above 21)
10M Pistol Men	575	577
10M Pistol Women	570	572
10M Rifle Men	626	626
10M Rifle Women	626	626
25M Rapid Fire Pistol Men	570	572
25M Sports Pistol Women	567	567
50M 3P Men	576	578
50M 3P Women	576	578
Trap Men	112 and above	118 and above
Trap Women	107 and above	112 and above
Skeet Men	114 and above	119 and above
Skeet Women	107 and above	114 and above

## **Induction & weedout Process :**

### **\*Rifle/Pistol Events**

#### **A) Qualification of Scores (Average of best 5 scored) in a year.**

### **\*Shotgun Events**

#### **B) Qualification scores (Average of best 4 scores) in a year.**

- 1) Cut-off date for the annual review and induction and review will be recommended by the TIDC committee each year.
- 2) The maximum age limit for the selection of the players under the Khelo India Scheme will be 30 years.
- 3) The minimum qualifying score mentioned in *table 3* is used as benchmark reference. these scores are not the sole criteria for selection and may be revised annually based on recommendations of the Committee. However, the selection will be based on ranking in the merit list as per identified tournament.
- 4) Athlete selection shall be based on a merit list prepared from the competitions listed in *Table 1*, applying the qualification criteria outlined above and considering the NRAI Junior and Senior rankings as on the notified cut-off date. For each event and age category, twice the number of sanctioned seats (as per *Table 2*) shall be considered to identify the eligible pool of athletes.
- 5) Highest-ranked athletes in the merit list shall be given priority for induction against the available seats as mentioned in *table 2*
- 6) If no suitable athlete is available in a particular event category, the unfilled seats may be reallocated to other events based on TIDC recommendations.
- 7) In cases, where multiple athletes have the same average in ranking then preference will be given to the younger athlete for retention or induction into the Scheme.
- 8) Athletes who are in TOPS will not be consider for induction in Khelo India scheme.
- 9) Exceptional Provisions:
  - TIDC can induct athletes above 30 years of age in exceptional cases: if athletes above 30 years comes under top 5 ranking in Rifle/pistol and top 3 ranking in shotgun for the past 2 years.
  - TIDC can readjust & induct 10% of strength based on their performance and prospects within the overall sanction strength of Khelo India Athletes as mentioned in table 2 preferably on potential basis.
  - Exceptional performance at recognized international competitions can be basis for immediate induction (so 5% seats to be reserved for this so that deserving athletes don't have to wait for someone's weeding out).
  - Identification from and Non-NRAI recognized tournaments such as Khelo India University Games, National Games, etc., TIDC may induct athletes based on the available vacancies and potential of the athlete.

#### **Weed Out & Retention Process:**

1. An athlete inducted once shall stay in the scheme for 2 years(+/-) 2 month depend on the weedout date as decided by TIDC member.
2. A player may be weeded out irrespective of the year of induction, if a player stops playing, disciplinary issues, doping, etc. with proper justification.

3. Athletes who fail to attain both the physical assessment camp in a year may be consider for weedout.
4. Athletes attending both the assessment camp shall get 1 extra point on his/her total average ranking.
5. Athletes under the transition year category who meet the junior category ranking benchmark may be considered for retention in their existing category/event, even if they do not meet the senior category ranking benchmark with the recommendation of TIDC members.

**Table 4 - Minimum Qualification Score (NCOE)**

S No.	Event	NCOE Benchmarks
1	10M Air Pistol Jr Men	576
2	10M Air Pistol Men	580
3	10M Air Pistol Jr Women	570
4	10M Air Pistol Women	575
5	10M Air Rifle Jr Men	626
6	10M Air Rifle Men	630
7	10M Air Rifle Jr Women	625
8	10M Air Rifle Women	629
9	25M Rapid Fire Pistol Jr Men	571
10	25M Rapid Fire Pistol Men	575
11	25M Sports Pistol Jr Women	572
12	25M Sports Pistol Women	575
13	50M 3P Jr Men	576
14	50M 3P Men	582
15	50M 3P Jr Women	576
16	50M 3P Women	582
17	Skeet Jr Men	112
18	Skeet Men	118
19	Skeet Jr Woman	107
20	Skeet Women	110
21	Trap Jr Men	110
22	Trap Men	118
23	Trap Jr Woman	107
24	Trap Women	110

**Table 5 - Event wise Seat allocation(NCOE) Jr:Sr=40:60(approx.)**

S No.	Event	Revised Seat Allocation	Revised Seat Allocation (Jr:Sr)
1	10M Air Pistol Jr Men	15	6
2	10M Air Pistol Men		9
3	10M Air Pistol Jr Women	15	6
4	10M Air Pistol Women		9
5	10M Air Rifle Jr Men	15	6
6	10M Air Rifle Men		9
7	10M Air Rifle Jr Women	15	6
8	10M Air Rifle Women		9
9	25M Rapid Fire Pistol Jr Men	8	3
10	25M Rapid Fire Pistol Men		5

11	25M Sports Pistol Jr Women	8	3
12	25M Sports Pistol Women		5
13	50M 3P Jr Men	14	5
14	50M 3P Men		9
15	50M 3P Jr Women	14	5
16	50M 3P Women		9
17	Skeet Jr Men	11	4
18	Skeet Men		7
19	Skeet Jr Woman	5	2
20	Skeet Women		3
21	Trap Jr Men	11	4
22	Trap Men		7
23	Trap Jr Woman	8	3
24	Trap Women		5
Total Sanctioned Strength		139	139

### **Description Of Criteria (NCOE)**

- The cut-off date for induction and weed-out under the NCOE Scheme shall be determined annually by the Committee.
- The minimum qualifying scores outlined in *Table 4* are benchmark reference scores only and shall not be treated as the sole criteria for induction.
- Athlete selection shall be based on a merit list derived from competitions listed in *Table 1*, applying the qualification criteria for Rifle/Pistol and Shotgun events and considering NRAI Junior and Senior rankings as on the cut-off date.
- For each event, athletes up to twice the number of sanctioned seats (as per *Table 5*) shall be shortlisted for consideration.
- The minimum qualifying scores in *table 4* are subject to annual review and revision based on TIDC recommendations.
- Athletes under the transition year category who meet the junior category ranking benchmark may be considered for retention in their existing category/event, even if they do not meet the senior category ranking benchmark with the recommendation of TIDC members.
- If no suitable athlete is identified in a specific event category, unfilled seats may be reallocated to other events as recommended by TIDC.
- In exceptional cases, TIDC may adjust and induct up to 10% of the total sanctioned strength based on athlete performance, potential, and future prospects.
- Athletes from Army, Navy, Air Force and any other organization may be considered for NCOE only after submission of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their parent organization. The NOC should clearly confirm, Permission to train at NCOE.
- An athlete may be weeded out at any stage, regardless of induction year, in cases if a player absent for NCOE without prior approval, stops playing, disciplinary issues, doping etc.