

General Selection Criteria

For New Zealand Shooting Federation

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The following criteria apply to all designated matches that are applicable to all the selection tiers below.

To gain selection to any NZ representative teams an athlete must be a paid up financial member of their respective affiliate (by required date) as per their constitution, and be a NZ citizen.

Substitution of Matches

If attending an approved international match that coincides within a two week period of a designated match.

The athlete must apply in advance to NZSF and their affiliate's National office for approval to substitute that international score for the designated score.

Notification must be received in writing at least one week before the start of the first of the two matches.

Shooters Living Overseas

NZ shooters living overseas, who wish to substitute international matches, must apply in advance to NZSF and their affiliate's National office for approval.

These approved international scores will only count towards MQS and not to ranking lists.

Such shooters are expected to contest at least three NZ ranking events in NZ, within the relevant selection period.

NZSF Selection Panel NZSF Selection Panel will be appointed by the NZSF Executive; and consist of the

1. NZSF President or nominee
2. Sport Development Manager or nominee
3. All Discipline Presidents or Nominees

(Each Discipline President will consider the nomination of Athlete(s) from their Discipline).

The NZSF Selection Panel will ratify all selections for NZ representatives.

Any of those members will stand aside on any selections they may be eligible for and will be replaced by another NZSF or Affiliate representative as required.

Conflict of interest

If the NZSF Executive believes any NZSF selector has, or may have, a potential or actual conflict, then that NZSF selector may not participate in any discussions or voting decisions which may be effected by the conflict of interest; and that NZSF Selector will be replaced by his or her nominee appointed by the relevant discipline

Juniors (Junior's age as per ISSF rules)

Vacant team positions can be filled from their respective criteria ranking list, subject to having secured the required MQS and/or at the NZSF Selection Panel discretion.

Junior MQSs are listed but are only applicable where junior matches are held

Athletes Agreement

All Athletes selected will be required to sign an Athlete's Agreement, prior to any international match and prior to travel commencing.

Overdue Accounts

Any outstanding monies invoiced to an athlete by NZSF or their affiliate's National office must be paid prior to their leaving NZ shores in order to participate in overseas competitions. If such fees are not paid, their entry may be withdrawn.

Team Managers

Team Managers may be appointed and may require subsidizing. If a subsidy is required from the Athlete, this will be advised as early as possible to allow for budgeting.

Funding

Under the current economic climate, funding will be user pays. If funding does become available then a subsidy for airfare, accommodation and entries may/could be considered by the NZSF and respective body Executive.

Extenuating Circumstances

This criteria applies to all selection tiers. In considering the performance of the athlete, the selection panel may, at their discretion, on a case by case basis, take into account extenuating circumstances as part of the nomination process. Such circumstances may include, but is not limited to;

- Equipment failure
- Injury or Illness of athlete
- Travel delays
- Bereavement

Such other circumstances as the selection panel may reasonably consider constitutes extenuating circumstances.

Athletes who are unable to compete in and/or attend the event, trial, training or other required attendances must advise the office of NZSF and their affiliate's National office in writing of this fact and the reason before commencement of any of the listed matches. Or if it occurs within twelve (12) hours prior to the match, by phone as soon as possible after it arises, and follow up in writing.

In case of injury or illness, athlete may be required to undergo a medical assessment by a doctor or doctors nominated by NZSF and the affiliate, before they can give weight to any extenuating circumstance.

Tier 1 – NZSF National Ranking List and Oceania Championships

- 1.1 Selection for these events will be from the selection period (insert date).....
- 1.2 A ranking list will be formed and consist of the athletes' top three scores from the designated match series.
- 1.3 Athletes will be selected in ranked order from their respective ranking list.
- 1.4 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 1.5 The selection of the Oceania team is open to all members of their respective affiliates.
- 1.6 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to fill vacant team positions as required.
- 1.7 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to alter teams prior to final selection confirmation as deemed necessary.
- 1.8 Ties - if a tied situation occurs on any of the respective ranking lists, they will be broken using the following method;
 - a) Highest score of the three ranking scores
 - b) Second highest score of the three ranking scores
 - c) Third highest score of the three ranking scores
 - d) At the sole discretion of the NZSF Selection Panel

