



2024 OLYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA

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1. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE

- a) This document outlines the Criteria by which Shooting Australia (**SA**) will consider Athletes for nomination to the Australian Olympic Committee (**AOC**) for selection to the Team for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (**Games**).
- b) The primary objective of this Nomination Criteria is to nominate Athletes to the AOC who have the best possible chance to achieve success at the Games.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- a) Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Criteria have the meaning given to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the document adopted by the AOC Executive which governs, among other things, the nomination and selection of Athletes to a Team for an Olympic Games or Olympic Winter Games and which is available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/athlete-guidelines/>.

AOC Selection Committee means the committee established by the AOC to select Athletes to the Australian Olympic Team for the Games.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the Games and which appears at Appendix 1 of this Nomination Criteria.

Athlete means a person who:

- (i) participates in the Sport; and
- (ii) is recognised by the National Federation or the AOC as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Criteria means this SA Nomination Criteria.

Event and Events have the meaning given to those terms in clause 7.

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- (i) injury or illness;
- (ii) equipment failure;
- (iii) travel delays;
- (iv) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or

(v) any other factors considered by SA to constitute extenuating circumstances.

Finishing Points has the meaning given to that term in clause 10(c).

Games means Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

International Federation or **ISSF** means International Shooting Sport Federation.

Member Organisation or **MO** means one or all of the five full Member Organisations which comprise SA. Specifically these are:

- (i) Australian Clay Target Association
- (ii) Sporting Clays Australia
- (iii) National Rifle Association of Australia
- (iv) Pistol Australia
- (v) Target Rifle Australia

National Federation means Shooting Australia or SA.

Nomination Competition has the meaning given to that term in clause 9.

Nomination Date means 24 June 2023.

Nomination Score has the meaning given to that term in clause 10(a).

Panel means the SA Nomination Panel which is comprised of those individuals set out in clause 6(b).

Qualification Period means 14 August 2022 to 9 June 2024.

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation, which can be found at https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/qualification_system.ashx?cshipid=2728

Qualifying Points has the meaning given to that term in clause 10(b) (for Rifle and Pistol) and clause 10(c) (for Shotgun).

QROG means the Qualifying Ranking for the Olympic Games as referred to in the Qualification System.

Sport means the Shooting Sports of Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by the AOC, being 8 July 2024.

Team means the team of Athletes and officials selected by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

b) Interpretation

- (i) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:

- A. A clause is to a clause of this Criteria;
 - B. The singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - C. Persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - D. A party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (ii) If a person to whom this Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (iii) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.
- (iv) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.
- (v) Any failure to give any notice or follow any process under this Criteria does not invalidate such notice or process and does not give rise to an appeal in respect to the notice or process.

3. GENERAL

- a) This Criteria is issued by the Board of SA. SA must make this Criteria available to all Athletes participating in the Sport, including by publishing this Criteria at www.shootingaustralia.org.au.
- b) SA may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Criteria.
- c) This Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by the AOC and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- d) This Criteria applies to:
 - (i) All Athletes;
 - (ii) SA; and
 - (iii) The AOC.
- e) The terms of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law are incorporated by reference into this Criteria. SA must provide, and make available on SA's website, the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, to all Athletes.

4. LONG LIST

- a) For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, SA and/or the AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, membership of SA's or the AOC's Long List does not increase, decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by SA, or being selected by the AOC, to the Team.

