

OPEN MASTERS GAMES

ABU DHABI 2026

SHOOTING



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1. General Information

A sport of intense concentration and steady precision, shooting requires calm under pressure and absolute control. Competitors will aim for bullseyes in events that test focus and accuracy.

1.1. Governance

The respective OMGAD2026 Shooting events will be conducted in line with the competition rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) and UAE Shooting Federation. The ISSF rules and regulations for clothing apply for all events. There will be no final match for all disciplines

1.2. Eligibility

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with their age determined as of 31 December 2026. For example, if you are 39 years old during the Games time but turn 40 by 31 December 2026, you would compete in the 40-44 age category.

Domestic athletes must have participated in events organized by the U.A.E Shooting Federation.

Athletes from abroad must be registered at the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) and its national associations.

Health Declaration

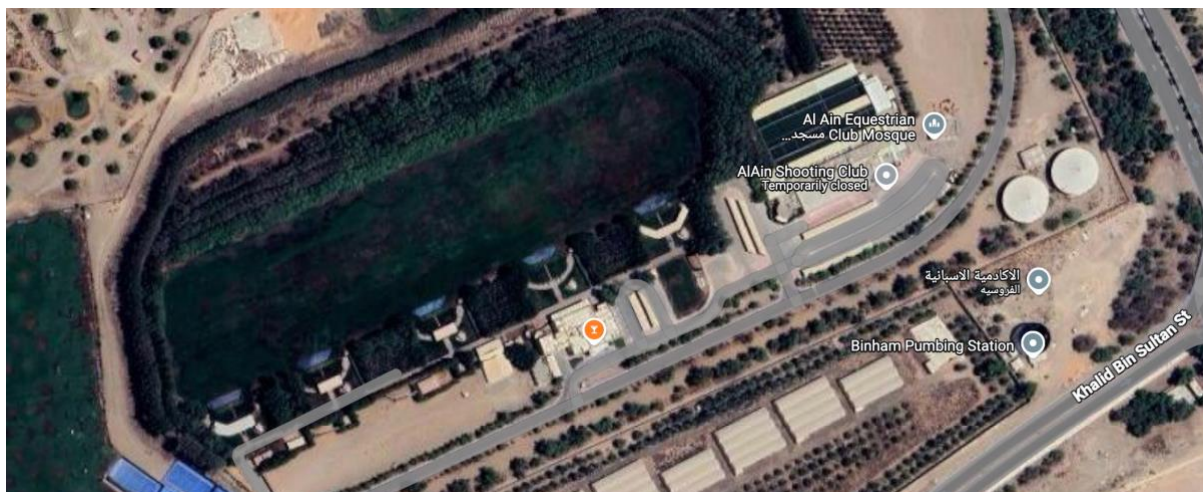
Athletes should carefully evaluate whether their physical condition is suitable for participating in the competition. If they suffer from cardiovascular or other diseases that make them not suitable to engage strenuous exercise, seeking doctor's advice is recommended to evaluate whether they can safely participate in OMGAD events.

1.3. Dates

	Feb 7th Saturday	Feb 8th Sunday	Feb 9th Monday	Feb 10th Tuesday	Feb 11th Wednesday	Feb 12th Thursday	Feb 13th Friday	Feb 14th Saturday	Feb 15th Sunday
Clay Target									
Pistol									
Rifle									

1.4. Venue

Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting and Golf Club



2. Competition Information

2.1. Disciplines, Events & Grading

Discipline	Distance	Target/Shots	Category	
			Gender	Age
Skeet		125 Targets	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
ISSF Trap		125 Targets	Male	
			Female	
Air Pistol	10m		Male	
			Female	
Pistol 9mm	25m	40 Shots	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+
			Female	
Rapid Fire Pistol	25m		Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Pistol	25m		Female	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Rifle Three Positions	50m		Male	30+, 40+, 50+
Rifle Prone	50m		Female	30+, 40+, 50+
Rifle Prone	50m	40 Shots	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Air Rifle Standing	10m		Male	30+, 40+, 50+
			Female	

Discipline	Distance	Category		
		Classification	Gender	Age
Para Air Rifle Standing	10m	SH1	Male	30+
		SH2	Female	
Para Rifle Prone	10m	SH1	Male	
		SH2	Female	
Para Air Pistol (PH)	10m	SH1	Male	
			Female	
Para Trap		SG-S (Trap)	Male	
		SG-L (Trap) SG-U (Trap)	Female	

The organizer reserves the right to adjust age groups or grades to arrange the competition schedule. Athletes will be merged if there are not enough people in the age groups. However, awards are still given in line with the age groups or grades the athletes signed up for.

Para Classification ¹

The OMGAD2026 will offer national classification opportunities in the days prior to the start of the competition. International Classifiers will be available for the following impairment:

PI: Physical Impairment

Only Athletes with 'New' sport class status must undergo national classification on site and must bring all relevant medical documentation (In ENGLISH).

Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time designated by the sport. As a result, the classification outcomes will not be officially recognized by the respective International Federations.

¹ Added para classification details 19/11

Eligible Sport Class:

- SH1 (Pistol)
- SH1 (Rifle)
- SH2 (Rifle)
- SG-S (Trap)
- SG-L (Trap)
- SG-U (Trap)

Sport Class Status:

Eligible sport class status to participate in the Games are as follows:

- N = New
- R = Review
- FRD = Fixed Review Date
- C = Confirmed

2.2. Format

There will be no final match for all discipline

2.3. Schedule

A detailed schedule of events will be developed throughout 2025.

2.4. Rules

Athletes are required to finish check in and equipment inspection 30 minutes before the competition starts.

The order of targets will be arranged and announced by the Organizer before the competition.

After the round is scheduled by the Organizer, if an athlete fails to show up on time for no good reason, the athlete gets 0 point in line with international rules.

3. Technical Details

3.1. Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate will be announced in the final version of the competition guide. The Technical Delegate will oversee the implementation of all sport specific rules and requirements at the Games.

3.2. Weapon Importation

For International Athletes the following procedures need to be followed:

- **Obtain an Import Permit:** Apply for a permit to import civilian weapons through the UAE Ministry of Interior's e-service portal. This process typically requires coordination with the event organizers and submission of necessary documentation Ministry of Interior Emirates.
- **Coordinate with Event Organisers:** Engage with the Open Masters Games organisers to ensure compliance with specific event-related protocols for firearm handling and storage.
- **Airport Procedures:** Upon arrival, declare firearms to customs authorities. Firearms will be secured by the police and transported to the event venue. Athletes will not have personal custody of firearms outside the competition premises.
- **Ammunition Regulations:** Importing personal ammunition is prohibited. Event organisers will provide all necessary ammunition for the competition for a fee
- **Firearm Handling During the Event:** Firearms must remain unloaded and secured in appropriate cases when not in use. They should only be handled within designated areas under supervision. After each competition session, firearms must be returned to the secure storage at the venue which will be managed by the authorities in conjunction with the competition venue management. Participants should follow these recommendations for the Open Masters Games:
- **Early Engagement:** Initiate contact with the Open Masters Games organisers well in advance to facilitate the necessary approvals and logistical arrangements.

- Documentation: Ensure all required documents, including import permits and event invitations, are obtained and carried during travel.
- Compliance: Strictly adhere to all guidelines provided by UAE authorities and event organisers regarding firearm handling and usage.

3.3. Ammunition

Each athlete competing in Shooting is required to purchase ammunition and clay targets for each event entered. Please see costs below:

Ammunition	Brand	Quantity	Cost in AED
Shotgun cartridges	RC4 7.5 / 9.5	25 + 25 clays	110
0.22 bullets	RWS R50 / Eley 10X	50	86
0.177 pellets	RWS R10	500	65

All athletes are responsible and recommended to confirm any further special requirements with airlines regarding the carriage of firearms, and to familiarise themselves with and comply with any necessary requirements to import the firearm back into their own country.

Al Ain Shooting Club can provide following:

- 9mm pistols - (caracal)
- 15 Rifles for CZ

4. Equipment & Uniform

4.1. Equipment Transport & Control

- **Domestic athletes:** The transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition must strictly abide by the relevant laws and regulations of The United Arab Emirates.

- The transportation and storage of firearms, and the purchase of ammunition must abide by the laws of the United Arab Emirates, relevant regulations of the Games and the shooting association.

5. Awarding

5.1. Medals

The top 3 athletes will be awarded the gold medal, silver medal and bronze medal respectively.

5.2. Ceremonies

- In OMGAD2026, athletes are individuals and represent themselves. National flags and anthems will not be included in medal ceremonies.
- The medal ceremony will be held after each final.
- The medal ceremony will be conducted in Arabic and English.

6. Protests and Appeals

6.1. Protests

- Competition-related disputes and protests shall be handled according to rules and related regulations of the international association of the sport. If there are no rules regarding such disputes and protests in place, the competitor may first make verbal protest and submit written protest to OMGAD within 30 minutes after the end of a contest.
- No protest can be lodged by any team members or staff against a judging (scoring) decision during the competition period.

6.2. Appeals

- Based on the principle of trust, the Organizer will not take the initiative to review the grade of athletes upon registration. Matters regarding athlete qualifications and grades should be submitted to the Organizer with relevant supporting materials before the Games or when the fact occurs. The complaint will be handled in accordance with the rules and relevant regulations of international sports federations and relevant regulations.

- Applications that are not submitted within the stipulated time or with incomplete materials will not be accepted.

7. Doping Control

7.1. Regulations

- Doping Control should be conducted in accordance with WADA World Anti-Doping Code (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en>) and International Masters Games Association (IMGA) Anti-Doping Rules (<https://imga.ch/masterssports/anti-doping>).
- Participants are deemed to have agreed to be subject to doping control procedures in accordance with the International Masters Games Association Anti-Doping Rules upon entry to the competition. Participants must obey antidoping rules and conduct themselves in a considerate manner.

8. Updates

The final version of the competition guide will be released by December 15th. Important additional information, including the sports schedule, will be available at that time. In the meantime, please address all inquiries to: sports@omgad2026.ae