Tier 2 – ISSF World Cups and Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships

- 2.1 Selection for these events will be from the period(insert date).....
- 2.2 A ranking list will be formed and consist of the athletes' top three scores from the designated match series.
- 2.3 Athletes must achieve **ONE** QS level score during the relevant designated match series. This MQS must be equal to or higher than the ISSF Olympic MQS requirement.
- 2.4 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 2.5 MQS levels required are as per Appendix 2
- 2.6 Athletes will be selected from the ranking list, with preference given to the top three ranked shooters in each discipline.
- 2.7 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to fill vacant team positions as required
- 2.8 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to alter teams prior to final selection confirmation as deemed necessary.
- 2.9 Ties - if a tied situation occurs on any of the respective ranking lists, they will be broken using the following method;
 - a) Highest score of the three ranking scores
 - b) Second highest score of the three ranking scores
 - c) Third highest score of the three ranking scores
 - d) At the sole discretion of the NZSF Selection Panel

Tier 3 – ISSF World Championships

- 3.1 Selection for these events will be from the period(insert date).....
- 3.2 A ranking list will be formed and consist of the athletes' top three scores from the designated match series.
- 3.3 Athletes must achieve **TWO** MQS level scores during the relevant designated match series. This MQS must be equal to or higher than the ISSF Olympic MQS requirement.
- 3.4 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 3.5 MQS levels required are as per Appendix 2
- 3.6 Athletes will be selected from the ranking list, with preference given to the top three ranked **men** and **women** in each event and the top two ranked **junior** shooters in each junior event.
- 3.7 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to fill vacant team positions as required
- 3.8 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to alter teams prior to final selection confirmation as deemed necessary.
- 3.9 Ties - if a tied situation occurs on any of the respective ranking lists, they will be broken using the following method;
 - a) Highest score of the three ranking scores
 - b) Second highest score of the three ranking scores
 - c) Third highest score of the three ranking scores
 - d) At the sole discretion of the NZSF Selection Panel

Tier 4 – Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games

Commonwealth Games; (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with NZOC)

Pairs (Fullbore only)

The NZOC will only consider Pairs for the Commonwealth Games following selection of individual nominations.

The NZOC will then consider Pairs information supplied by NZSF based on medal winning potential.

The ranking list will identify the two positions for any subsequent Pairs nomination. Scores for the above are subject to review by NZSF/NZOC and will be notified/adapted accordingly. The NZSF Selection Panel will identify nominees through the ranking list. These nominees will be sent to the NZOC as the shooters who they believe have best fulfilled the nomination criteria.

Olympic Games; (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with NZOC)

Paralympic Games: (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with PNZ)

Designated matches:

Oceania / Commonwealth Championships / World Cups /World Champs

To be agreed with each affiliate for the period specified in the relevant Selection Criteria with a minimum of five domestic events and maximum of seven domestic events per event.

Commonwealth Games / Olympic Games / Paralympic Games

To be agreed with NZOC / PNZ after discussion with each affiliate for the period specified in the relevant Selection Criteria.

MQS scores

Oceania Championship – none required

World Cups and Commonwealth Championships – equal to the current ISSF MQS

World Champs –

1. MQS scores will be determined from the previous all discipline ISSF World Championships
2. Events where elimination rounds are required – Take the midfield score from each elimination round and use the average
3. All other events – Take the midfield score from the qualifying round

Commonwealth Games – TBA after discussion with NZOC

Olympic Games – TBA after discussion with NZOC

Paralympic Games – TBZ after discussion with PNZ

APPENDIX I

Designated Matches for the **Insert Date** season

Rifle Designated Matches (**Insert Date & Year**)

Match	Date	Events

Pistol Designated Matches (**Insert Date & Year**)

Match	Date	Events

Shotgun Designated Matches (**Insert Date & Year**)

