



## NZ Pistol Team Selection Criteria 2020 Level 5 World Championships



### 1. Objective:

To select National Teams to compete in the 2020 IPSC Level 5 World championships to be held in Thailand, October 2020.

### 2. Eligibility:

To be eligible for selection to a PNZ IPSC Team each member seeking selection must be a financial member of IPSC NZ.

### 3. Number of teams:

A maximum of ONE teams of four shooters for Open Division

A maximum of ONE teams of four shooters for Standard Division

A maximum of ONE teams of four shooters for Production Division

A maximum of ONE team of four shooters for Classic Division

A maximum of ONE team of four shooters for Revolver

If after the first 3 selection events **a division(s) constantly (always) has less than at 4 shooters (3 or less)**, then those divisions will be removed from the selection process.

A shooter may only be selected for one team.

### 4. Qualification Period:

August 2018 to November 2019.

### 5. Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS):

The following is the minimum qualifying score a shooter must achieve [on at least FOUR \(4\) out of 7 occasions to be considered for funding in a NZ Pistol Team:](#)

#### **Open, Standard, Classic, Revolver and Production Division ----90%**

- a) In order to represent a NZ Team, you must also achieve an average of 75% over the required matches. If at least three shooters do not obtain a minimum average of 75% over the required matches then a team will not be entered. (These percentages are for NZ shooters scores only in any of these matches. International shooters' scores will be removed from the results list before calculating the final %).
- b) To be considered for the NZ Pistol Team, a shooter must be a current financial member of a Pistol NZ member club, must shoot an appropriate MQS at any one of the following matches and must compete in at least ONE of the 2 Nationals:
  - 2018 PNZ North Island Practical Champs
  - 2018 PNZ South Island Practical Champs
  - 2018 PNZ IPSC Handgun Nationals
  - 2019 River City Open, Wanganui.
  - 2019 PNZ North Island Practical Champs
  - 2019 PNZ South Island Practical Champs
  - 2019 PNZ IPSC Handgun Nationals

(For a score to qualify there must be a minimum of **3** shooters entered in Master grade for the division)

### **Team Selection Process:**

- a) The NZ Pistol Teams for Open, Standard, Production, Revolver and Classic (See conditions above) Divisions shall be determined by scores shot at any of the 7 MQS matches. This will give the shooters a ranking position.
- b) The percentage achieved at an event will be the points allocated for that event. The points achieved at each event will be totaled (or the top 4 events if a member competes in more than 4 events) to provide an overall shooters ranking score. (A shooter must compete in at LEAST 4 matches to be eligible).
- c) Where scores are tied, the results from an equal number of the best of their events shall be averaged to decide the ranking.
- d) Eligible shooters who have achieved MQS will then be selected as follows:
  - **Open Division**  
The four highest ranked Open shooters able to attend the 2020 Level 5 will be selected as the New Zealand “Open Division Team”.
  - **Standard Division**  
The four highest ranked Standard shooters able to attend the 2020 Level 5 will be selected as the New Zealand “Standard Division Team”.
  - **Production Division**  
The four highest ranked Production shooters able to attend the 2020 Level 5 will be selected as the New Zealand “Production Division Team”.
  - **Revolver Division**  
The four highest ranked Revolver shooters able to attend the 2020 Level 5 will be selected as the New Zealand “Revolver Division Team”.
  - **Classic Division**  
The four highest ranked Single Stack shooters able to attend the 2020 Level 5 will be selected as the New Zealand “Classic Division Team”.

### **Reserves**

- i) Any other eligible shooters who have achieved a 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.

*Note: While a ranking may see a person selected to a team, to qualify for funding support from PNZ they MUST meet the criteria set out under Section 5 of this Policy.*

### **6. Ratification of Selected Teams:**

- a) **Selector**  
Pistol NZ’s President and the PNZ Practical Section Director will be the Selectors.
- b) **Timing of selection**  
Teams will be selected at the conclusion of the 2019 IPSC Handgun Nationals.
- c) **Ratification**  
The Selector(s) will send the Team details to Pistol NZ’s Council for ratification.

d) **Notification**

Successful team members will be advised once teams have been ratified by Pistol NZ Council.

e) **Vacancies in any team**

Pistol NZ's Council will reserve the right to approve the filling of vacant team positions, at the recommendation of the Selector(s), where no eligible shooter has met the MQS requirement for that team.

f) **Athlete's Agreement**

All selected shooters must sign the Pistol NZ Athlete's Agreement. This will be signed and returned to indicate their acceptance and inclusion in the team. This must be received within 14 days of being notified of qualifying for the team – after this date other shooters may be approached to fill the vacant slots in the team at the selector(s) discretion.

**7. Team manager:**

A Team Manager MAY be appointed by Pistol NZ's Council. The Team Manager may be a member of one of the shooting teams. The Team Managers responsibilities will be from the NZ airport at departure until the NZ airport upon return home.

**8. Funding assistance:**

- a) Pistol NZ will fund the individual match entry fee for selected team shooters who have qualified for a Team
- b) Pistol NZ will fund the match "**Team**" entry fee for all New Zealand team entries
- c) In addition each shooter who qualifies to attend the Championships in a TEAM, and achieves the MQS for the division they qualified for will be given a **one off payment 'Shooters Subsidy'** of NZ\$500 towards their expenses. This will be paid directly to the shooter.
- d) A NZ Pistol Team uniform will be created, and MAY be subsidised by the Practical Section. The extent of the subsidy will be determined by funds available to the Practical Section at the time the uniform is purchased. The wearing of the team uniform is compulsory when competing and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

**9. Selection Reporting process :**

- a) A spreadsheet has been created which will include ALL SHOOTERS points based on the match percentage achieved at the 7 selection matches; this will be maintained by the Section Director and placed on the IPSC Section webpage.
- b) As new shooters attend each match they will be added to this list. After each shoot, the running points will be adjusted and the ranking list changed to reflect the new leaders. (Scores will be placed highest number of points down for each division).

**10. Inquiries**

All inquiries should be sent to the Section Director at [ipsc@pistolnz.org.nz](mailto:ipsc@pistolnz.org.nz)