



D. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

QUOTA PLACES IN DETAILS FOR LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES

Qualification Discipline Event	Total	Men Rifle 50m3x40	Men Rifle 50mProne	Men Rifle AR60	Men Pistol 50mPisto	Men Pistol AP60	Men Pistol RFP	Men Shotgun Trap125	Men Shotgun DT150	Men Shotgun Skeet125	Women Rifle 50m3x20	Women Rifle AR40	Women Pistol AP40	Women Pistol 25mPisto	Women Shotgun Trap75
2010 ISSF World Championship	69	5	5	6	4	6	2	5	3	5	5	6	6	5	3
2011 Separate Shotgun WCH	5							1	1	1					1
2011: 1st and 2nd places in all events but first three in air rifle/pistol events	136	8	8	12	8	12	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	8	8
Continental Champs 2010/2011/2012															
Europe	48	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	1	5	4	4	4	3	1
America	31	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	1
Asia	35	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	3	1
Africa	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oceania	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Host Nation	9	1				1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1
	366	25	23	29	21	29	18	30	18	30	25	30	28	24	18
	24	Tripartite Commission "Invitation Places"													
Total	390														

Men	223	Rifle	77	Pistol	68	Shotgun	78
Women	143	Rifle	55	Pistol	52	Shotgun	36
Total	366	plus 24 Tripartite Commission Invitation Places					

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE:

One quota place is one starting position for the Olympic Games. The quota places are granted to the NOC and not to the athletes who obtained them. The quota place can be achieved by a shooter in the Olympic shooting events at special designated competitions. A quota place can only be achieved if the result obtained is higher than the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in that event. One shooter can obtain only one quota place for his NOC. If a quota place is achieved by a shooter who has already won a quota place in any event, the quota place will be granted to the next ranked shooter in that competition. The same rule applies when the NOC of a shooter has already obtained the maximum number of quotas per event. Ties for quota places will be broken in accordance with Chapter 12.0 and/or 14.0 of the appropriate discipline rules in the Olympic Shooting Disciplines.

DOUBLE STARTERS AT OLYMPIC GAMES:

Each shooter, who has been entered in one event in a quota place by his/her NOC, can be entered as a double starter in other events if he/she has also obtained the MQS in the other events and it is possible within the NOC quotas of athletes per event. For Trap and Skeet events for women each NOC is limited to one (1) athlete quota only, but may enter up to two (2) athletes if the second athlete is a double starter. If an NOC enters one (1) athlete as a double starter in any event in which it has also obtained the maximum number of quota place(s), the quota place must be returned to the ISSF/IOC to be granted as an additional quota place.

QUALIFICATION COMPETITIONS:

The ISSF Executive Committee will designate the location of those international competitions which will receive the status of ISSF World Cup and qualification events. For all qualification events, the appropriate Discipline Rules will apply. For World Cups or separate MQS competitions the maximum entry per ISSF member federation is three (3) participants per event for the quota places and a maximum of two (2) additional participants for obtaining the minimum qualification scores.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

For the Host Country (NOC) one quota place (starting position) is reserved in the following events. The remaining events may be entered as double starters.

MEN

50m Rifle 3 Positions Men
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
10m Air Pistol Men
Trap Men
Skeet Men

WOMEN

25m Pistol Women
10m Air Rifle Women
Trap Women
Skeet Women

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

24 Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible NOCs. On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012. Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.



E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

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The ISSF will establish a list of the quota places obtained for each event. In this list the maximum number of quota places per NOC will be entered.

This list of quota places and a list with the names and scores of all athletes who have obtained a MQS will be submitted to all NOCs, and all ISSF Member Federations by 27 February, 2012. All NOCs must inform the ISSF by 12 March, 2012 as to how many of their quota places in each event will be used. Each NOC decides the number of entries to fill quota places and selects the athletes in each event from the ones with minimum qualification scores. On request of an NOC/ISSF Member Federation the maximum of one (1) quota place in one event can be changed for one (1) quota place in any other event if available. The application for a change must be received by the ISSF by 12 March, 2012.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Unused IF quota places will be reallocated to the NOC(s) with the largest number of MQS athletes which has not yet qualified a quota place for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host NOC not use the Host Country quota place(s) they will be reallocated to the NOC(s) with the largest number of MQS athletes, which has not yet qualified for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Any unused Tripartite places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. Should the Tripartite Commission not be able to reallocate the quota place(s) they will be reallocated the NOC(s) with the largest number of MQS athletes, which has not yet qualified for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

DATE	MILESTONE
July 2010 to July 2012	Quota places can be obtained in special quota qualification competitions
29 July - 11 August 2010	50 th ISSF World Shooting Championship (Munich, GER)
18 - 28 November 2010	American Continental Championship (Rio de Janeiro, BRA)
21 - 25 February 2011	African Continental Championship - 10m Air Events (EGY)
1 - 10 March 2011	ISSF World Cup (Concepcion, CHI)
21 - 30 March 2011	ISSF World Cup (Sydney, AUS)
11 - 19 April 2011	ISSF World Cup (Changwon, KOR)
19 - 28 April 2011	ISSF World Cup (Beijing, CHN)
14 - 22 May 2011	ISSF World Cup (Fort Benning, USA)
16 - 23 June 2011	ISSF World Cup (Munich, GER)
7 - 17 July 2011	ISSF World Cup (Gaj-Maribor, SLO)
9 - 15 July 2011	African Continental Championship - Shotgun events - (MAR)
31 July - 14 August 2011	European Continental Championship (Belgrade, SRB)
27 August - 5 September 2011	ISSF World Shotgun Championship (Belgrade, SRB)
September 2011	African Continental Championship - 25m & 50m Events (RSA)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
15 - 24 November 2011	Pan-American Games (Guadalajara, MEX)
11 - 22 January 2012	Asian Continental Championship (Doha, QAT)
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
14 - 20 February 2012	European Continental Championship - 10m Air Events (Vierumaeki, FIN)
Date TBC	Oceania Continental Championship
27 February 2012	ISSF sends list of quota places obtained to NOCs/ISSF Member Federations
12 March 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota place(s)
March - June 2012	Reallocation of unused quota places
1 May - 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms