INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION Shooting

A. Events (15)

MEN'S EVENTS (9)	Women's events (6)
50m Rifle Prone Men (60 shots prone)	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women (3x20 shots)
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men (3x40 shots)	10m Air Rifle Women (40 shots)
10m Air Rifle Men (60 shots standing)	25m Pistol Women (30+30 shots)
50m Pistol Men (60 shots)	10m Air Pistol Women (40 shots)
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men (60 shots)	Trap Women (75 targets)
10m Air Pistol Men (60 shots)	Skeet Women (75 targets)
Trap Men (125 targets)	
Double Trap Men (150 targets)	
Skeet Men (125 targets)	

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	218	24	5	200
Women	139	24	4	390
TOTAL	357	24	9	390

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	18 (Max 2 per event)
Women Rifle/Pistol events	8 (Max 2 per event)
Women Trap event	1 (Max 1 per event)
Women Skeet event	1 (Max 1 per event)
TOTAL maximum quota per NOC	28

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES (MQS)

Only athletes who have attained the MQS can be entered in one or more events on the Olympic shooting program. MQS can only be obtained in eliminations and in qualification events at 2010 and 2011 ISSF World Championships, 2011 and 2012 ISSF World Cups, 2010, 2011, 2012 Continental Championships and in ISSF designated Qualification Competitions. The full list of events is published in the ISSF Events Calendar on the ISSF website. The MQS have been established as follows:

women			
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	555	10m Air Pistol Women	365
10m Air Rifle Women	375	Trap Women	58
25m Pistol Women	555	Skeet Women	60

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Trap Men	112
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Double Trap Men	118
Skeet Men	114
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D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Quota places can be obtained in ISSF supervised Competitions / Championships according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations. They are:

- ISSF World Championship 2010 & 2011
- ISSF World Cups 2011
- Continental Championships 2010/2011/ 2012

Each shooter who wins or obtains one of the following named places in the qualification events obtains one starting position for his NOC in the Olympic Games:

Qualification	Total	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	Wome
Discipline		Rifle	Rifle	Rifle	Pistol	Pistol	Pistol	_	_	Shotgun	Rifle	Rifle	Pistol	Pistol	Shotgun	_
Event		50m3x40	50mProne	AR60	50mPistol	AP60	RFP	Trap125	DT150	Skeet125	50m3x20	AR40	AP40	25mPistol	Trap75	Skeet
2010 ISSF World Championships	69	5	5	6	4	6	2	5	3	5	5	6	6	5	3	3
2011 Separate Shotgun WCH	5							1	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	8
Continental Champs 2010/2011/2012 Europe	48	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	1	5	4	4	4	3	1	1
America	31	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	1
Asia	35	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	3	1	1
Africa	15	1	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	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	18
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Total	390															

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Men	223	Rifle	77	Pistol	68		Shotgun	78
Women	143	Rifle	55	Pistol	52		Shotgun	36
Total	366	plus 24	Tripartite	Commission	Invitatio	n Plac	es	

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:

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

The remaining events may be entered as double starters.

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

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

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.

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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 Championships (Rio de Janeiro, BRA)
21 - 25 February 2011	African Continental Championships - 10m Air Events (EGY)
1 – 7 March, 2011	European Continental Championships - 10m (Brescia, ITA)
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 May – 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 Championships - Shotgun events - (MAR)
31 July – 14 August 2011	European Continental Championships (Belgrade, SRB)
27 August – 5 September 2011	ISSF World Shotgun Championships (Belgrade, SRB)
September 2011	African Continental Championships - 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 Championships (Doha, QAT)
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
Date TBC	Oceania Continental Championships

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DATE	MILESTONE
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