

OPEN MASTERS GAMES

ABU DHABI 2026

SHOOTING



Updated: December 21, 2025



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.

Insurance

- All participants **MUST** have a medical insurance policy while in the U.A.E.
- Residents and citizens must ensure their respective health insurance policy covers sports injuries.



The Ziyarah Plan, provided by Daman, is a health insurance policy specifically created for the Open Masters Games. You can purchase this plan using the link below

<https://www.damanhealth.ae/products/inbound-emergency-medical-travel-insurance-ziyarah-open-masters/>

Ziyarah Plan (Open Masters Games)

Ensuring your peace of mind for the upcoming event



Coverage Period: 15 days



Scope of Coverage:

- Up to AED 250,000, comprehensive coverage for medical emergencies and sports-related injuries incurred during the event period.
- Direct billing at network providers.
- Consultations through Pura App (Maximum up to 3 consultations).



Eligibility Requirements:

- Registered players and their accompanying family members.
- Health insurance plan to be purchased before participants travel to UAE.



Premium details:

- Up to 60 years: AED 86 (VAT extra)
- 61 years & above: AED 215 (VAT extra)

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Important Note for Residents and UAE Nationals

UAE residents (Expats) & UAE nationals will need to ensure their respective health insurance plans cover sports injuries, as they will not be eligible for this plan

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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
Shooting								

1.4. Venue

[Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting and Golf Club](#)

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2. Competition Information

2.1. Disciplines, Events & Grading

Discipline	Distance	Target/Shots	Category	
			Gender	Age
Skeet ISSF		125	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Trap ISSF		125	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Air Pistol ISSF	10m	60	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Pistol 9mm	25m	40 Shots	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Rapid Fire Pistol ISSF	25m	60	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Sport Pistol ISSF	25m	60	Female	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Rifle Three Positions ISSF	50m	3 x 20	Male	30+, 40+, 50+
Rifle Prone ISSF	50m	60	Female	30+, 40+, 50+
Rifle Prone (Saktoon)	50m	40 Shots	Male	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
			Female	
Air Rifle Standing ISSF	10m	60	Male	30+, 40+, 50+
			Female	

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

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.

Eligible Sport Class:

- SH1 (Pistol)

¹ Added para classification details 19/11



- 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:

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

2.2. Format

There will be no final match for all discipline

2.3. Schedule

Schedule will be updated pending final entries.

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 Registration and movement

The link to register for a weapon permit is

<https://forms.gle/cmcQ6Kt5RKc8BDqP6>

A) International Residents

- Open the registration link and select “OUTSIDE UAE.”
- Submit a valid passport (minimum 6 months validity from date of arrival).
- Recent passport-size personal photo with a clear or white background.
- Firearm details (manufacturer, model, calibre, and serial number).
- Flight information for firearm arrival and departure (if the firearm is outside the UAE). ***You will need a visa number to complete**

B) UAE Residents (Non-Emirati Nationals) Process via Registration Link

- Complete [the registration link](#) and select “UAE Resident / Inside UAE.”
- Submit personal details, residency information, and contact details.
- Submit full firearm details (type, model, calibre and serial numbers).
- Declare current firearm storage location and custody status.
- Submit intended movement details (origin, destination, dates).
- Active Gun will review, audit, and validate all submissions.
- Active Gun coordinates all required procedures with the relevant authorities, including Police, Weapon & Explosives departments, and Ministry of Interior systems.



C) UAE Nationals (Emirati):

- Apply through the Ministry of Interior (MOI) application for a temporary firearm transportation permit (typically valid for 24 hours on selected dates), as per standard shooting range procedures.
- Active Gun supports and coordinates the overall process where required.

For UAE Nationals and UAE Residents (non-Emirati), Active Gun will provide secure firearm storage at the shooting range, free of charge, supported by a dedicated token/reference system, and managed as part of the overall operational workflow.

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. Uniform

4.1. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ISSF will be enforcing new uniform rules for Rifle participants from the 1st of January. Please inform yourself of these changes when they are released.

<https://www.issf-sports.org/news/4721>

Otherwise, the dress code specified in 6.7 in the ISSF General Technical Rules will apply.

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 entry list will be published on Friday January 23rd.