

LA28 OLYMPIC GAMES
NOMINATION CRITERIA

NEW ZEALAND SHOOTING FEDERATION INCORPORATED (NZSF)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

1.1 Nomination Criteria: This Nomination Criteria:

- (a) is issued by the **NZSF** Board on **5th May 2026**.
- (b) Takes effect from **10th October 2026**.

***NOTE:** This means results from the 2026 ISSF World Championships are considered in this Nomination Criteria.*

- (c) applies to:
 - (i) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in a Discipline Event; and
 - (ii) **NZSF**, including its **NZSF** Selectors that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games; and
- (d) includes Notes in italics which are added for clarification and which for interpretation purposes form part of the Nomination Criteria.

1.2 Process: Selection to the Games Team in a Discipline Event is a four step process:

- (a) Each Athlete must be eligible in accordance with clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria;
- (b) A quota must be qualified for New Zealand in the relevant Discipline Events;
- (c) **NZSF** nominates Athletes to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation; and
- (d) The NZOC selects Athletes to the Games Team in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

2. NZSF Selectors

2.1 Composition: The **NZSF** Selectors shall be appointed by the **NZSF** Board. The **NZSF** Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:

- (a) An experienced and independent Chairperson being the President of **NZSF** or another person appointed by **NZSF**;
- (b) A person experienced in the selection of shooters as chosen by Target Shooting New Zealand Incorporated (TSNZ or Target Shooting);

- (c) A person experienced in the selection of shooters as chosen by New Zealand Clay Target Association (NZCTA or Clay Target);
- (d) A person experienced in the selection of shooters as chosen by Pistol New Zealand Incorporated (Pistol NZ or Pistol); and
- (e) A person experienced in the selection of shooters as chosen by National Rifle Association of New Zealand Incorporated (NRANZ).

2.2 **Potential Conflicts of Interest:** If a **NZSF** Selector has, or may have, or the **NZSF** Board believes any **NZSF** Selector has, or may have, a potential Conflict of Interest, then the **NZSF** Selector must disclose the nature of the potential Conflict of Interest to the **NZSF** Board.

2.3 **Actual Conflicts of Interest:** If a **NZSF** Selector has, or may have, or the **NZSF** Board believes any **NZSF** Selector has, or may have, an actual Conflict of Interest, then:

- (a) The **NZSF** Selector must disclose the nature of the Conflict of Interest to the **NZSF** Board; and
- (b) The **NZSF** Selector will be replaced as a **NZSF** Selector by another person appointed by the **NZSF** Board but in the case of a person referred to in clauses 2.1 (b), (c), or (d) the replacement shall be made after consultation with the relevant Discipline or in case of a person referred to in clause 2.1(e) after consultation with NRANZ.

NOTE: *The onus is on each Discipline not to choose a **NZSF** Selector who has, or is likely to have, a Conflict of Interest.*

2.4 For the purposes of this Nomination Criteria, “Conflict of Interest” means a situation where a **NZSF** Selector has a personal, financial, or other material interest that is, or is likely to, have an impact on the nomination or non-nomination of an Athlete, or the role and responsibilities of that person as a **NZSF** Selector. For example, this includes a relationship as a previous or existing coach of an Athlete, or a family relationship with an Athlete or where nomination or non-nomination affects another person that the **NZSF** Selector has a relationship as a previous or existing coach of an Athlete, or a family relationship with an Athlete.

3. Nomination Procedure

3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The **NZSF** Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:

- (a) Recorded in writing (e-mail is acceptable-see addresses in NOTE below) to the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager and to their Discipline office by Wednesday 24th March 2027 their intention to seek nomination and their full name address, telephone and e-mail/postal contact details, Discipline, type of membership and membership number; and
- (b) Returned a completed Athlete Application to NZOC in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the following dates (“Application Date”):
 - i. no later than 5.00pm Wednesday 10^h November 2027; or
 - ii. in exceptional circumstances no later than 5.00pm Wednesday 12 January 2028 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board)

where the **NZSF** Selectors provide NZOC with evidence that demonstrates the Athlete could not have been reasonably in contemplation before 10 November 2027, provided the Athlete is a member of **NZSF** or one of its affiliates; and

