

# Introduction

The Nagaland Rifle Association is affiliated to National Rifle Association of India.

Merang Jamir is the President and Vikuo Metha is the Secretary of Nagaland Rifle Association.

In Nagaland the Shooting sports has shown a steady progress and there has been a remarkable rise since 2015. Our shooters have won many medals in Zonal, All India level and National level.

We have a network of 8 affiliated District Associations and Units. Regular competitions are being held at State, District and Club levels.

There are two basic requirements for the promotion of this sport i.e. Availability of Shooting ranges and arms and ammunition. During the last few years some ranges have come up in the state.

The Central Government has relaxed import policy and now deserving marksmen (Renowned Shooters) can import Arms and ammunition of their event without paying Custom duty. No import license is now required for Air weapons and any individual can import these without payment of custom duty. These incentives are certainly attracting many youngsters to take up shooting as a career sport. The process of acquiring the arm license has also been simplified and any aspiring/junior shooter can apply for an arm license to acquire a weapon to pursue his/her shooting. The renowned shooters can keep up to 10 weapons under the prescribed norms.

## **ISSF JUDGES LICENCES**

It is necessary to have qualified jury/judges to conduct shooting competitions accordingly to rules and regulations laid down by international body. In Nagaland there are two officials holding ISSF "B" Judges license to conduct the shooting competitions. These licenses have been granted to the officials after their successful clearance of tests conducted by ISSF. Our officials are being deputed to various domestic and international competitions as juries to conduct these competitions.