



ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
SHOTGUN
DOHA, QAT
11 - 22 JAN 2026

UPDATE: 11 DEC 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.asia-shooting.org

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done online:

<https://shootingsportscloud.com>

For any questions or support: registration@issf-sports.org

1. Invitation

The invitation letter is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	11 JAN 2026
Opening Ceremony	12 JAN 2026
Pre-Event Training	12/17 JAN 2026
Technical Meeting	12 JAN 2026 (Skeet) – 17 JAN 2026 (Trap)
Competitions	13/16 JAN 2026 (Skeet) – 18/21 JAN 2026 (Trap)
Official Departure	22 JAN 2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The Asian Shotgun Championship will be conducted according to the actual ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations.

Equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations using instruments and devices approved by the ISSF.

ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, Shotgun and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the Asian Shooting Confederation to supervise the Asian Championship. Qualified Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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Shotgun Equipment

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial number on their marker tapes. Any shooting vest that does not have ISSF seals on the marker tape must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-Competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

Cartridges Control

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridges testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50g and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weighs more than 24.50g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ), in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 (a).

Before the Final, all finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists and their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Final and place them in separate Cartridges Control Boxes on the Final field of play. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes. The boxes must be left and sealed under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once ammunition is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridges' controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals.

Colored Wads

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

If an athlete uses ammunition that is not in accordance with the ISSF Rules, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

Equipment Control

Equipment control will be open to competitors as scheduled in the Program of the competition.



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4. Participation

Individual Events

Each ASC Member Federation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete for the medals. The other two (2) only compete for Ranking Points (RPO), according to the ISSF and ASC General Regulations.

Juniors

In the Asian Shotgun Championship, each nation can enter a maximum of six (6) Juniors in individual events. A maximum of three (3) athletes from one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.

Mixed Team Events

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman per mixed team event, but only one (1) of them can (highest ranking team) compete in the Final for the medals according to ASC general Regulation 7.6.2.

In the Mixed Team competition, the top three (3) teams will be awarded according to new ISSF Final Format, after qualification 4 teams will be qualified for the Final. Three medals will be awarded: Gold, Silver and one (1) Bronze.

Team Events

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per event, consisting of Three (3) athletes (Trap Men Team, Trap Women Team, Skeet Men Team, Skeet Women Team). Individual results will count as Team results and medals will be awarded.

Maximum Entries

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each Asian Shotgun Event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges. If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a “waiting list” for that event will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis. ISSF/ASC Headquarters and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

Men Events	Max. No. of Starts	Women events	Max. No. of Starts
Trap Men	60	Trap Women	42
Skeet Men	60	Skeet Women	42
Men Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts	Women Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts
Trap Men Junior	24	Trap Women Junior	24
Skeet Men Junior	24	Skeet Women Junior	24
Mixed Team Events	Max. No. of Starts	Mixed Team Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts
Trap Mixed Team	21 Teams	Trap Mixed Team Junior	12 Teams
Skeet Mixed Team	21 Teams	Skeet Mixed Team Junior	12 Teams

ISSF ID NUMBER

All athletes must sign an “Athletes Declaration” and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the Asian Shotgun Championship.

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Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

5. Registration Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (**Annexes 1-7**) and return them by the established deadlines. Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online by using the ISSF Online Registration System only. There are no separate Registration Forms available, entries received by email will not be accepted. All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see: "Summary of Deadlines").

Preliminary Entries

ASC Member Federations entering the Asian Shotgun Championship 2026 must submit their Preliminary Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportscloud.com>
The Preliminary Entry deadline is **12 NOV 2025**

Final Entries

ASC Member Federations must submit their Final Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportscloud.com>.
The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **12 DEC 2025**.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the **Late Entry Deadline** (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **07 JAN 2026**.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

- a) Change of names/athlete within an event
- b) Change of status ("Medal" athlete to "Ranking Point Only")

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **08 JAN 2026** onwards, may not participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of participating ASC Member Federations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the pre-Event Training for that event.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **08 JAN 2026** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete (in another event) can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event.
- b) Change of Status between a registered athlete for competing for Medals and a "RPO" athlete can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event.

Cancellation

Any ASC member Federation that reduces the number of athletes after the Final Entry Deadline (**12 DEC 2025**) must pay all applicable cancellation fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes listed on the Final Entry Form originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

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Entry Fee

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between the shooting range and official hotels and doping control.

The entry fee includes only one (1) round of PET (For the Unofficial Training rounds and for any extra rounds of PET, the cost must be paid to the OC).

Fee	Description
USD 150.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete/per event
USD 100.00	Final Entry Fee Junior per athlete/per event
USD 75.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team/team/per event
USD 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
USD 200.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete/mixed team/team per event (150.00 + additional 50.00 USD)
USD 50.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team/team per event
USD 10.00	Unofficial Training Fee & PET per round Trap/Skeet 25 targets.