- (c) Returned a completed Team Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
- (d) Demonstrated to the satisfaction of **NZSF** they are not suffering any physical or psychological condition that would compromise the Athlete's ability to compete at the Games to the selection standard set out in the NZOC Selection Policy or which may compromise the health and safety of themselves, a NZ Team member or another participant at the Games; and
- (e) Acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, **NZSF** or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (f) To **NZSF**'s knowledge, not used or administered any substance, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the WADA Code, **NZSF**'s, International Shooting Sport Federation's ("**ISSF**") or NZOC's Integrity Regulation (a copy of which is available at www.olympic.org.nz) and not be sanctioned or under investigation from any breach of NZSF, ISSF, NZOC or Sport Integrity Commission Rules; and
- (g) Be a member of **NZSF** or one of its affiliates; and
- (h) Be a New Zealand citizen and have a New Zealand passport; and
- (i) Have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in one or more events in designated qualifying competitions. An MQS can be achieved only in elimination or qualification rounds of Olympic events in World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Grand Prix competitions, continental championships, continental games or specially designated qualifying competitions that take place in the Qualification Period; and
- (j) No later than 12th January 2028 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) has provided their name and contact address details registered to the NZOC for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing by the Sport Integrity Commission.

NOTE: It is the Athlete's responsibility to ensure compliance with each of these requirements by the dates specified. It is recommended that the Athlete pursues confirmation/acknowledgment of receipt from each intended recipient where relevant to ensure compliance. The e-mail addresses of each Discipline office and the **NZSF Sport Development Manager are set out in Schedule C: Any changes in the addresses will be notified to all Athletes who have recorded their details under clause 3.1(a).**

- 3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the ISSF's Qualification System – Games of the XXXIV Olympiad – LA28 ("ISSF Qualification System") and/or ISSF requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any Discipline Event(s) by an Athlete does not guarantee that Athlete will be nominated or selected to compete in the Discipline Event(s) at the Games.
- 3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the **NZSF** Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out in clause 4.

4. Nomination Criteria

This clause 4.0 (Nomination Criteria) is applicable to all Disciplines unless otherwise specified in this Nomination Criteria e.g. clause 4.7(b).

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The **NZSF** Nomination Criteria for nomination to the Games Team is made up of two parts:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2(a); and
- (b) the Secondary Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2(b); and
- (c) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) **Primary Nomination Criteria:** In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete to the Games Team for any Discipline Events, the **NZSF** Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
 - (i) is competing in a Discipline Event where a quota place at the Games has been qualified in accordance with the ISSF Qualification System; and
 - (ii) the Athlete is capable of achieving a top 16 placing at the Games in the Discipline Event, with the potential to win an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing); and
 - (iii) the Athlete has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the **NZSF** believes demonstrates the Athlete will be competitive at the Games.
- (b) **Secondary Nomination Criteria:** Where IOC Quota has been qualified for the Games in accordance with the ISSF Qualification System but where no Athlete has met the Primary Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2(a), excluding IOC Quotas qualified by name), then the **NZSF** Selectors may consider nominating an Athlete to a Discipline Event provided that the **NZSF** Selectors are satisfied overall that the Athlete has demonstrated they are capable of achieving an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing in a Discipline Event at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games and provided he/she:
 - has not previously competed at an Olympic Games;
 - is aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2028; and
 - has a positive track record of sufficient quality and depth in elite events internationally that demonstrates the Athlete will be competitive in the Discipline Event at the Games.
- (c) **Evidence:** In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Primary Nomination Criteria for Discipline Events in clause 4.2(a) or the Secondary Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2(b) above, the **NZSF** Selectors must be satisfied as a minimum that the Athlete:
 - (i) has met or exceeded **two** MQS scores listed in Schedule A in the applicable Discipline Event at any of the Key Competitions in the period Qualification Period; **and**
 - (ii) has attained at least **one** of the two MQS scores at an International Competition identified for that Discipline in the Key Competitions in Schedule B2; **and**

- (iii) is ranked in the top three in their Discipline Event on the **NZSF** Five Match Ranking List (see clause 4.6).

