

2018 GOLD COAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES
AMENDED NOMINATION CRITERIA

NEW ZEALAND SHOOTING FEDERATION INCORPORATED (NZSF)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

1.1 This Nomination Criteria :

- (a) is issued by the **NZSF** Board on 6 October 2016 and amended by the NZSF Board on 12 October 2016 and 22 December 2016.
- (b) takes effect from 6 October 2016;
- (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 or Full-Bore 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.

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 Incorporated (NZCTA or Clay Target);
- (d) A person experienced in the selection of shooters as chosen by Pistol New Zealand (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 NРАНZ.

***NOTE:** The onus is on NZSF and 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 to the NZSF Sport Development Manager and to their Discipline office (as set out in Schedule C) by 6th March 2017 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) For Full-Bore Events, have a NРАНZ "A" grading during the Qualification Period; and
- (c) Returned a completed Athlete Application prior to the Application Date in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
- (d) Returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
- (e) Demonstrated to the satisfaction of **NZSF** that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and

- (f) Acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, **NZSF** or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (g) To **NZSF**'s knowledge has not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the Athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the **NZSF**'s, the ISSF's or NZOC's Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
- (h) No later than 4 October 2017 has provided their name and contact address details to the NZOC for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport New Zealand and remains registered by Drug Free Sport New Zealand up and until completion of the Games.

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 a Discipline Event or Full-Bore Rifle Event in accordance with the Gold Coast Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or IF requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any Discipline Event or Full-Bore Rifle Event by an Athlete (or group of Athletes) does not guarantee that Athlete (or group of Athletes) will be nominated or selected to compete in the Discipline Event or Full-Bore Rifle Event at the Games.
- 3.3 **Permission to Start:** An Athlete may only be awarded one NZOC quota. However, in the sole discretion of the NZOC, NZSF may request an Athlete who has been selected to the Games Team, be granted permission to start in a second Discipline or Full-Bore Rifle Event provided the Athlete has met the MQS for the second Discipline or Full-Bore Rifle Event.
- 3.4 **Number of Discipline Events:** An Athlete can only be granted permission to start for one additional Discipline or Full-Bore Event unless the **NZSF** Selectors consider the Games programme allows for an Athlete to compete in more than two Discipline Events and it will not be detrimental to the overall performance of the Athlete.
- 3.5 **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, subject to any quota restrictions imposed on it by the NZOC and/or CGF.

4. Nomination Criteria

- 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; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) **Over-Riding 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) the Athlete is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in the Discipline Event or Full-Bore event and
 - (ii) the Athlete has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the **NZSF** believes demonstrates the Athlete will be competitive at the Games and will perform to the level specified in clause 4.2(a)(i) in that Discipline Event or Full-Bore Event.
- (b) **Discipline Event Evidence:** In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Discipline Events in clause 4.2(a) 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 Qualification Period; **and**
 - (ii) has attained at least **one** of the two MQS scores at an International Competition identified for that Discipline Event in the Key Competitions in Schedule B2; **and**
 - (iii) for Discipline Events is ranked either first, second or third on the **NZSF** Five Match Ranking List (see clause 4.6); **or**
- (c) **Full-Bore Event Evidence:** In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Full-Bore Events in clause 4.2(a) above, the **NZSF** Selectors must be satisfied as a minimum that the Athlete:
 - (i) has met or exceeded **two** MQS scores listed in this Schedule A at any of the Key Competitions in the Qualification Period; **and**
 - (ii) has attained at least **one** of the two MQS scores at an International Competition identified in Schedule B2; **and**
 - (iii) is ranked either first or second on the NRANZ Ranking List.

NOTE: *Key Competitions are those listed in Schedule B but for the sake of clarity, it also includes any substituted International Competitions requested by an Athlete and 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 Event, **NZSF** shall compile a **NZSF** Five Match Ranking List for that Discipline Event which, subject to clauses 4.7 and 4.9 below, rank each Athlete's scores in each Discipline Event as follows:

- (a) the Athlete's average score from the five match ranking scores achieved from the Key Competitions, one of which must have been achieved at an International Competition (see clause 4.2(b)(ii)); and
- (b) the Athlete's average score will be assessed as a percentage against the 3rd place qualification score in the same event at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. This percentage will rank shooters from Discipline Events to

determine a rank order, which shall be considered for nomination to NZOC to fill one of the allocated quotas.