Payment of Entry Fees

As per Qatar Government recent instructions, any payment to the Organizing Committee of the ISSF World Cup Final 2025 and future events, must be made by bank transfer or credit card only. Therefore, cash is no longer accepted.

Upon request, an invoice can be sent for payment through bank transfer. All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Asian Shotgun Championship (Athlete, Team Official, ISSF/ASC Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons...) must have accreditations that clearly identify its holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter the controlled areas of the venue.

Accreditation (for delegation members registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared in advance by the ISSF and the OC. All other accreditations will be prepared by the OC Accreditation Office at the venue.

Accreditation and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the OC after payment of the Entry Fees.

6. Shooting Range

The ASC Asian Shotgun Championship will take place at the "Lusail Shooting Complex" on the outskirts of the city of Doha.

Address:

Lusail Shooting Complex
Zone 70, Street 1706, Building 88
Doha, Qatar

The shooting range has 6 combined ranges equipped with Laporte machines and Elettronica Progetti acoustic release system. All ranges are equipped with Elettronica Progetti electronic scoreboards. Targets used are eco-friendly from Laporte, standard orange for the Qualifications and flash orange for the Finals.

The firing direction North, North-East.

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The range will be open for Unofficial Training from 11 JAN 2026.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Entry Visa

Nationals of more than 100 Countries are now eligible for Visa-free entry upon arrival in Qatar.

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Qatar can be found on the Ministry of Interior website: <https://portal.moi.gov.qa/qatarvisas/>

The Organizing Committee will assist participants whose nationality needs prior arrangements for the Entry Visa.

Visa requests can be processed only if accompanied by the following documents:

1. **A clear scanned copy of the data page of the passport** including the machine-readable zone (MZR) at the bottom, not exceeding 2MB.
2. **A colored passport size photograph** (white background) for each applicant, not exceeding 2MB.
3. Contact number and email address of the applicant or Federation

All documents must be sent in JPG format (not PDF).

The Visa Support Form (**Annex 5**) and the required documents must be sent within and not later than **12 DEC 2025**.

Customs Formalities, Import of Firearms

A temporary import license will be issued to all participants by the Qatar Ministry of Interior; the Organizing Committee will email the permit to the federation prior to the arrival date. Kindly send to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form (**Annex 6**) not later than **12 DEC 2025**.

Any request for a change of the firearm details after the deadline must be notified not later than five (5) days prior to arrival.

Upon arrival, the Organizing Committee airport officers will assist participants in dispatching the Police and Customs formalities at the airport. Travelers will meet OC staff at the baggage collection area.

The **Qatari law strictly prohibits taking firearms and ammunition to the hotel**. Upon arrival, firearms and ammunition will be transported by our officers from the airport to the Shooting Complex and back to the airport at the end of the competition.

Useful information on the carriage of Firearms on International Flights

As a rule, before issuing any flight ticket the travel agency appointed to book the flights should make sure that both ammunition and the firearms are accepted on board the aircraft till the final destination.

The Approval should appear in the electronic ticket (on the PNR Passengers Name Record) or on a separate message sent to the travel agency by the Airline Company.



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The rules governing the carriage of ammunition and firearms are those of the carrier who owns the aircraft therefore, in case of flights made in codesharing, the approval must come from both companies even if on the ticket the abbreviation of only one Company appears (i.e.: AF-BA-LH-QA, etc.).

Normally, the final decision to accept firearms and ammunition on board comes from the captain/Airline Company, but once you have the “OK” on your flight ticket, the Airline Company is responsible for having your firearms sent to destination.

In case of indirect flights, it is advisable to consider a connection of at least two hours.

Upon landing at the first airport, report to the information counter and make sure that your firearms have arrived and will be taken on board the connecting flight.

Still, in case of indirect flights, avoid booking them with two different Airline Companies as most of the time the firearms will be discharged and let at the first airport and the owners will have to collect them and make a new check-in, provided the local police authorities do not cause problems of licenses. That will probably cost extra security and boarding taxes and sometimes extra baggage fees. If passengers are not informed, they risk arriving at the final destination without knowing that their firearms have not been loaded on the connecting flight and are lying in the previous airport. In many countries even if in transit and the baggage is labeled till destination, the control of firearm is made at the first airport of arrival, and this is why it is advisable to keep the situation under control step by step.

All firearms and ammunition must be declared while making flight reservations and at check-in and follow the procedure reserved for these special articles. It is a big mistake to pack them into normal bags and dispatch them as normal baggage because in case of loss it will be very difficult to find the firearm in a short time and, last but not least, owners will be liable to heavy fines.