NOTE: *Key Competitions are those listed in Schedules B1 and B2 but for a particular Athlete it also includes any substituted International Competitions approved by the NZSF under clause 4.9.*

- 4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the **NZSF** Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete:
- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Competitions;
 - (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
 - (c) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;
 - (d) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
 - (e) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
 - (f) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
 - (g) willingness to promote **NZSF** in a positive manner;
 - (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
 - (i) proven ability to be reliable; and
 - (j) any other factor(s) the **NZSF** Selectors consider relevant.
- 4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the **NZSF** Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 4.5 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The **NZSF** Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if they do, they may apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.
- 4.6 **NZSF Five Match Ranking List:** After the last Key Competition (see Schedules B1 and B2) for each Discipline, **NZSF** shall compile a **NZSF** Five Match Ranking List for that Discipline which, subject to clauses 4.7 and 4.9 below, ranks each Athlete's scores in each Discipline Event by:
- (a) the Athlete's **two** highest MQS scores achieved from the Key Competitions, one of which must have been achieved at an International Competition (see clause 4.2(c)(ii)); and
 - (b) the Athlete's next three highest scores (whether MQS scores or not) achieved from the Key Competitions.

NOTE: See clauses 4.7 and 4.9 as to eligibility of scores.

4.7 **Inclusion of Scores:** The following clause assists to determine which scores achieved by an Athlete can be included as scores for the purposes of clauses 4.2, 4.6 and 4.8:

- (a) **ISSF Sanctioned Event:** For any score from an ISSF Sanctioned Event listed in the Key Competitions to be included, an Athlete must have been selected by the NZSF as a member of the **NZSF** official team to attend an ISSF Sanctioned Event. If an Athlete is not selected by the NZSF but still attends the ISSF Sanctioned Event through some other means, the score achieved by the Athlete will not be included.
- (b) **50m Small-bore 3P Rifle Events at ISSF Sanctioned Event:** In addition to clause 4.7(a) above, if an Athlete obtains MQS scores from each of the elimination and qualification match rounds in a Discipline Event, at an ISSF Sanctioned Event listed in a Key Competition:
 - (i) only the one highest MQS score can be included from that ISSF Sanctioned Event for the purposes of clauses 4.2(c)(i) and (ii) and 4.6(a);
 - (ii) the second or lower MQS score from that ISSF Sanctioned Event can be included for the purposes of clauses 4.6(b) and 4.8.

NOTE: The two MQS scores required in a Discipline Event under clause 4.2(c) must come from 2 separate International Competitions.

- (c) **Scores at Key Competitions in Schedule B** and for a particular Athlete from any substituted International Competition under clause 4.9 but not for those Key Competitions in Clause 4.7(a) and/or (b) above. Additional provisions for such scores are as follows:
 - (i) if at such Key Competition a Discipline Event includes a specific ISSF National Event, and the score achieved by the Athlete in that ISSF National Event is a MQS score, it is the only score that is included for MQS purposes from the Discipline Event from that Key Competition for that Athlete; but
 - (ii) if at such Key Competition a Discipline Event does not include a specific ISSF National Event then the first MQS score achieved by the Athlete in the Discipline Event is the only MQS score that is included for MQS purposes from the Discipline Event from that Key Competition for that Athlete; but
 - (iii) if the **NZSF** stipulates a Discipline Event within specific Key Competition in which MQS scores can be achieved, the NZSF will specify which MQS score achieved in that stipulated Discipline Event can be included for MQS purposes for that Athlete.

NOTE: Unless otherwise required in this Nomination Criteria, scores achieved by an Athlete in Discipline Events at the Key Competitions referred to in clause 4.7(c) are still included for the purposes of clauses 4.6(b) (next 3 highest scores on 5 Match Ranking List) and 4.8 (Tie-Breaks).

