

**NZ Pistol Team/Individual Selection Criteria
2012 NRA World Action Pistol Championships and Midway USA Bianchi Cup.**

Objective:

To select either /or National Team / Individual to represent Pistol NZ at the World Action Pistol Competition (WAPC) and the Bianchi Cup in Columbia Missouri United States of America.

Number of Teams

Maximum of three teams of three shooters for Open Class
Maximum of one team of two shooters for Open Class Women
Maximum of one team of two shooters for Open Class Junior

Maximum of two teams of two shooters for Metallic Sights Division

Any shooter selected for an Open team will be eligible to also be selected for Metallic Sights team, and vice versa.

Qualification Period:

February - October 2011

Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS)

The following will be the minimum qualifying score a shooter must achieve on at least ONE occasion to be considered for selection to the NZ Pistol Team.

Open Team/Individual	1890
Open Ladies Team/Individual	1850
Open Junior Team/Individual	1800
Metallic Sight Team/Individual	1800

To be considered for the NZ Pistol Team or to represent Pistol NZ as an individual, a shooter must comply with the Pistol New Zealand Council Policy Manual C4 Section 1.3.
The shooter must shoot an appropriate MSQ at any of the following matches.

- North Island Open Champs (Open MQS)
- North Island Metallic Champs (Metallic MSQ)
- South Island Open Champs (Open and/or Metallic Sights MQS) *
- Bianchi Cup USA Nationals (Open and/or Metallic Sights MQS)
- Kiwi Cup Hamilton PC (Open and/or Metallic Sights MQS)
- Cowley Cup, Whangarei PC (Open and/or Metallic Sights MQS)
- Super league Events as laid down over the calendar year. *
- Pistol NZ Action Pistol Nationals (Open and/or Metallic Sights MQS)

** Subject to such an event being held during the Qualification Period*

Open Team Selection Process:

The NZ Pistol Teams for Open, Ladies and Open Junior shall be determined by scores shot at two matches between February 2011 and October 2011.

Shooters will be selected on shooting two qualified scores from the matches list above.

The two scores will be averaged and must meet the MQS.

A shooter can nominate which two of his/her best scores out of the matches stated above.

Eligible shooters who have achieved MQS will be selected as follows:

- The three highest ranked Open shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ "Open A Team".
- The next three highest ranked Open shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ "Open B Team".
- The next three highest ranked Open shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ "Open C Team".
- The two highest ranked Women shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ "Open Women's Team". *
- The two highest ranked junior shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ "Open Junior Team". **
- Any other eligible shooters who have achieved an Open MQS but failed to achieve a position in a team due to their ranking will be considered as reserves, and should places become available prior to the event will be invited to the NZ Pistol Team if required.
- Any shooter who does not achieve the MQS but wishes to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup can do so with Pistol NZ blessing but will not be available for funding.

** Should a shooter be eligible for the Women's Team qualify for an Open or Open Junior Team, and choose to compete in that Team, they will not be eligible for selection to the Open Women's Team.*

*** * Should a shooter be eligible for the Junior Team qualify for an Open or Open Women's Team, and choose to compete in that Team, they will not be eligible for selection to the Open Junior Team.*

Metallic Sights Team Selection Process:

The NZ Pistol Teams for Metallic Sights shall be determined at the North Island Metallic Sights Champs 2011, The Pistol NZ Action Pistol Metallic Sights Nationals 2011.

To be selected in a Metallic Sights Team, a shooter must attend both the above matches and achieve the MQS for the Metallic Sight Division. (1800 MQS).

Eligible shooters who have achieved MQS will be selected as follows:

- The two highest ranked Metallic Sights shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ “Metallic Sights Team”.
- The next two highest ranked Metallic Sights shooters able to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup will be selected as the NZ Metallic Sights B Team”.
- Any other eligible shooters who have achieved a Metallic Sights MQS but failed to achieve a position in a team due to their ranking will be considered reserves, and should places become available prior to the event will be invited to the NZ Pistol Team if required.
- Any shooter who does not achieve the MQS but wishes to attend the 2012 World Champs and Bianchi Cup can do so with Pistol NZ blessing but will not be available for funding.

Ratification of Selected Teams/Individuals:

1. The Section Director will appoint a Selector who is not eligible for selection to teams.
2. Teams/Individuals will be selected at the conclusion of the Pistol NZ Action Pistol Nationals.
3. The selector will send Team/Individual details to the Executive Officer Pistol NZ for council approval.
4. Successful team /individual members will be advised once have been ratified by Pistol NZ Council.
5. Pistol NZ Council will reserve the right to approve the filling of vacant team positions, at the recommendation of the selector, where no eligible shooter has met the MQS requirement.
6. All selected shooters must sign the Pistol NZ Athlete’s Agreement.

Team Manger:

A Team Manager will be appointed by Pistol NZ Council on an as required basis.
The Team Manager will ineligible for selection.

Funding Assistance:

Pistol NZ will fund the match entry fee for selected shooters who have achieved the MQS for the Team/Individual in which they are selected from the International Competition Fund as follows:

- 100 % subsidy for shooters selected in the NZ Open A Team, NZ Open Women’s Team, NZ Open Junior Team and the NZ Metallic Sights A Team.
- 75 % for members of the NZ Open B & C Teams, and the NZ Metallic Sights B Team.
- Any increase in funding will be at the sole discretion of the Pistol NZ Council.
- Any subsidy for selected shooters who have not achieved MQS will not receive funding but this will be the sole discretion of Pistol NZ Council.

A NZ Pistol Team uniform will only be created and subsidized by the Action Section if Team selections are made.

Individuals selected will not be entitled to a Pistol NZ uniform unless sanctioned by the Pistol NZ Council.

Regards

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