

2026 Senior ISSF World Championships – All Disciplines

1st – 15th November 2026 Doha, Qatar

This document must be read in conjunction with the current: **General Selection Criteria for New Zealand Shooting Federation.**

This can be found on the NZSF website <http://www.nzshootingfed.org.nz/events.php>

Note: This is currently a self-funded trip

SR3 ISSF World Championships

- 3.1 Selection for these events will be from the period 1st August 2025 to 31st March 2026
- 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.
 - a) The NZSF MQS achieved must be equal to, or higher than the 70% place in the relevant event from the 2023 ISSF World Championships.
 - b) MQS levels required are as per Appendix II
- 3.5 Athletes will be selected from the ranking list, with preference given to the top three ranked **men** and **women** in each event.
- 3.6 Maximum number of individual entries per competition/event will be determined by the ISSF rules
- 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

Appendix I

Shotgun Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events
Sept 2025	Nth Island Zone	Hutt Valley	Trap and Skeet
Oct 2025	Sth Island Zone	Canterbury	Trap and Skeet
Nov 2025	Sth Island Zone	Balfour	Trap and Skeet
Dec 2025	Nth Island Zone	Waikato	Trap and Skeet
Jan 2026	Sth Island Champs	Balfour	Trap and Skeet
Feb 2026	Nth Island Champs	Waikato	Trap and Skeet
Feb 2026	NZ ISSF Nationals	Waikato	Trap and Skeet

Rifle Designated Matches

Date	Match	Venue	Events
Sept 2025	Marlborough Air Champs	Christchurch	Air x 2
Oct 2025	Auckland Air	Auckland	Air x 2
Oct 2025	Marlborough	Blenheim	3P/Prone
Dec 2025	Totara Rd/Awapuni	Palmerston Nth	Air x 2
Dec 2025	Canterbury Champs	Christchurch	3P/Prone
Jan 2026	North Island Champs	Tokoroa	3P/Prone
Jan 2026	Manawatu	Palmerston Nth	3P/Prone
Feb 2026	Mana	Trentham	3P/Prone
Feb 2026	National Outdoor Champs	Christchurch	Air/3P/Prone
Mar 2026	South Island Champs	Christchurch	3P/Prone

Pistol Designated Matches

July 2025	Kings Birthday	Hawkes Bay	
Sept 2025	Northland Open & Graded	Whangarei	
Oct 2025	Hamilton Open & Graded	Hamilton	
Nov 2025	Nth Island Champs	Hawkes Bay	TBC
Jan 2026	SOA Auckland Anniversary	Whangarei	TBC
Feb 2026	Waipa Open and Graded	Hamilton	TBC
Mar 2026	ISSF Nationals	Whangarei	TBC

Appendix II

Rifle MQS Scores

SR2/3					
		MQS Men		MQS Women	
Seniors	Air Rifle		618.6		620.5
	3P		577		578
	Prone		614.9		611.9

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

Shotgun MQS Score

SR2/3					
		MQS Men		MQS Women	
Seniors	Trap		115		110
	Skeet		116		114
	Double Trap		N/A		N/A

NRA-Full Bore MQS Scores

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