- (d) **Juniors:** For junior Athletes, scores achieved in Key Competitions in Discipline Events restricted to Juniors only cannot be included for MQS purposes.
- 4.8 **Tie Breaks:** In the event, there are two or more Athletes in a Discipline Event with a tied ranking on the relevant **NZSF** five Match Ranking List, the tie will be broken by taking the next highest other score of the Athletes in that Discipline Event from the Key Competitions and for a particular Athlete from any substituted International Competition under clause 4.9 and repeated until the tie is broken.
- 4.9 **Substitution:** If an Athlete wishes to compete in an international competition which is **not** listed in Schedule B2, instead of competing in a Domestic Competition which is listed in Schedule B1 that occurs within a two week period of the international competition:
- (a) The Athlete must apply in writing (e-mail is acceptable) to their Discipline office and to the **NZSF** office with a copy to the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager, to seek approval to do so.
- (b) The application must be received at the relevant Discipline office and by the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager at least 14 days before the start of the applicable Domestic Competition or international competition (whichever takes place first).
- (c) If approval of the application is given by **NZSF**, that particular international competition is deemed to be included in the list of Key Competitions for that particular Athlete, **provided that** a MQS score achieved at that international competition cannot be counted as the International Competition MQS score required in clauses 4.2(c)(ii) and 4.6(a).

NOTE: To avoid doubt, except as excluded by clause 4.9(c) or by any other clause, a MQS score achieved in the circumstances in clause 4.9(c) can still be included as a MQS score for other purposes including for the other requirements of clauses 4.2(c)(i), (iii) and (iv) and for the other requirements of clauses 4.6(a) and (b), and can also be included in a clause 4.8 Tie Break.

NOTE: For e-mail addresses of each Discipline office and the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager see Schedule C. Any changes in the addresses will be notified to all Athletes who have recorded their details under clause 3.1(a). **It is the Athlete's responsibility to ensure that the application is received as required above.** It is recommended that the Athlete pursues confirmation/acknowledgment of receipt from each intended recipient to ensure compliance.

- 4.10 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Team, the **NZSF** Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 4.11 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the **NZSF** Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 4.12 **Permission to start:**
In accordance with the ISSF Qualification System, - and at the sole discretion of the NZOC, Athletes who are nominated and successfully selected by the NZOC to a Discipline Event in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, may, on Selectors' request to the NZOC, request permission to start in a maximum of one other Discipline Event, and/or a Mixed Team Event where:
- (a) there is an available place; and

- (b) competing in this event will not have any detrimental effect on their performance in the Discipline Event they have already been selected for; and
- (c) in the case of a Mixed Team, are sufficient other athletes to form a Mixed Team.

5. Extenuating Circumstances

5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the **NZSF** Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) travel delays;
- (c) equipment failure;
- (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) any other factors reasonably considered by the **NZSF** Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

5.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at Key Competitions or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager and their Discipline office of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing (e-mail is acceptable), with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the Key Competition or other attendance. If notification of extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, does not occur then the **NZSF** Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

NOTE: For e-mail addresses of each Discipline office and the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager see Schedule C. Any changes in the addresses will be notified to all Athletes who have recorded their details under clause 3.1(a). **It is the Athlete's responsibility to ensure that the notification is received.** It is recommended that the Athlete pursues confirmation/acknowledgment of receipt from each intended recipient to ensure compliance.

5.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the **NZSF** Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the **NZSF** Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the **NZSF** Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the **NZSF** Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance. For such time that there are no **NZSF** Selectors the words "**NZSF** Selectors" in the first sentence of this clause 5.3 are replaced with the words "the **NZSF** Sport Development Manager".

5.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the **NZSF** Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

6.1 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to **NZSF** against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the **NZSF** Selectors provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:

- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and

- (b) Team Agreement in the manner directed by the NZOC by the Nomination Date.

6.2 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under clause 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

6.3 **Procedures for Non-Selection Appeals:** If a Nominated Athlete is not selected by the NZOC, the Nominated Athlete may appeal the non-selection in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 14 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:

- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and
- (b) Team Agreement in the manner directed by the NZOC by the Nomination Date.

7.0 Inconsistencies

7.1 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.

7.2 **ISSF Qualification System:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the ISSF Qualification System, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

8 Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

8.1 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the NZSF Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has prior approved the amendments and supplements.

8.2 **Notice:** All Athletes who have returned the completed Athlete Application will be informed by the NZSF Board as soon as possible following approval by NZOC of any amendments or supplements to this Nomination Criteria.

9 IOC Quota allocation and reallocation

9.1 **Qualification of IOC Quotas:** If at the conclusion of the Key Competitions, New Zealand holds IOC Quota/s and the Athlete/s that have qualified the IOC Quota/s for New Zealand:

- (a) Have achieved the requirements of clause 4.2, the **NZSF** Selectors will consider such Athlete/s for nomination in the first instance; then provided the IOC Quota is allocated to the NZOC (and not allocated by name):

- (b) Have not achieved the requirements of clause 4.2, the IOC Quota will be open to Athletes within the Discipline in which the IOC Quota was secured who have achieved the requirements of clause 4.2; and
- (c) At the conclusion of the last Key Competition, the **NZSF** Selectors will give precedence to the Five Match Ranking List and will consider the top ranked Athlete/s using the average of their Five Match Ranking List score, that have met the requirements of clause 4.2 and will apply to the NZOC have the IOC Quota reallocated within the Discipline; and
- (d) If more than one Athlete within this Discipline has met the requirements of clause 4.2 and there is a tie in the Five Match Ranking List, the clause 4.8 Tie Break will be instituted.
- (e) In the event an IOC Quota is qualified through the Qualification Ranking for the Games, only the Athlete who has received the invitation by name and achieved the requirements of clause 4.2 can be considered for nomination.

9.2 **Transfer of Discipline Quota:** If New Zealand holds IOC Quota and from within the Discipline that qualified the IOC Quota for New Zealand and there are no Athletes that have achieved the requirements of clause 4.2 and provided the IOC Quota is allocated to the NZOC (and not allocated by name):

- (a) The IOC Quota will be open to all other Athletes who have met the requirements of clause 4.2 in other Disciplines; and
- (b) NZSF selectors will consider the top ranked Athlete/s that have met the requirements of clause 4.2 and in doing so the **NZSF** Selectors will rank the Athletes by using the average of their Five Match Ranking List score and this score will be compared to a placing at the 2026 ISSF World Championships in their respective Discipline Event, and the top ranked Athlete will then be the person the **NZSF** Selectors will consider for nomination at their sole discretion to the NZOC have the IOC Quota transferred.

9.3 **Approval for Transfer:** Any requests for reallocation of IOC Quota/s by **NZSF** will be subject to approval by the NZOC and the ISSF.

9.4 **Return of Quota:** Where New Zealand holds IOC Quota/s and no Athletes in any Discipline have achieved the requirements of clause 4.2(a) or (b), the NZOC may surrender the IOC Quota to the ISSF for reallocation.

10 Athletes

10.1 **High Standards:** For Athletes to be nominated Games Team, **NZSF** will be looking for a high standard of commitment and performance. To achieve this, it will be the Athlete's responsibility to attend as many International Competitions and Domestic Competitions as they see fit and in doing so, build a competitive history that **NZSF** Selectors can use to support the Athlete's nomination to the NZOC.

10.2 **Commitment:** If selected for the Games Team, Athletes may be required to attend training, workshops and international competitions as requested by the NZOC and/or **NZSF**. Athletes will also be required to supply **NZSF** with a detailed training program which will include intended training requirements, Domestic Competitions and International Competitions prior to travel to the Games.

11 Team Announcements

- 11.1 **Public Announcements:** The **NZSF** will advise Athletes of nomination or non-nomination and selection or non-selection and NZOC will publicly announce all selections at a date agreed with the **NZSF**.