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 qualified as a member of the **NZSF** official team to attend an ISSF Sanctioned Event. If an Athlete does not qualify 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 Rifle Events and 50m Pistol Events at ISSF Sanctioned Event:** In addition to clause 4.7(a) above, if an Athlete obtains scores from each of the elimination and qualification match rounds in a Discipline Event, at a ISSF Sanctioned Event listed in a Key Competition:
 - (i) only the one highest score can be included from that ISSF Sanctioned Event for the purposes of clauses 4.2 (b)(i) and (ii) and 4.6(a);
 - (ii) the second or lower 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(b) must come from 2 separate 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 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 Key Competition for that Athlete; but
 - (iii) if the **NZSF** stipulates a Discipline Event within a specific Key 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.

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 Five Match Ranking List) and 4.8 (Tie-Breaks).

- (d) **Juniors:** For junior Athletes, scores achieved in Key Competitions in Discipline Events restricted for juniors only cannot be included for MQS purposes.

4.8 Tie Breaks

- (a) **Discipline Events:** 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 in order of preference:

- (i) Highest score of the Five Match ranking scores;
- (ii) Second highest score of the Five Match ranking scores;
- (iii) Third highest score of the Five Match ranking scores;
- (iv) Fourth highest score of the Five Match ranking scores;
- (v) Fifth highest score of the Five Match ranking scores; then
- (vi) At the sole discretion of the NZSF Selection Panel.

- (b) **Full-Bore:** In the event there are two or more Athletes with a tied ranking on the **NRANZ** Ranking List, the tie will be broken by in order of preference:

- (i) Highest score of the ranking scores;
- (ii) Second highest score of the ranking scores;
- (iii) Third highest score of the ranking scores;
- (iv) Fourth highest score of the ranking scores;
- (v) Fifth highest score of the ranking scores; then
- (vi) At the sole discretion of the NZSF Selection Panel.

- 4.9 **Substitution:** If an Athlete wishes to compete in an international competition which is **not** listed in Schedule B2 as an International Competition, 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(b)(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(b)(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.

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 **NZSF** by the Application Date; and
 - (b) Athlete 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.

7. Inconsistencies

- 7.1 **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 **IF Qualification System:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by CGF, 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. NZOC Quota allocation and reallocation

- 9.1 **NZOC Gold Coast Quotas:** **NZSF** has initially been allocated eight Athlete quota places for the Games. In the first instance, these quotas are available as two quotas per Discipline. **NZSF** will not nominate more than eight Athletes otherwise than as part of any quota reallocation process notified by the NZOC.
- 9.2 **Ranking:** At the conclusion of the Key Competitions, **NZSF** will rank Athletes as follows:
- (a) Athletes who achieved the requirements of clause 4.2, then:
 - (b) Where there is a tie, clause 4.8 will be instituted.
- 9.3 **Reallocation between Disciplines and Additional Quota Places:** In the event that a Discipline does not have sufficient Athlete(s) to fill an allocated initial quota place or further quotas are offered by the NZOC as part of the reallocation process, the next highest ranked Athletes from each Discipline (not including any Discipline where a quota place has not been filled) in accordance with clause 9.2 above but not nominated, will be considered for nomination by the **NZSF** Selectors having regard to one or more of the following factors:
- (a) The Athletes' likely placing in the Discipline or Full-Bore Event at the Games;
 - (b) The potential of an Athlete for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games;
 - (c) An Athlete's attendance, attitude and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials and other events; and
 - (d) Any other information the **NZSF** Selectors consider relevant.

10. Athletes

- 10.1 For Athletes to be nominated the 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.

- 10.2 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 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 4 June 2017, (or such other dates as specified by NZOC), by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC 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 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 6.1(b) of the NZOC / NZSF Agreement.
- 12.4 **Athlete Application** means the form that must be completed by any Athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team and which is attached as Schedule A to the NZOC / NZSF Agreement.
- 12.5 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- 12.6 **Constitution** means the Constitution of **NZSF**.
- 12.7 **Discipline** means a discipline of **NZSF** as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.8 **Discipline Event** means a specific type of ISSF Discipline shooting contest as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.9 **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.
- 12.10 **Full-Bore Rifle Event** means Open Full-Bore Individual Events and Open Full-Bore Rifle Pairs Events.
- 12.11 **Games** mean the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held in the Gold Coast, Australia from 4 -15 April 2018.
- 12.12 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.

- 12.13 **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.
- 12.14 **ISSF** means the International Shooting Sport Federation, the international federation of NZSF.
- 12.15 **ISSF National Event** means the New Zealand and Australian National Championships as set out in the Key Competitions.
- 12.16 **ISSF Sanctioned Event** means an ISSF World Cup and/or ISSF World Championships and/or Oceania Continental Championship.
- 12.17 **Key Competition** means an International Competition and/or a Domestic Competition.
- 12.18 **MQS score** means the MQS score relating to a Discipline Event as set out in Schedule A.
- 12.19 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by **NZSF**.
- 12.20 **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”.
- 12.21 **Nomination Date** means on or before 23 January 2018 for nominations made by **NZSF** in relation to the initial quota allocation, and 5 February 2018 for nominations made by **NZSF** in relation to the any quota reallocation process which may be advised by the NZOC. Nomination Date includes any alternative date as agreed in writing between NZOC and **NZSF** by which **NZSF** must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 12.22 **NRANZ Ranking List** means the ranking list by NRANZ that is established from the shoulder to shoulder trials and championship matches set out in Schedule D.
- 12.23 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 12.24 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means the regulation of NZOC in relation to the nomination and selection process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games.
- 12.25 **NZSF** means New Zealand Shooting Federation Incorporated.
- 12.26 **NZSF Board** means the Executive as defined under the Constitution.
- 12.27 **NZSF Selectors** means the selectors appointed by **NZSF** in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.

- 12.28 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 12.29 **Qualification Period** means the period for qualification that runs from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.
- 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.

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	118	67
	Double Trap	129	85
	Skeet	118	66
Pistol	Air Pistol	574	376
	W-Sport	N/A	570
	Men's 50m	541	N/A
	Rapid Fire	562	N/A
Small Bore Rifle	Air Rifle	617.7	412.1
	50m 3P	1143	571
	50m Prone	619.3	615.3

Discipline	Full-Bore Event	MQS Score	
		MQS Score	
Full-Bore	Individual	391	
	Pairs	Each qualified as individual	

* The MQS formula (MQS Formula) is based on the 6th place score at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Full-Bore event. That score is 391 out of a possible 405. This is percentage ratio of 96.54% of the points available.

The Games course of fire is 7 shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards and 15 shots at each of 900 and 1000 yards.

The percentage ratio of 96.54% (+/- .2%) can be applied to all scores for a non-Gold Coast course of fire such as championships as follows:

Base figure:

$$391 \text{ out of } 405 = 96.54\%$$

For example, applying this formula to the MQS for the NZ Queens (reflects the program for most championship events scheduled) shot over the following ranges is:

2 x 10 shots at 300, 500, 600, 900 and 1000 yards, possible score of 500.

$$\text{MQS is } 482 \text{ out of } 500 = 96.60\% = 391$$

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 2016/17 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 2016/17 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 2016/17 Domestic Competition dates will be set by TSNZ in due course.

Full-Bore Rifle Key Competitions

All competition dates should be confirmed by checking the ISSF calendar on the NRANZ website – <http://www.nranz.org.nz> (Gavin to confirm address). The 2016/17 Domestic Competition dates will be set by NRANZ in due course.

1. DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

Clay Target				
7-8	Jan 2017	Nth Island Champs	Waikato	Trap, Skeet, D/T
1-5	Feb 2017	Nationals & Sth Island Champs	Balfour	Trap, Sheet, D/T
25	March 2017	Zone Nth Island	Waitemata	Double Trap Only
22	April 2017	Zone Sth Island	Canterbury	Double Trap Only
26-27	August 2017	Zone Nth Island	Hutt Valley	Trap and Skeet
17	Sept 2017	Zone Sth Island	Balfour	Double Trap Only
14-15	Oct 2017	Zone Sth Island	Canterbury	Trap and Skeet
21	Oct 2017	Zone Nth Island	Hutt Valley	Double Trap Only
25-26	Nov 2017	Zone Sth Island	Balfour	Trap and Skeet
9-10	Dec 2017	Zone Nth Island	Waikato	Trap and Skeet

Pistol			
28-30	Jan 2017	Auckland Anniversary	Hamilton
18-19	Feb 2017	Waipa Open & Graded	Hamilton

16-19 Mar 2017	NZ Pistol National Championships NOTE*	Hamilton	
Sept 2017	Northland Open & Graded	Whangarei	
6-8 Oct 2017	Hamilton Open	Hamilton	
Oct 2017	South Island Champs	Christchurch	
10-12 Nov 2017	North Island Champs	TBA	

Small-bore Rifle				
21-22	Jan 2017	North Island Champs	Tokoroa	Prone : 3P
28-30	Jan 2017	Manawatu Champs	Palmerston Nth.	Air : Prone : 3P
11-12	Feb 2017	Mana Champs	Trentham	Prone : 3P
18-25	Feb 2017	National ISSF Events NOTE*	Christchurch	Prone : 3P
TBA	2017	Nationals	TBA	Air
7-8	Oct 2017	Auckland Air	Parafed Auck	Air x 2
22-24	Oct 2017	Marlborough Champs	Blenheim	Air : Prone : 3P
12-13	Nov 2017	Totara Rd -Champs	Palmerston Nth	Air x 2
10-11	Dec 2017	Canterbury Champs	Christchurch	Prone : 3P

Full-Bore Rifle				
11-14	Jan 2017	New Zealand National Queens	Trentham	

NOTE*

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 is able to 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.

2. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

All International Competitions should be confirmed by checking the relevant web site where a country hosts an International Competition or at ISSF programme at www.issf-sports.org/

For the purpose of this Schedule B, a SA Endorsed Event is an event endorsed by Shooting Australia **held in Australia** between 1 January and 10 December 2017 and published on the following website:

http://www.shootingaustralia.org/_r1325/media/system/attrib/file/480/Shooting%20Australia%20Calendar%20Rolling%20Calendar%20191216.pdf

Athletes are encouraged to inform both the NZSF and their Discipline at the Contact Details set out in Schedule C if attending International events listed below so correct records can be maintained.

Clay Target			
16-21 Jan 2017	Australia ISSF Nationals	Perth	SA Endorsed
22 Feb – 4 Mar 2017	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi	
17-27 March 2017	ISSF World Cup	Acapulco	
28 Apr – 8 May 2017	ISSF World Cup	Larnaca CYP	
30 Aug – 11 Sept 2017	ISSF World Champs	Moscow	
1 January – 10 December 2017	SA Endorsed Events	As per SA website listed above	
Nov 2017	Test Event	Gold Coast	

Pistol			
9-16 April 2017	Pistol Australia National Championships 2**	Cessnock NSW	SA Endorsed
22 Feb – 4 Mar 2017	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi	
17-24 May 2017 TBA	ISSF World Cup	Munich	
6-14 June 2017	ISSF World Cup	Gabala AZE	
1 January – 10 December 2017	SA Endorsed Events 2**	As per SA website listed above	
Nov 2017	Test Event	Gold Coast	

Small-bore Rifle			
12-17 April 2017	TR Australia National Championships 1* & 2**	Wingfield, South Australia	SA Endorsed
22 Feb – 4 Mar 2017 TBA	ISSF World Cup	New Delhi	
17-24 May 2017	ISSF World Cup	Munich	
6-14 June 2017	ISSF World Cup	Gabala AZE	
1 January – 10 December 2017	SA Endorsed Events 2**	As per SA website listed above	
Nov 2017	Test Event	Gold Coast	

NOTE 1 *

MQS and ranking score will be taken from day one of the Jim Smith ISSF event.

NOTE 2 **

Where an elimination match is required at any event, and held, the highest score from either the elimination or qualification matches may be used. However, only one score is able to be used from each event. If an elimination match is not required, the score from the Qualification match will be used.

