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Presidents/Secretaries of Member State Archery Associations of the AAI

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Executive Members of the AAI

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Archery Association of India (AAI) is delighted to announce the 3rd NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament, scheduled to take place in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Sports Stadium Katra, Jammu & Kashmir from 12th to 21st September, 2026. This prestigious event will be hosted under the aegis of the Archery Association of Jammu & Kashmir and will feature competitions in Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (Recurve & Compound) categories. We encourage all stakeholders to review the details below carefully and ensure timely compliance with the provided guidelines to facilitate seamless participation and coordination.

	Senior (M&W) (Recurve & Compound)	Junior (M&W) (Recurve & Compound)	Sub-Junior (B&G) (Recurve & Compound)
1. Schedule			
12 th September, 2026 (Saturday)	Arrival after 1:00 pm	—	—
13 th September, 2026 (Sunday)	Qualification & Elimination Rounds	—	—
14 th September, 2026 (Monday)	Elimination Rounds & Final Matches	—	—
15 th September, 2026 (Tuesday)	Departure before 12.00 noon	Arrival after 1:00 pm	—
16 th September, 2026 (Wednesday)	—	Qualification & Elimination Rounds	—
17 th September, 2026 (Thursday)	—	Elimination Rounds & Final Matches	—
18 th September, 2026 (Friday)	—	Departure before 12.00 noon	Arrival after 1:00 pm
19 th September, 2026 (Saturday)	—	—	Qualification & Elimination Rounds
20 th September, 2026 (Sunday)	—	—	Elimination Rounds & Final Matches
21 st September, 2026 (Monday)	—	—	Departure before 12.00 noon
2. Eligibility			
	No Age bar	Born 1 st Jan, 2006 and later	Born 1 st Jan, 2009 and later
a) Eligible to participate at AAI cost (free boarding & lodging)	Top 16 Seniors from the Elimination Round of 2 nd NTPC NRAT to be held at Jharkhand	Top 16 Juniors from the Elimination Round of 2 nd NTPC NRAT to be held at Jharkhand	Top 16 Sub Junior from the Elimination Round of 2 nd NTPC NRAT to be held at Jharkhand
b) Eligible to participate at their own cost	Archers who have met the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in any of the International Championship/Indian Teams' Selection Trials/NRAT/WNRAT/ Khelo India Games/ National Games/National Championship for Senior/Junior/ Cadet held from January, 2025 to August 2026.		
	Recurve Men - 656	Recurve Men - 648	Recurve Boys - 660
	Recurve Women - 625	Recurve Women - 611	Recurve Girls - 621
	Compound Men - 696	Compound Men - 691	Compound Boys - 684
	Compound Women - 684	Compound Women - 677	Compound Girls - 668

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c) Affiliation through AAI Portal	All the eligible participants, including Archers, Coaches, Team officials & Technical Officials for the NRAT, are required to be affiliated on the 'Online Affiliation Portal' of the AAI and must carry the Affiliation Card with them. The entry of unaffiliated participants would be restricted at FOP.		
d) Host State	The host state is eligible to enter 3 Archers each in all categories and divisions apart from the qualified participants.		
3. Entry & Timeline			
a) Timeline for Entry & Timeline for Arrival intimation	30 th August, 2026	30 th August, 2026	30 th August, 2026
	Please note that 'No Paper Entry' will be entertained for this event. All State Associations/Associate Members are required to send their entries and arrival/departure schedule through 'Tournament Manager' only.		
4. Boarding & Lodging			
a) B&L for top 16 Archers	Free boarding & lodging facilities will be provided to participants as mentioned in point 2 (a). The local host/AAI will not be responsible for accompanying coaches, officials and parents of participating Archers. They will have to make their own arrangement at their own cost without any obligation to the AAI/Local host.		
b) B & L for other participants	The local host will support in getting a reasonable hotel for participants other than those eligible as mentioned in point 2 (b), near the competition field on request, well in time.		
5. Point allocation for Final NRAT			
a) Point allocation	The archers will be awarded points based on their ranking in the following manner: the archer ranked 1 st will receive 16 points, the archer ranked 2 nd will receive 15 points, and so on, with the archer ranked 16 th receiving 1 point each in the NRATs.		
b) Final NRAT Qualification Criteria	- The top 8 archers, based on the cumulative points earned across four (04) NRATs, will qualify to participate in the Final NRAT. - If two archers are tied in the cumulative points after the 4th NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament, then the last NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament ranking shall hold precedence.		
6. Local host's official for logistics			
Contact Details	Shri Sunil Sharma Secretary Archery Association of Jammu & Kashmir Mob. : 9796215119 Email- mr.sharmasunill@rediffmail.com		

This is issued with the approval of the competent Authority.

Best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

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