12 Definitions

- 12.1 **Application Date** means the dates set out in clause 3.1(b) by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 12.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 12.3 **Athlete Application** means the form set by NZOC that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.
- 12.4 **Discipline** means a discipline of **NZSF** as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.5 **Discipline Event** means a specific type of Discipline shooting contest as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.6 **Domestic Competition** means a competition which is held in New Zealand, and which is a major or pinnacle competition for the sport and which is listed in Schedule B1.
- 12.7 **Games** mean the Games of the XXXIV Olympiad to be held in Los Angeles, USA, from 14th – 30th July 2028.
- 12.8 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 12.9 **International Competition** means a competition which is an international or continental competition which is a major or pinnacle competition for the sport and which is listed (and including for a specific Athlete only, any substituted international competition approved by the **NZSF** for that Athlete under clause 4.9) in Schedule B2.
- 12.10 **IOC Quota** means as defined by ISSF in article D of the ISSF Paris Qualification System document.
- 12.11 **ISSF** means the International Shooting Sport Federation, the international federation of NZSF.
- 12.12 **ISSF National Event** means the New Zealand and Australian National Championships as set out in the Key Competitions.
- 12.13 **ISSF Sanctioned Event** means an ISSF World Cup and/or ISSF World Championships and/or Oceania Continental Championship.
- 12.14 **Key Competition** means an International Competition and/or a Domestic Competition.
- 12.15 **Mixed Team Event** means the following Discipline Events at the Games consisting of one male and one female athlete:

- 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
 - 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
 - Skeet Mixed Team.
- 12.16 **MQS score** means the MQS score relating to a Discipline Event as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.17 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by **NZSF**.
- 12.18 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors, and is also referred to as “this Criteria”.
- 12.19 **Nomination Date** means on or before 9th May 2028 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between the NZOC and **NZSF**) by which Selectors must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 12.20 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 12.21 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means regulation of the NZOC relating to the nomination and selection process for all Olympic and Commonwealth Games, including the Games available at <https://www.olympic.org.nz/about-the-nzoc/governance-documents/>.
- 12.22 **NZOC Selection Policy** means the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games available at [Los Angeles 2028 | New Zealand Olympic Team](#),
- 12.23 **NZSF** means New Zealand Shooting Federation Incorporated.
- 12.24 **NZSF Board** means the Executive as defined under the **NZSF** constitution.
- 12.25 **NZSF Selectors** means the selectors appointed by **NZSF** in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 12.26 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 12.27 **Primary Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2(a).
- 12.28 **Qualification Period** means the period between 31 July 2026 and 1 May 2028.
- 12.29 **Secondary Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2(b).
- 12.30 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the nomination factors set out in clause 4.3.
- 12.31 **Sport Development Manager** means the Sport Development Manager of **NZSF** and in the event that there is not one, then such person as nominated by **NZSF** to undertake the role of such person under this Nomination Criteria.
- 12.32 **Team Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

NOTE: Other relevant documents may be found at www.olympic.org.nz.

Schedule A

Discipline, Discipline Events and MQS scores

Discipline	Discipline Event	MQS Score	
		Men's MQS Score	Women's MQS Score
Clay Target	Trap	119	114
	Skeet	120	116
Pistol	10m Air Pistol	578	574
	25m Pistol (W-Sport)	N/A	579
	Rapid Fire Pistol	577	N/A
Small Bore Rifle	10m Air Rifle	630	630
	50m Rifle 3P	588	586

Schedule B

Key Competitions

Clay Target Key Competitions

All competition dates should be confirmed by checking the ISSF calendar on the NZCTA website - <http://www.nzclaytarget.org.nz/calendar/>. The 2026/27/28 Domestic Competition dates will be set by NZCTA in due course.

Pistol Key Competitions

All competition dates should be confirmed by checking the ISSF calendar on the Pistol NZ website - <http://www.pistolnz.org.nz/>. The 2026/27/28 Domestic Competition dates will be set by Pistol NZ in due course.

Small Bore-Rifle Key Competitions

All competition dates should be confirmed by checking the ISSF calendar on the TSNZ website - <http://www.tsnz.nz>. The 2026/27/28 Domestic Competition dates will be set by TSNZ in due course.

1. DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

Clay Target			
2027	North Island Champs	Waikato	TBA
2027	South Island Champs	Canterbury	TBA
2027	NZ ISSF National Champs	Canterbury	TBA
2027	South Zone Nth Island	Hutt Valley	TBA
2027	North Zone Sth Island	Canterbury	TBA
2027	South Zone Sth Island	Balfour	TBA
2027	North Zone Nth Island	Waikato	TBA
2028	South Island Champs	TBA	TBA
2028	North Island Champs	TBA	TBA
2028	NZ ISSF National Champs	TBA	TBA
PLUS Any Shooting Australia "Endorsed Event" held between 1 st January 2027 to 31 st March 2028			

