

General Selection Criteria

For New Zealand Shooting Federation

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Updates: MQS's will remain as 2024 – Revised again in 2026

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

Athlete Eligibility

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 holding a current NZ passport and:

Athletes gaining selection or appointment to any NZSF representative team competing in an ISSF event, must have completed the ISSF Athlete Declaration and have an ISSF ID Number

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

- New Zealand Shooting Federation - President or nominee
- Target Shooting New Zealand - President or nominee
- New Zealand Clay Target Ass – President or nominee
- Pistol New Zealand – President or nominee
- National Rifle Association of New Zealand – President or nominee
- Sport Development Manager – or nominee

The NZSF Selection Panel will ratify athlete selections for NZ representatives. Except for Olympic and Commonwealth Games nominees: Refer to specific Nomination Criteria applicable to each of these events.

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 affected by the conflict of interest; and that NZSF Selector will be replaced by his or her nominee appointed by the relevant discipline

Inclusion of scores: The following clauses' assist to determine which scores achieved by an athlete can be included for MQS's purposes.

- if at a Designated Match a Discipline Event includes a specific ISSF National Event, then this is the only score that is included for MQS purposes from the Discipline Event from that Designated Competition for that Athlete; but
- if at such Designated Competition a Discipline Event does not include a specific ISSF National Event then the first score achieved by the Athlete in the Discipline Event is the only score that is included for MQS purposes from the Discipline Event from that Designated Competition for that Athlete; but
- if the **NZSF** stipulates a Discipline Event within a specific Designated Competition in which MQS scores can be achieved, the NZSF will specify which score achieved in that stipulated Discipline Event can be included for MQS purposes for that Athlete.
- **50m Small-bore Rifle Events and 50m Pistol Events (MQS Scores)**
In Designated competitions where an elimination match is required, and held, the highest score from either the elimination or qualification matches may be used. However, only one MQS score can be used. If an elimination match is not required, the score from the qualification match will be used. If an elimination match is not required and another match is held in its place, then scores from such match cannot be used.

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 and Officials Agreement

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

Overdue Accounts

Any outstanding monies invoiced to an athlete or official 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.

And if any athlete or official has an overdue account with the NZSF, or their National Association, they will not be eligible for future selection until the outstanding debt is paid.

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

These criteria apply to all selection tiers. In considering the performance of the athlete, the selection panel may, at their discretion and on a case-by-case basis, consider extenuating circumstances as part of the nomination process. Such circumstances may include but are 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, athletes 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.

NZSF Selection Regulations (SR)

SR1 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 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 1.4 Athletes will be selected in ranked order from their respective ranking list.
- 1.5 The selection of the Oceania team is open to all members of their respective affiliates.
- 1.6 Maximum number of individual entries per competition/event will be determined by the Oceania rules and/or ISSF Rules
- 1.7 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to fill vacant team positions as required.
- 1.8 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to alter teams prior to final selection confirmation as deemed necessary.
- 1.9 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

SR 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 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 2.4 Athletes must achieve **ONE** MQS level score during the relevant designated match series. The NZSF MQS achieved must be equal to or higher than the 70% place from the previous (all event) ISSF World Championships
- 2.5 MQS levels required are as per Appendix II
- 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

SR3 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 Designated matches are as per Appendix 1
- 3.4 Athletes must achieve **TWO** MQS level scores during the relevant designated match series. The NZSF MQS achieved must be equal to or higher than the 70% place from the previous (all event) ISSF World Championships
- 3.5 MQS levels required are as per Appendix II
- 3.6 Athletes will be selected from the ranking list, with preference given to the top three ranked **men** and **women** in each event.
- 3.7 Maximum number of individual entries per competition/event will be determined by the ISSF rules
- 3.8 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to fill vacant team positions as required
- 3.9 The NZSF selection panel reserves the right to alter teams prior to final selection confirmation as deemed necessary.
- 3.10 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

SR4 Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games

- 4.1 **Commonwealth Games;** (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with NZOC)
- 4.2 **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.
- 4.3 **Olympic Games;** (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with NZOC)
- 4.4 **Paralympic Games:** (selection period and criteria TBA after consultation with Paralympic New Zealand)

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 / Paralympic New Zealand after discussion with each affiliate for the period specified in the relevant Selection Criteria.

NZSF MQS scores

NZSF National Ranking List	No MQS Required
Oceania Championships	No MQS Required
ISSF World Cups	One MQS as per SR2
Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships (CSFC)	One MQS as per SR2
ISSF World Championships	Two MQS as per SR3

NOTE – MQS levels set from the qualification rounds, taking the 70% place in all events:

Seniors - 2023 ISSF World Championships

Juniors – 2023 ISSF World Championships

Commonwealth Games TBA after discussion with NZOC

Olympic Games TBA after discussion with NZOC

Paralympic Games TBA after discussion with Paralympic NZ

APPENDIX I

Designated Matches for the **Insert Date** season

Rifle Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events

Pistol Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events

Shotgun Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events

NRA-Full Bore Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events

APPENDIX II – MQS Scores

Rifle MQS Scores

SR2/3					
			MQS Men		MQS Women
Seniors	Air Rifle		618.6		620.5
	3P		577		578
	Prone		614.9		611.9
Juniors	Air Rifle		612.5		621.1
	3P		570		569
	Prone		612.7		613.1

SR4 Commonwealth and Olympic Games
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria

Pistol MQS Scores

SR2/3					
			MQS Men		MQS Women
Seniors	50m Pistol		539		
	25m Rapid Fire		565		
	25m Sport Pistol				567
	10m Air Pistol		567		561
	Standard Pistol		550		547
	Centre Fire		556		538
Juniors	50m Pistol		527		
	25m Rapid Fire		558		
	25m Sport Pistol				563
	10m Air Pistol		560		554
	Standard Pistol		551		528
	Centre Fire				

SR4 Commonwealth and Olympic Games
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria

Shotgun MQS Score

SR2/3					
			MQS Men		MQS Women
Seniors	Trap		115		110
	Skeet		116		114
Juniors	Trap		106		101
	Skeet		109		104

SR4	Commonwealth and Olympic Games
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria	

NRA-Full Bore MQS Scores

SR3					
			MQS Men		MQS Women
Seniors	300m 3P		577		564
	300m Prone		590		581
	300m Standard		575		
Juniors	300m 3P		N/A		

SR4	Commonwealth Games
TBA in Conjunction with NZOC Criteria	