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SUB. <u>TEAM EVENTS SHOOTING COMPETITION – 20TH ASIAN GAMES 2026</u> <u>AICHI-NAGOYA, JAPAN</u>

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) Headquarters, Kuwait.

The 20th Asian Games will be organized from 19th Sep to 04th Oct 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, where as the shooting competition is scheduled from 20th Sep to 02nd Oct 2026.

We are writing this to address the importance of Team Events in shooting competition of 20th Asian Games 2026.

Team Events will consist of 12 events with 36 colored medals, which provide an important platform for shooters to learn, improve their skills and give better prospects for building team spirit in our sport as this is one of the main objectives of the games. Considering that the previous Asian Games featured a diverse range of individual and team events, it is important to maintain all those events in the 20th Asian Games 2026 as well. We believe that Team Events in the shooting competition will not only enrich overall experience of the Asian Games but also benefit athletes from all Asian Federations by allowing them to demonstrate their skills as a unit and winning extra medals for their nations.

In addition, please note, team medals will be awarded on qualification scores and will not affect the approved schedule timeline of the shooting events, will not increase the number of physical events, entries, or technical officials.

In view of the important reasons outlined above, we kindly ask you to coordinate with your National Olympic Committee to raise this matter with the Olympic Council of Asia to maintain Team Events in the shooting competition. We believe that maintaining Team Events is crucial to the success and integrity of shooting competition at 20th Asian Games 2026, and we appreciate your attention and cooperation on this matter.

With Best Regards,

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