



2022 COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING AND ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

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1. BACKGROUND

- a) The Commonwealth Shooting Federation (**CSF**) Commonwealth Shooting and Archery Championship (**CSC**) are conducted according to International Shooting Sport (**ISSF**) rules.
- b) The CSF is conducting the CSC for Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun athletes in 2022. The details for the event are as follows:

Year	Date	Disciplines	Location
2022	20 th – 30 th JAN	Pistol - Rifle - Shotgun	Chandigarh, INDIA

- c) Shooting Australia (**SA**) may select athletes (see clause 5) to the team (**Team**) to participate in the CSC. SA is under no obligation to select any, or the maximum number of athletes for any event at the CSC.
- d) This Selection Criteria (**Selection Criteria**) details the process established by SA for the selection of athletes to the Team to represent Australia at the 2022 CSC.

2. OBJECTIVES

- a) SA's objectives when considering selections to the Team are to:
 - (i) Maximise the number of medals that SA can win in benchmark events including (but not limited to) the 2024 Olympic Games and the ISSF World Championships; and/or
 - (ii) Use this and other ISSF events to provide elite and pre-elite athletes with exposure to high-quality international competition that will help to accelerate their development for 2024 and beyond.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, the objectives in clause 2(a) simply provide context to and for these Selection Criteria and in no way impact on the selection of the Team by the SA Selection Panel (**Selection Panel**) or the exercise of discretion by the Selection Panel.

3. SA SELECTION PANEL

- a) The Selection Panel shall comprise the SA National Coach (discipline specific), the relevant SA Member Organisation's High-Performance Committee Representative, the SA High Performance Director and a Chairperson appointed by the SA Board.
- b) The Selection Panel will select the Team subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of this Selection Criteria.
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4. EVENTS

- a) The Selection Panel may select athletes to the Team for the following events at the 2022 CSC:

MEN'S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
50M RIFLE PRONE
10M AIR RIFLE
50M PISTOL
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL
10M AIR PISTOL
TRAP
SKEET

WOMEN'S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
50M RIFLE PRONE
10M AIR RIFLE
25M PISTOL
10M AIR PISTOL
TRAP
SKEET

- b) If there are any other non-Olympic events, including Mixed Gender events, on the program at the CSC, the Selection Panel may select athletes to compete in such non-Olympic event at its absolute discretion.
- c) If there are any Team or Mixed Team Events at the CSC, the Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may select athletes to compete in any such Team or Mixed Team Event from amongst the Team selected for the CSC in accordance with clause 9.

5. TEAM SIZE

- a) SA may select and enter up to two (2) athletes in each event as part of the Team for the 2022 CSC.
- b) Neither this Selection Criteria, nor SA or CSF require SA to select any, or the maximum number of athletes to the Team for the CSC. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Selection Criteria operates to require the Selection Panel to exercise any discretion to select any athletes to the Team or fill all available positions on the Team. Final Team members and composition of the Team are determined at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.

6. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) In order to be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team for the CSC an athlete must:
 - (i) Be a registered financial member of a SA Member Organisation;
 - (ii) Be Eligible to compete for Australia in shooting events in future Olympic Games, World Championships and Commonwealth Games;
 - (iii) Meet this Selection Criteria and all eligibility requirements imposed by the ISSF and CSF;

- (iv) Have achieved an Average Performance Scores (**APS**) that meets or exceeds the Minimum Performance Standard for the relevant event in accordance with clause 7; and
- (v) Sign and abide by the SA Athlete Agreement as per clause 12.

7. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARD

- a) To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team athletes must have achieved an APS that meets or exceeds the Minimum Performance Standard for the relevant event as detailed in clause 7(c).
- b) The APS is determined by SA based on the average of each athlete’s top three (3) qualification scores in SA-endorsed events conducted within the Performance Window (**Performance Window**). SA-endorsed events are events that appear on the SA Calendar with the label “SA Endorsed”. The SA Calendar can be found on the SA website at [Link to Shooting Australia Events]. The Performance Window for the 2022 CSC shall be from 1 March 2019 until 23 November 2021.
- c) The Minimum Performance Standard (MPS) for each event is as follows:

MEN’S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1125.6
50M RIFLE PRONE	606.4
10M AIR RIFLE	601.8
50M PISTOL	535
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	559.7
10M AIR PISTOL	556.8
TRAP MEN	108.0
SKEET	108.9

WOMEN’S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1121.1
50M RIFLE PRONE	603.5
10M AIR RIFLE	601.8
25M PISTOL	558.7
10M AIR PISTOL	553.0
TRAP	103.5
SKEET	104.4

- d) Athletes who achieve an APS in one event may be cross entered into another event within the same discipline without a relevant APS at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel.

8. PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A CSC SELECTION SCORE

- a) The process for obtaining a Selection Score for the 2022 CSC (**Selection Score**) is as follows:
 - (i) Athletes will have an opportunity to participate in up to five (5) CSC Selection Events (**Selection Events**) to accumulate points (**Event Points**) that contribute to their CSC Selection Score. Specific dates and locations of Selection Events can be found on the SA Website at <http://www.shootingaustralia.org/high-performance/2022-commonwealth-shooting-championships/>

- (ii) At each Selection Event, athletes will be awarded points based on the combined total of their Qualifying Points (**Qualifying Points**) and Finishing Points (**Finishing Points**);
 - (iii) Qualifying Points will be calculated and awarded in the following manner:
 - i. The Qualifying Points that each athlete is to receive for each Selection Event is equal to their qualification score at that event. For example, an athlete competing in the Trap event and who achieves a qualification score of 120 will receive 120 Qualifying Points;
 - (iv) Finishing Points for Pistol and Rifle at each Selection Event will be calculated and awarded in the following manner:
 - i. In an event which allows for a maximum of 8 people in the final, the athlete that finishes in 1st place is awarded 4 points, 2nd place 3.5 points, 3rd place 3 points, etc. regardless of the number of starters in the final;
 - ii. In an event which allows for a maximum of 6 people in the final, the athlete that finishes in 1st place is awarded 3 points, 2nd place 2.5 points, 3rd place 2 points, etc. regardless of the number of starters in the final;
 - iii. An athlete who does not make the final will receive no Finishing Points.
 - (v) Finishing Points for Shotgun at each Selection Event will be calculated and awarded in the following manner:
 - i. The Finishing Points awarded to each athlete are equal to their score in the final. For example, an athlete competing in the final of the Skeet event and who achieves a score of 55 in that final shall awarded 55 Finishing Points;
 - ii. An athlete who does not make the final will receive no Finishing Points.
 - (vi) For the avoidance of doubt, the process for accumulating Event Points is the same for all OCH Selection Events;
 - (vii) At the end of the Selection Events, each athlete will obtain a Selection Score which is calculated based on the combined total of the three (3) highest Event Points achieved in all the Selection Events. Accordingly, and for the avoidance of any doubt, where an athlete:
 - i. **Participates in four (4) or more Selection Events**: their Selection Score is calculated based on the combined total of the three (3) highest Event Points achieved in all the Selection Events. All other Event Points are disregarded.
 - ii. **Participates in three (3) or less Selection Events**: their Selection Score is calculated based on the combined total of the Event Points achieved in all of the three (3) or less Selection Events they participated in; and
- b) At the end of the Selection Events, Selection Scores for all eligible athletes will then be ranked from highest to lowest.

9. SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE MEN'S EVENTS AND WOMEN'S EVENTS

- a) Subject always to clauses 5, 6 and 7, the Selection Panel will select athletes to the Team according to the following process (**Selection Process**):
- (i) The athlete with the highest CSC Selection Score in their particular event at the conclusion of the Selection Events shall be selected to the Team by the SA Selection Panel. If two (2) or more athletes are tied based on their Selection Scores, the tie will be broken as outlined in clause 9(a)(iii)
 - (ii) In relation to the remaining position in each event, SA may select athletes as determined by the Selection Panel, who shall have absolute discretion.
 - (iii) In the event of a tie, the Selection Panel will consider the following criteria, in the order listed, until the tie is broken:
 - a. Total Domestic Qualifying Points from all Selection Events where the athletes participated head to head;
 - b. At the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
 - (iv) For the avoidance of doubt, only those athletes that remain tied after consideration of the first criterion (9(a)(iii) a.) will be considered against the second criterion (9(a)(iii) b.) to break the tie.
- b) In the unlikely event that a minimum of three (3) JWCH Selection Events cannot be completed due to extenuating circumstances (**Extenuating Circumstances**), athlete will be selected to the Team by the SA Selection Panel at its absolute discretion.

10. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- a) In determining whether an athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clauses 7, 8 or 9, the SA Selection Panel at its absolute discretion may take in to account any Extenuating Circumstances which prevent an athlete from achieving the Selection Score which would otherwise be required to obtain selection to the Team. For the avoidance of doubt, the exercise of this discretion by the Selection Panel may result in a different athlete being selected to the Team.
- b) Without limitation, the SA Selection Panel may consider an athlete's non-attendance at a Selection Event to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion.
- c) In the event that an athlete determines that he or she is unable to attend a Selection Event, that athlete must notify the SA High Performance Director of his or her non-attendance in writing as soon as practicable. The High Performance Director may require an athlete to undergo a medical examination as a condition of the athlete's non-attendance at a Selection Event being treated as an Extenuating Circumstance by the SA Selection Panel.

11. APPEALS PROCESS

- a) Appeals will be conducted in accordance with, and governed by, the procedures provided in the SA Appeals Process, a copy of which may be downloaded from the SA website: www.shootingaustralia.org or obtained by request from the SA office.

12. TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- a) Athletes selected to the Team must sign and abide by the SA Athlete Agreement to confirm their selection and must agree to be bound by its terms and conditions and any other reasonable conditions as determined and published by SA from time to time.
- b) Acceptance of a position on the Team must be made within seven days of notification. This position will be confirmed once SA has received a signed SA Athlete Agreement.
- c) In all cases, continuing membership of the Team is dependent on the athlete demonstrating to the SA Selection Panel and relevant National Coach that they are maintaining a suitable training regime and where deemed necessary, attending such camps as determined by the SA National Coach. Athletes agree that the Selection Panel may remove an athlete from the Team where that athlete has not:
 - (i) met SA's requirements in relation to training and participation in training camps as required by SA; or
 - (ii) completed, signed and returned to SA the Team Agreement as required by SA.
- d) Any incident or act related to doping in breach of the relevant policies or any incident that could bring the sport into disrepute will result in the immediate withdrawal of the athlete(s) from the Team. In addition, these athletes may be subject to suspension pending an investigation and the outcome of any subsequent appeal. There is no right of appeal against a withdrawal under this clause 11d).
- e) SA reserves the right to add or remove athletes from the Team for the 2022 CSC where a need is clearly established. The SA High Performance Director must approve such changes. Examples of where this may be necessary are, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Injury or illness;
 - (ii) Bereavement leave or personal matters;
 - (iii) Disciplinary action - Breach of SA Athlete Agreement; or
 - (iv) Team harmony and balance.

13. ANNOUNCEMENT

- a) Unless otherwise determined by the Selection Panel the Team for the 2022 CSC will be announced via the SA website www.shootingaustralia.org following the conclusion of all CSC Selection Events.

14. FUNDING AND LOGISTICS

- a) All entries, travel arrangements and payments to the local organising committee for the 2022 CSC will be co-ordinated through and by SA. Subject to any funding provided by SA, athletes will be required to bear all cost of participation in the Team for the 2022 CSC (**Participation Costs**), which will be advised to athletes and must be paid to SA in accordance with clause 14(d).
- b) Participation Costs include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Entry fees;
 - (ii) Travel;
 - (iii) Accommodation;
 - (iv) Ammunition for competition and unofficial training (shotgun);
 - (v) Unofficial training costs; and
 - (vi) Meal allowance through a daily per diem at a rate stipulated by SA.
- c) SA may choose to provide funding to athletes in the Team to offset Participation Costs, subject to the availability of funds and at the total discretion of the National Coach. SA will determine the level of funding provided to each athlete (if any) on a case-by-case basis. SA funding (if any) will be provided to athletes via a reduction of their Participation Costs payable to SA. SA is under no obligation to invest in athletes equally.
- d) All payments of the Participation Costs to SA by an athlete for the 2022 CSC must be paid in full to SA at least 7 days prior to the departure for the 2022 CSC.

15. AMENDMENTS TO SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) SA may amend this Selection Criteria from time to time. If amended, the amended Selection Criteria will be distributed by:
 - (i) Posting it on the SA website www.shootingaustralia.org; and
 - (ii) Distributing it by email to members of the SA National Squads.
- b) Any amendments to the Selection Criteria shall take effect immediately on publication.