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Member State Archery Associations & Associate Members of Archery Association of India. Executive Committee Members of the Archery Association of India.

Subject: 7th NTPC Para Archery (Men & Women) National (Indian Round Open, Recurve Open, Compound Open, W1, & VI 1-2) Championship & Classification Programme.

Dear Sir/Madam

The Archery Association of India (AAI) is pleased to announce the 7th NTPC Para Archery (Men & Women) National Championship (Indian Round Open, Recurve Open, Compound Open, W1 & VI 1-2 categories) and Classification Programme. This event will be held at Patiala, Punjab under the aegis of the Punjab Archery Association.

Classification Programme - Archers who seek classification	
Date	
28 th - 29 th January, 2026	Classification for Recurve Open/Compound Open
30 th - 31 st January, 2026	Classification for Indian Round Open/W1/VI 1-2
Competition - Para Archery National Championship	
29 th January, 2026	Arrival of Recurve Open/Compound Open - Already Classified
30 th - 31 st January, 2026	Recurve Open/Compound Open
1 st February, 2026	Departure of Recurve Open/Compound Open (12:00 Noon)
31 st January, 2026	Arrival of Indian Round Open/W1/VI 1-2 - Already Classified
1 st - 2 nd February, 2026	Indian Round Open/W1/VI 1-2
3 rd February, 2026	Departure of Indian Round Open/W1/VI 1-2 (12:00 Noon)

I) Eligibility

- i) **Affiliation through AAI Portal** - All the eligible/selected participants including Archers, Coaches, Team Officials and technical Officials for the National Championship are required to be affiliated on the 'Online Affiliation Portal' of the AAI through the AAI website (www.indianarchery.info). The entry of any unaffiliated person would not be entertained.
- ii) **Affiliation Card** - Carrying colored 'Affiliation Card' (in physical form) to be generated after getting a successful affiliation is a mandatory requirement for taking part in the event.

II) Entry Guidelines

- i) All non-classified archers in the country who wish to be classified are invited as this classification will be an added advantage to not only be able to compete in the Para National Archery Championship- Patiala, but their hopes of getting an international classified status will also be raised and they will be able to represent the country in future international competitions/ multi-sports events.

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- ii) Each participating State member associations/associate member is eligible to field a maximum of six archers in each category in the Para Archery National Championship. maximum two male coach, one female coach, one manager and escorts as per classified categories are allowed with the team. According to the guidelines issued by the Government of India, it is necessary to have a female coach/Official with female athletes.
- iii) All Escorts Entry will also be done through AAI Portal Only Escorts option. (They can register themselves under Technical Official/Escorts column on AAI Portal.

III) Entry Procedure, Deadlines, Penalty

- i) **Medical Intake Form for Classification:** Non-classified archers must submit the Medical Intake Form (MIF) (available on AAI Website) only to "archeryselectionindia@gmail.com" by 8th January 2026 for pre-screening. Please go through the instructions mentioned on the MIF while filling up the form. No MIF will be accepted after this date.
- ii) **Para National Championship Entries:** Entries for the championship must be submitted by 10th January 2026 via the Tournament Manager. No paper entries will be accepted.
- iii) **Late Entries:** Entries received between 11th to 15th January 2026 will incur a penalty fee of ₹2,000 per member per category and this is only accepted for playing in the tournament and not for MIF. Late entrants must inform AAI in writing, agreeing to the penalty fee. Payment can be made via RTGS to AAI's account or upon arrival.

IV) Accommodation and Food**i) Classified Archers**

All classified archers and their Escorts will be provided free boarding and lodging for the Para National Championships from:

- 29th January 2026 – Recurve Open / Compound Open
- 31st January 2026 – Indian Round / W1 / VI 1-2

ii) Non-Classified Archers

Aspirants undergoing Para Classification will be eligible for free boarding and lodging & Escorts of non-classified archers will be provided free boarding and lodging, subject to approval by AAI, for the Para National Championships from:

- 29th January 2026 – Recurve Open / Compound Open
- 31st January 2026 – Indian Round / W1 / VI 1-2

iii) The LOC will not be responsible for additional Officials.

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V) Dress Regulations

All the participants and officials must adhere to the prescribed uniform standards:

- i) Teams should wear coordinated uniforms (T-shirts, track pants, or winter gear) displaying their **name** and **State/Association** name on the back.
- ii) Jeans, baggy, or oversized clothing is not permitted.

VI) Flag

The flag of each participating member State Association/Associate Member will be hoisted in the competition field and one will be required for March Past. Therefore, all teams are required to carry two sets of standard-size flags (6 ft X 4 ft) while leaving their destinations.

VII) General

- i) The Host State Association will send an official invitation to member State Associations/ Associate Members covering more information about exact venue, stay, connectivity, local transportation, reception, hospitality, safety measures, weather conditions etc. from their end soon.
- ii) All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competition and recommended SOPs/practices for safety & health besides general discipline and decorum, on and off the field.

NOTE - The classification process will be considered complete only after the athlete's participation in the Championship.

VIII) Contact

The participating team may contact the following officials for accommodation, transportation, and any further information/details: -

Shri Ravinder Kumar Bali President, Punjab Archery Association Mob : 9216700574 Email : balirk@usa.net	Shri Navjot Singh Secretary Punjab Archery Association Mob : 9872300113
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Best wishes and regards,


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