Match	Date	Events

NRA-Full Bore Designated Matches (**Insert Date & Year**)

Match	Date	Events
TBA		
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APPENDIX II – MQS Scores

Rifle MQS Scores

Tier-1 NZSF National Ranking And Oceania Ranking		(Insert Date & Year)	
		Men	Women
Seniors	Air Rifle	0	0
	3P	0	0
	Prone	0	0
Juniors	Air Rifle	0	0
	3P	0	0
	Prone	0	0

Tier-2 ISSF World Cups And CSFC		(Insert Date & Year)	
		Men	Women
Seniors	Air Rifle	595.0	392.0
	3P	1135	555
	Prone	615.0	

Tier-3 ISSF World Championships		(2014 ISSF World Championships)			
		Entry	Men	Entry	Women
Seniors	Air Rifle	116	620.1	130	410.6
	3P	105 ELx2	1152	110 ELx2	570
	Prone	136 ELx3	617.2	101 ELx2	615.3
Juniors	Air Rifle	78	615.0	81	409.9
	3P	52	1148	50	572
	Prone	61	612.2	51	612.8

Tier-4 Commonwealth and Olympic Games	
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria's	

Pistol MQS Scores

Tier-1 NZSF National Ranking And Oceania Ranking				
(Insert Date & Year)				
	Men	Women	Jnr Men	Jnr Women
50m Pistol	0	0	0	0
25m Rapid Fire	0	0	0	0
25m Sport Pistol	0	0	0	0
10m Air Pistol	0	0	0	0
Standard Pistol	0	0	0	0
Centre Fire Pistol	0	0	0	0

Tier-2 ISSF World Cups And CSFC				
(Insert Date & Year)				
	Men	Women	Jnr Men	Jnr Women
50m Pistol	540			
25m Rapid Fire	560			
25m Sport Pistol		555		
10m Air Pistol	563	365		

Tier-3 ISSF World Championships					
(2014 ISSF World Championships)					
		Entry	Men	Entry	Women
Seniors	50m Pistol Qx2	100	545		
	25m Rapid Fire	68	576		
	25m Sport Pistol			96	570
	10m Air Pistol	117	572	114	375
	Standard Pistol	69	559		
	Centre Fire	57	576		
Juniors	50m Pistol	49	532		
	25m Rapid Fire	28	562		
	25m Sport Pistol	32	569	50	561
	10m Air Pistol	64	565	68	369
	Standard Pistol	32	547		
	Centre Fire				

Tier-4 Commonwealth and Olympic Games	
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria's	

Shotgun MQS Scores

Tier-1 NZSF National Ranking And Oceania Ranking			
(Insert Date & Year)			
		Men	Women
Seniors	Trap	0	0
	Skeet	0	0
	Double Trap	0	0
Juniors	Trap	0	0
	Skeet	0	0
	Double Trap	0	0

Tier-2 ISSF World Cups And CSFC			
(Insert Date & Year)			
		Men	Women
Seniors	Trap	112	58
	Skeet	114	60
	Double Trap	118	?

Tier-3 ISSF World Championships (2014 ISSF World Championships)					
		Entry	Men	Entry	Women
Seniors	Trap	145	117	75	67
	Skeet	129	115	63	67
	Double Trap	61	133		N/A
Juniors	Trap	65	113	30	64
	Skeet	64	110	35	62
	Double Trap	24	126		N/A

Tier-4 Commonwealth and Olympic Games	
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria's	

NRA-Full Bore MQS Scores

Tier-1 Oceania		Insert Date & Year)	
		Men	Women
Seniors			
Juniors			

Tier-3 ISSF World Championships		(2014 ISSF World Championships)			
		Entry	Men	Entry	Women
Seniors	300m 3P	38 ELx2	1152	26	570
	300m Prone	53 ELx3	592	31 ELx2	582
	300m Standard	35 ELx2	569		
Juniors	300m 3P				

Tier-4 Commonwealth Games	
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria's	