Full-Bore Rifle			
31 March – 2 April 2017	Victoria Queens	Bendigo	
TBA June 2017	Australian National Queens	Brisbane	
TBA August 2017	Queensland Queens	Brisbane	
TBA	Any national championship of an ICFRA affiliate held during the Qualification Period	TBA	
Nov 2017	Test event	Gold Coast	

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Schedule D NRANZ RANKING LIST

An NRANZ Ranking List will be created based on the ranking points accrued from:

- a. the 3 best Championship Events set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule D; and
- b. the 3 best Shoulder to Shoulder Trials set out in paragraph 2 of this Schedule D.

1. Championship Matches

- a) New Zealand National Queens 2017, Trentham, 11 – 14 January 2017
 - b) Victorian Queens, Bendigo, 31 March – 2 April 2017
 - c) Australian National Queens, Brisbane, June 2017
 - d) Queensland Queens, Brisbane, August 2017
 - e) Any National Championship of an ICFRA affiliate held during the qualification period.
- Trialists must shoot a minimum of 3 of the above events.
 - One of the three counting Championships shall be the NZ National Queens 2017.
 - At least one of the three counting Championships shall be either the Queensland or Australian Queens, as the 2018 Commonwealth Games are being held on this range.
 - Points from a championship to be included on the NRANZ ranking list will be achieved by the formula:
104 minus 4 times the placing achieved in the championship.
For example, $104 - (4 \times 1^{\text{st}}) = 100$ points, $104 - (4 \times 12^{\text{th}}) = 56$ points.

Note: Championships are shot over at least 3 days and are shot as string shooting events that do not necessarily include matches with the CG number of shots counting. As such the above formula acknowledges performance achieved against International competition without introducing anomalies caused by counting scores achieved out of context.

Formula for MQS and NZSF Ranking List

In order to ascertain if an athlete has qualified according to clause 4.2 (b) (ii) the following process will be followed.

All NZSF Ranking List point scores will be calculated using the MQS Formula set out in Schedule A as a percentage ratio, for example;

Using the possible 500 points for the competition event, a competitor scores as follows:

	Score	Points Available	Percentage ratio	Relative score
Baseline	391	405	96.54%	
	483	500	96.60%	391
	478	500	95.60%	387
	492	500	98.40%	399
	468	500	93.60%	379

Note: The calculation of percentage ratio is achieved by dividing the score by the points available to get the ratio, then multiplying the baseline points available of 405 by the percentage.

2. Shoulder to Shoulder Trials

Trial 1.	Hamilton/ Whatawhata,	February 25th 26th 2017
Trial 2.	Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.	April 3rd - 4th 2017.
Trial 3 and 4.	Trentham,	May 4th - 7th 2017.
Trial 5.	Belmont, Brisbane, Australia	June 2017
Trial 6.	Belmont. , Brisbane, Australia	August 2017

- Because weather conditions under which trials are shot can vary dramatically and not all trials need to be shot to qualify (i.e. 4 out of 6), the following allocation of points will be used for the NRANZ ranking list.
- Points will be achieved by taking account of placings achieved using the aggregate score at each event.
 - 1st = 100 points.
 - 2nd = 80 points.
 - 3rd = 60 points.
 - 4th = 40 points.
 - 5th = 20 points.
- Tied aggregate scores will see the same placing scores allocated to each trialist, (i.e. if two trialists are tied for 2nd place, both get 80 points, with the next place getter being 4th and getting 40 points).
- Competitors will shoot Bisley style with 2 to a target and all in the one relay. (The Range must be able to provide adequate targets for this.)
- If for any reason there are an odd number of trialists, a current "A" grade shooter will make up a pair.
- The trials will be conducted to strict time limits.

- Squading and a rotational draw will be generated, with a manual draw for starting positions conducted prior to the first range at each event.
- Trials will be conducted as follows unless weather or other factors necessitate variation.

Day 1.

Stage 1 7 counting shots at 300 yards
 7 counting shots at 500 yards
 7 counting shots at 600 yards

Stage 2 10 Counting shots at 300 yards
 10 Counting shots at 500 yards
 10 Counting shots at 600 yards

Day 2

Stage 3 15 counting shots at 900 yards
 15 counting shots at 1000 yards