

## **2010 Commonwealth Games – Pistol**

### **Candidates for Team Selection**

**Please note: This will be a NZOC funded trip BUT all competitive preparation and training prior to the Games currently will be self funded**

### **NZOC Selection Policy is Top 6**

#### **Introduction**

These nomination criteria apply to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination by the New Zealand Shooting Federation (NZSF) to the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) for consideration as members in the NZ Team to compete in the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

Athletes seeking selection must satisfy the Selectors that they are able to achieve the following.

*The athlete must be capable of reaching a top 6 finish in an individual final in Delhi 2010, and of bringing credit to themselves, their sport, and New Zealand.*

#### **Performance Criteria – MQS for Top 6 finish**

##### **MQS LEVELS**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Air Pistol</b>	574	374
<b>Woman's Sport</b>		571
<b>Men's 50m</b>	542	
<b>Centre Fire</b>	571	
<b>Rapid Fire</b>	560	
<b>Standard 25m</b>	557	

### **2010 Commonwealth Games MQS Criteria and Ranking list Matches**

To attend the Commonwealth Games, the athlete must have attained the required MQS criteria, and then be ranked either first or second on the Commonwealth Games ranking List. The athletes do not have to be a member of the A or B squad but MUST have two MQS scores from the Commonwealth Games ranking list matches to be eligible for selection.

At least one MQS score must be gained at one of the overseas matches identified in the Commonwealth Games selection list matches (refer below). An athlete with two overseas MQS scores will have meet the MQS criteria but an athlete with two domestic MQS scores will not have meet the MQS criteria.

With the MQS criteria met, a three match Commonwealth Games ranking list will be formed. This Commonwealth Games ranking list will be formed from the highest domestic score (outside of the Nationals) from the all-domestic list matches, the highest "Overseas MQS" score, plus a compulsory score from the NZ Nationals being the athlete's selection total.

In the event of a deadlock for the two top places, the tie will be broken at the end of the last match, which is the 2010 NZ Nationals by ISSF rules.

#### **Pistol– Domestic Commonwealth Games Ranking list and MQS matches**

September 2009	North Island – graded	Whangarei	
November 2009	South Island Championships	Christchurch	
December 2009	North Island	Napier	
January 2010	Shooters of Auckland	Hamilton	
February 2010	North Island – National Graded	Napier	Note: 1 *
March 2010	NZ Pistol Nationals	Hamilton	

**Please Note: You must check with the Pistol NZ calendar to confirm dates**

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The 2010 Commonwealth Federation Championships currently are down to be held in New Delhi from 18 February – 26<sup>th</sup> February. This potentially conflicts with the National Graded in Napier. All athletes who compete at the Commonwealth Federation Championships can use their scores as a substitute for the National Graded in Napier. If a MQS score is obtained at the Com Fed Champs this will deem to be an overseas MQS.

**Pistol - Overseas Commonwealth Games Ranking List and MQS matches**

July 4-5	Australian Shooting Games	Brisbane	
July 25- August 2	Singapore International Open	Singapore	*
14-16 August	AIISL International Open	Sydney	
18-20 September	Australia Cup 3	Adelaide	**
28 Nov-6 December	Oceania Championships	Sydney	

Please note the following matches may be used as substitutes:

- \* The South East Asian Shooting Games (SEASA) for the Singapore International Open
- \*\*The Australia Cup Finals October 23-25 for the Australia Cup 3 September 18-20

SEASA will be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> November

It must be noted that the Australia Cup Finals is Olympic disciplines only and SEASA we cannot shoot finals only qualification.

The athlete must confirm the substitution to the NZSF at least one week before the start of the Australia Cup 3/Singapore International Open.

**Please confirm all dates and program as per host organization's websites before booking flights**

The following programmes will be placed on the AISL website [www.ausshooting.org](http://www.ausshooting.org)

1. Australia Cup 3
2. Australia International Open (AISL)
3. Australia Cup Finals

The following programmes are available from the NZSF by e-mailing [shooting3@nzshootingfed.org.nz](mailto:shooting3@nzshootingfed.org.nz)

1. Singapore Open
2. Draft Oceania Championships
3. South East Asia Shooting Games

The following programmes are available on the specific event website.

1. Australian Shooting Games –[www.ausshootinggames.org.au](http://www.ausshootinggames.org.au) or through Greg Yelavich

Any athlete, who resides in Australia, will be deemed to have Overseas matches as domestic, and NZ matches as overseas. They will have to attend the NZ Nationals as a compulsory event.

**Nomination Process**

The PNZ will identify the Commonwealth Games nominees from the ranking list, to the NZSF office and the NZSF President, with the object of nominating the shooters who they believe have best fulfilled the nomination criteria.

The NZSF President will ensure all selection procedures have been adhered to before forwarding nominations to the NZOC. All athletes will need to sign an NZOC Athletes agreement.

If an athlete has not been able to shoot or complete the required number of matches due to genuine extenuating circumstances, the NZSF may consider their performances in the matches, which have been completed, in relation to the scores achieved by other athletes.

Athletes in general will only be selected for a maximum of two events. But may at the discretion of the NZSF for other events, if it is considered that the programme allows this and it will not be detrimental to the overall performance of the athlete.

### **Extenuating Circumstances**

In considering the performances of the athletes the NZSF may in their discretion take into account extenuating circumstances as part of the nomination process. Such circumstances may include

Injury or illness of the athlete

Equipment failure

Travel delays

Bereavement

Such other circumstances as the NZSF reasonably consider constitute extenuating circumstances

Athletes who are unable to compete in and/or attend the events, trials, training camps or other required attendances must advise the NZSF in writing of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of any of the listed matches, or if it occurs within 12 hours prior to the match by phone, as soon as possible after it arises, and followed up with a letter.

In case of injury or illness, athletes may be required to undergo a medical assessment by a doctor or doctors nominated by the NZSF, before the NZSF can give any weight to any extenuating circumstances.

### **Pairs**

The NZOC will only consider Pairs options following the selection of Individual nominations. The NZOC will then consider Pairs information supplied by the NZSF based on Medal winning potential. The Commonwealth Games ranking list will identify the two top positions for any subsequent Pairs nomination.