Pistol			
2027	Auckland Anniversary	TBC Hamilton	TBA
2027	Waipa Open and Graded	TBC Hamilton	TBA
2027	National ISSF Championships	Whangarei	TBA
2027	Northland Open & Graded	TBC Whangarei	TBA
2027	Hamilton Open	TBC Hamilton	TBA
2027	South Island Champs	TBC Christchurch	TBA
2027	North Island Champs	TBA	TBA
2027	Auckland Anniversary	TBC Hamilton	TBA
2027	Waipa Open and Graded	TBC Hamilton	TBA
2027	National ISSF Championships	TBA	TBA
PLUS Any Shooting Australia "Endorsed Event" held between 1 st January 2027 to 31 st March 2028			

Small-bore Rifle			
Jan 2027	North Island Champs	Tokoroa	50m 3P
Jan 2027	Mana	Trentham	50m 3P
Jan 2027	National Air Rifle Champs	Palmerston Nth	Air Rifle
Feb 2027	Manawatu	Trentham	50m 3P
Feb 2027	National Outdoor Champs	Trentham	50m 3P
Mar 2027	South Island Champs	Christchurch	50m 3P
Sept2027	Marlborough	Blenheim	Air Rifle
Oct 2027	Auckland Air	Auckland Mt Eden	Air Rifle x 2 Events
Oct 2027	Marlborough	Blenheim	50m 3P
Oct 2027	Canterbury Air	Christchurch	Air Rifle
Dec 2027	Totara Rd	Palmerston Nth	Air Rifle x 2 Events
Dec 2027	Canterbury Champs	Christchurch	Air Rifle & 50m 3P
Jan 2028	North Island Champs	Tokoroa	50m 3P
Jan 2028	Manawatu	Palmerston Nth	Air Rifle & 50m 3P
Feb 2028	Mana	Trentham	50m 3P
Feb 2028	National Air Rifle Champs	TBC	Air Rifle
Feb 2028	National Outdoor Champs	TBC	50m 3P
Mar 2028	South Island Champs	Christchurch	50m 3P
PLUS Any Shooting Australia “Endorsed Event” held between 1 st January 2027 to 31 st March 2028			

2. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

All International Competitions should be confirmed by checking the calendar’s below or any relevant web site where a country hosts an International Competition.

Australian programmes - <http://www.ausshooting.org>

ISSF programme at - www.issf-sports.org/

Clay Target			
1-25 Nov 2026	ISSF World Champs	Doha, Qatar (TBA)	Quota
11-20 Mar 2027	ISSF World Cup	Acapulco Mexico	Quota
21-30 Apr 2027	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi – India	Quota
3-13 June 2027	ISSF World Cup	Lonato Italy	Quota
3-12 Sep 2027	ISSF World Cup	Hangzhou – China	Quota
23 Sep – 02 Oct 2027	ISSF World Championships	Cairo, Egypt	Quota
17-24 Nov 2027	Oceania Continental Champs	Melbourne, Australia	Quota

Pistol			
1-25 Nov 2026	ISSF World Champs	Doha, Qatar (TBA)	Quota
21-30 April 2027	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi, India	Quota
22-29 May 2027	ISSF World Cup	Munich, Germany	Quota
15-23 July 2027	ISSF World Cup	Baku, Azerbaijan	Quota
5-14 Oct 2027	ISSF World Cup	Rome, Italy	Quota
28 Oct -9 Nov 2027	ISSF World Champs	Daegu, Republic of Korea	Quota
25-30 Nov 2027	Oceania Continental Champs	Brisbane, Australia	Quota

Small-bore Rifle			
1-5 Nov 2026	ISSF World Champs	Doha, Qatar (TBA)	
21-30 April 2027	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi, India	
22-29 May 2027	ISSF World Cup	Munich, Germany	
15-23 July 2027	ISSF World Cup	Baku, Azerbaijan	
5-14 Oct 2027	ISSF World Cup	Rome, Italy	
28 Oct – 9 Nov 2027	ISSF World Champs	Daegu, Republic of China	
25-30 Nov 2027	Oceania Continental Champs	Brisbane, Australia	

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