Passengers flying Qatar Airways, carrying firearms and ammunition are required to complete the online request form through the following link:

<https://www.qatarairways.com/en-qa/help/firearms.html>

The Organizing Committee is sharing this information for reference purposes and additional guidance only and cannot be held responsible for any issues that may result from failure to comply.

7. Accommodation

Official Hotels:

(Rates are inclusive of Buffet Breakfast in USD \$ **PER ROOM PER DAY**).

RETAJ AL RAYYAN 4****
www.retajalrayyan.com

Westbay/City Center

Deluxe Single
Deluxe Double/Twin

USD 135
USD 150

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QABILA WESTBAY 5***** Westbay/City Center
www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohkw-qabila-westbay-hotel

Deluxe Single USD 172
Deluxe Double/Twin USD 182
MARRIOTT MARQUIS CITY 5***** Westbay/City Center
www.marriottmarquisdoha.com

Deluxe Single USD 190
Deluxe Double/Twin USD 205

Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee and will be on a first-come first-served basis.

Please, use the relevant form (**Annex 1**) and make a preliminary reservation by **12 NOV 2025**. The Final Hotel Reservation Form (**Annex 2**) must be submitted by **12 DEC 2025**.

100% payments for accommodation must be made to the Organizing Committee that will provide a pro-forma invoice upon reception of the Final Hotel Reservation Form (**Annex 2**). All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Cancellation Policy

- Free cancellation till **12 DEC 2025**
- 50% penalty of the total cost from **13 DEC to 05 JAN 2026** for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, early departures.
- 100% penalty of the total cost from **06 JAN 2026** onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, early departures, no-shows.



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Bank details for early transfer of funds:

BANK NAME: Qatar National Bank

BRANCH: Grand Hamad Branch

BANK ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1000, Doha

ACCOUNT NAME: QATAR SHOOTING & ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0787-013881-001

COMPANY ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5225, Doha

SWIFT CODE: QNBAQAQXXX

IBAN Number: QA90 QNBA 0000 0000 0787 0138 8100 1

ACCOUNT CURRENCY: QAR

NOTE: The account is in QAR, nevertheless, bank transfer can be done in any currency.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

The shooting complex has a restaurant which can provide meals, snack and beverages.

8. Travel and Transportation

Travel-Arrival

Arrival in Qatar can be made through **Hamad International Airport** in Doha which offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Qatar Airways has flights with more than 150 international destinations.

The Organizing Committee will arrange an airport pick-up/transfer service free of charge during the days of the Asian Shotgun Championship **from 11 to 22 JAN 2026** and participants are requested to submit the arrival and departure details on time (completed official Final Travel Form – **Annex 4**).

In case of early arrival, the pick-up service can be arranged at a charge. Kindly note that **assistance at the airport for the firearms will be granted free of charge regardless of the arrival date.**

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

The shuttle service will be provided free of charge for all participants between the hotel and the shooting complex starting **from 11 JAN 2026**. A timetable will be published and displayed on the information boards, at the range and at the hotel.

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Exchange Rates and Local Currency

The currency in Qatar is the Qatar Riyal.

QAR is pegged to the USD at a rate of 1 USD/QAT 3.64. An exchange office will not be available at the shooting complex.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meetings will take place on 12 JAN 2026 for Trap and on 17 JAN 2026 for Skeet at the shooting range.

Each participating ASC Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meetings to receive updated information regarding the Final Training and Competition Schedules, draw procedures and other important matters related to the Championship. The time of the meetings will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

Storage of Firearm and Ammunition

The **Qatari law strictly prohibits taking firearms and ammunition to the hotel**. Upon arrival, guns and ammunition will be transported by our officers from the airport to the Shooting Complex and back to the airport at the end of the competition. The storage of firearms will be free of charge.

Ammunition

The customs authorities will allow participating athletes to import all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition if the amount of ammunition is declared on the Firearm Form (**Annex 6**).

The following ammunition will be available for sale at the range:

-	RC4	7.5/9.5	USD 23 per box of 25 cartridges
-	Fiocchi	7.5/9.5	USD 23 per box of 25 cartridges
-	Clever	7.5/9.5	USD 23 per box of 25 cartridges

Payments are to be made by Credit Cards or bank transfer only; cash is not accepted.

Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Control Tests according to the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

11. Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremonies

Information will be provided during the Technical Meeting on 12 JAN 2026

Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Final.

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

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Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need flags and anthems from the delegations.

12. Weather Information

In January, Qatar usually has a pleasant weather. The average minimum temperature at night is 20° C and the average maximum daytime temperature lies around 25° C.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the Asian Shotgun Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (**Annex 7**).

A Media Office with all the necessary internet connection will be available at the shooting range.

14. Industry Service

The Organizing committee will provide exhibition space to industry. Companies wishing to exhibit during the Asian Shotgun Cup must contact the Organizing Committee for further details and costs.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information and must be returned duly filled in by the applicable deadline.

17. Contact Details

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