5. ATHLETE QUOTA POSITIONS

- a) SA may only nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team where, under the Qualification System, the ISSF has awarded the AOC or SA Athlete quota positions.
- b) SA may not nominate more Athletes than the number of Athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC or SA under the Qualification System.
- c) SA may nominate less Athletes than the number of Athlete quota positions it holds.
- d) SA, acting on the advice of the Panel in its sole and absolute discretion, may determine that an Athlete selected by the AOC to the Team to fill a quota place in one individual event may also participate in another individual event, provided that the Athlete satisfies the eligibility criteria set out in clause 8(a)(vii) and the maximum number of Athletes for Australia is respected.
- e) Once the number of quota places awarded to Australia is finalised, SA may in its sole and absolute discretion, apply to the ISSF to change a maximum of one (1) quota place in one event for one (1) quota place in any other event within the same gender, in accordance with the Qualification System. SA may choose to exercise this right if, in its sole and absolute discretion, it considers that the change is likely to increase the chances of Australia filling quotas allocated to it and/or winning a medal at the Games. SA will give notice to Athletes ranked in the top three (3) based on their Nomination Scores for each Event of whether it intends to change a maximum of one (1) quota place (and if so, what change will be made) after the conclusion of Nomination Competitions in each relevant Event and before nominations are made in accordance with clause 13.

6. SA NOMINATION PANEL

- a) SA will appoint the Panel for the purposes of recommending Athletes to be nominated by SA to the AOC for the Selection to the Team under this Criteria. For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel's role will be confined to recommending Athletes to be nominated by SA for events where Australia has been awarded a quota place in an event under the Qualification System, rather than quota places allocated to an Athlete by name because of their QROG.
- b) The Panel shall comprise the High Performance representative from each of the relevant SA Member Organisations, the SA High Performance Manager and an independent panel member to be appointed as Chair by the SA Board.

7. EVENTS

- a) Subject to the availability of quota places for Australia under the Qualification System, the Panel may nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team for the following events (**Events**) at the Games:

| Men's Events | Women's Events |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 10m Air Rifle | 10m Air Rifle |
| 50m Rifle 3 Positions | 50m Rifle 3 Positions |
| 10m Air Pistol | 10m Air Pistol |
| 25m Rapid Fire Pistol | 25m Pistol |
| Trap | Trap |
| Skeet | Skeet |

- b) SA may also, in its sole and absolute discretion, identify Athletes to compete in Mixed Team Events (being the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team, the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team and/or the Skeet Mixed Team) from amongst the Athletes selected to the Team in relevant individual Events.
- c) For the purposes of this Criteria, the above events will be collectively referred to as **“the Events”**, and each individual event will be referred to as **“the Event”**.

8. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) SA will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, SA is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:
- (i) is an Australian citizen;
 - (ii) is a member of the relevant SA Member Organisation;
 - (iii) is in good standing with SA and the relevant SA Member Organisation;
 - (iv) will satisfy the AOC Selection Criteria set out at Appendix 1 of this Criteria;
 - (v) has not breached any SA integrity policy (which can be found at the following URL: <https://shootingaustralia.org/sport-integrity/>) and the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the breach is of the latter and the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
 - (vi) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete; and
 - (vii) satisfies the Qualification System, including but not limited to:
 - A. is listed in the QROG with at least one (1) ranking point achieved by the Athlete for each of the individual Events that Athlete is to be entered at the Games; and
 - B. has participated in at least two (2) ISSF Championships during the Qualification Period for each of the individual Events in which the Athlete is to be entered at the Games.

9. NOMINATION COMPETITIONS

- a) Athletes seeking nomination by SA to the AOC for selection to the Team will compete in a series of domestic and international Nomination Competitions as follows:

| Discipline | Event | Domestic | International |
|------------|---|----------|---------------|
| Rifle | 10m Air Rifle | 3 | 1 |
| | 50m Rifle 3 Position | 4 | N/A |
| Pistol | 10m Air Pistol, 25m Pistol, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol | 4 | 1 |
| Shotgun | Trap, Skeet | 4 | 2 |

- b) Specific details for each of these Nomination Competitions can be found at Appendix 2.
- c) Entry to domestic Nomination Competitions is open to any Athlete that meets the eligibility requirements detailed in clause 8 (a) (i) to (vi).
- d) Progression to international Nomination Competitions will be limited to Athletes who:
 - (i) Meet the eligibility requirements detailed in clause 8(a) (i) to (vi); and
 - (ii) Are ranked in the top three (3) based on their Nomination Score at the conclusion of the domestic Nomination Competitions in the relevant Event.

Please Note: There will be no international Nomination Competition(s) for 50m Rifle 3 Position.

10. PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A NOMINATION SCORE

- a) Athletes will accrue event points through their participation in each Nomination Competition. The Nomination Score for each Athlete will be the sum of their event points at the conclusion of all Nomination Competitions in the relevant Event (**Nomination Score**).
- b) For Rifle and Pistol, event points will be equal to the Athlete's score in the qualification round (**Qualifying Points**) at each Nomination Competition. For example, an Athlete who achieves a qualification score of 625.5 will be awarded 625.5 Qualifying Points. For Rifle and Pistol, event points will equal Qualifying Points for each Nomination Competition.
- c) For Shotgun, event points will be calculated for each Nomination Competition based on the sum of the Athlete's score in the qualification round (**Qualifying Points**) and points awarded to Athletes based on finals placings (**Finishing Points**). Finishing Points will only be awarded to Athletes who progress to the finals as follows: First place is awarded 6 points, second place is awarded 5 points, third place is awarded 4 points and so on until all finalists have received points, regardless of the number of starters in the final. For example, the event points for an Athlete who achieves a qualification score of 117, progresses to the final and finishes in third place will equal 121 (i.e., 117 Qualifying Points + 4 Finishing Points).
- d) For Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun, each Athlete's Nomination Score will be equal to the sum of their events points regardless of whether they participate in some or all the Nomination Competitions in their respective Event.

11. NOMINATION PROCESS

- a) Subject to clause 8, where an eligible Athlete obtains a quota place by name from the QROG in accordance with the Qualification System, SA will nominate that Athlete to the AOC for selection to the Team for the Games.
- b) Except for nominations under clause 11(a) where a quota place has been allocated to Australia and subject to clause 12, the Panel will recommend Athletes to SA for nomination to the AOC according to the following process:
 - (i) The Athlete who finishes with the highest Nomination Score in that Event at the conclusion of all Nomination Competitions for that Event will be nominated.

- (ii) If there is an additional quota place awarded to Australia for that Event, the Athlete who finishes with the second highest Nomination Score in that Event at the conclusion of all Nomination Competitions for that Event will be nominated.
 - (iii) In the case of a tie between Athletes with the highest Nomination Score in that Event at the conclusion of all Nomination Competitions, the following process will be used to identify the Athlete (from amongst the tied Athletes) to be nominated:
 - A. For Rifle and Pistol – The Athlete (from amongst the tied Athletes) with the highest sum of their two highest Qualifying Points from all Nomination Competitions will be nominated.
 - B. For Shotgun – The Athlete (from amongst the tied Athletes) with the highest total Qualifying Points at the conclusion of all Nomination Competitions will be nominated.
 - (iv) If the tie still cannot be broken after the application of clause 11 (b) (iii):
 - A. for Rifle (10m Air Rifle only) and Pistol - The Athlete (from amongst the tied Athletes) with the highest single international Qualifying Points will be nominated.
 - B. for Rifle (50m Rifle 3 Position only) – Refer to clause 11 (b) (v).
 - C. for Shotgun - The Athlete (from amongst the tied Athletes) with the highest sum of their two international Qualifying Points will be nominated.
 - (v) If the tie still cannot be broken after the application of clause 11 (b) (iv), the Panel, at its sole and absolute discretion, may recommend to SA the Athlete to be nominated (from amongst the tied Athletes) according to any, all or none of the following factors in its absolute discretion and in no particular order, weighting or combination:
 - A. an Athlete’s international podium performances between 1 January 2023 and the date of completion of the final Nomination Competition for that Event;
 - B. an Athlete’s international qualifying and finals performances between 1 January 2023 and the date of completion of the final Nomination Competition for that Event;
 - C. an Athlete’s international head-to-head performances between 1 January 2023 and the date of completion of the final Nomination Competition for that Event; or
 - D. any other factor(s) or combination of factors the SA Nomination Panel considers relevant in its sole and absolute discretion.
- c) If not all the Nomination Events can be completed due to any reason and there remain quota spots available to Australia in an Event, subject to clause 12, SA may nominate Athletes to the AOC following a recommendation from the Panel in its sole and absolute discretion. In exercising its discretion under this clause, the Panel may consider factors including the Nomination Scores of Athletes at all completed Nomination Competitions.

12. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- a) In determining whether an athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clauses 10 and 11 (excluding clause 11(a)), the Panel at its sole and absolute discretion, may take in to account any Extenuating Circumstances which prevent an Athlete from achieving the Nomination Score which would otherwise be required to obtain nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team. For the avoidance of doubt, the exercise of this discretion by the Panel may result in an Athlete being nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team that has not met the criteria in clauses 11(b)(i), 11(b)(ii), 11(c). There is no obligation on SA or the Panel to consider any Extenuating Circumstances.
- b) Without limitation, the Panel may consider an Athlete’s non-attendance at a Nomination Competition to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its sole and absolute discretion.

- c) If an Athlete is unable to attend a Nomination Competition for a genuine and exceptional reason, that Athlete must submit notification in writing, including evidence (such as a medical certificate from a doctor for injury or illness) to the SA Chief Executive Officer (**CEO**) prior to the first day of competition as scheduled.
- d) Where an Athlete becomes ill or injured during a Nomination Competition and this impacts their performance, notification in writing must be immediately provided to the CEO and a medical certificate must be provided within 2 days of the conclusion of the competition.

13. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

- a) SA must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- b) The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for SA for any reason.
- c) SA must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date. SA must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:
 - (i) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline; or
 - (ii) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline; or
 - (iii) such later date as the AOC advises SA.
- d) Nominations submitted to the AOC must be in the form prescribed by the AOC or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to the AOC and include any such information that is required under the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.
- e) The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by SA because of an appeal brought in accordance with the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

14. APPEALS

- a) A non-nominated athlete may only appeal against their non-nomination (**Nomination Appeal**) in accordance with the procedure set out in clause 9.6 or clause 9.9 of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (**the AOC By-Law**).
- b) Any Nomination Appeal arising out of these Nomination Criteria which is commenced under clause 9.6 of the AOC By-Law will be heard by the NST General Division in accordance with clause 9.6(c) of the AOC By-Law. For clarity, clause 14(b) does not apply to appeals against non-nomination commenced under clause 9.9 of the AOC By-Law (**Nomination Fast Track Appeal**).
- c) For the avoidance of doubt, in accordance with clause 9.4(a) of the AOC By-Law, a non-nominated athlete has no right of appeal in respect of their nomination or non-nomination to a particular event or discipline within the programme of a Games.

15. AMENDMENTS

- a) Subject to the written consent of the AOC, the Criteria may be amended at any time by SA, where circumstances dictate or require. Any amendment under this clause 15(a) is in the sole and

absolute discretion of the SA Board. Proposed amendments must be provided to the AOC for approval prior to finalisation.

- b) Any amended Criteria will be distributed by SA by email to all eligible Athletes and posted on the SA website as soon as reasonably practicable.
- c) The AOC may amend the AOC Selection Criteria from time to time in its absolute discretion. If advised by the AOC of such an amendment, SA must update Appendix 1 to this Criteria and re-upload an updated Criteria to SA's website and advise Athletes of the amendment.
- d) Where the AOC forms a reasonable opinion that this Criteria requires amendment, the AOC must notify SA of the required amendments. SA and the AOC must work collaboratively and in good faith to amend this Criteria to the satisfaction of the AOC.

16. GOVERNING LAW

- a) This Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

17. PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS

- a) To the extent of any inconsistency, the following documents shall be given the following descending order of precedence:
 - (i) the AOC Constitution;
 - (ii) the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (including AOC Selection Criteria);
and
 - (iii) this Criteria.

Appendix 1 – AOC Selection Criteria



AOC SELECTION CRITERIA

PARIS 2024

The AOC has adopted this Selection Criteria pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law. This criterion governs the selection of athletes to the Games by the AOC.

1 / Eligibility for Selection

An athlete who is nominated by a National Federation for selection to the Team (***Nominated Athlete***) must satisfy the following selection criteria in order to be selected by the AOC. A Nominated Athlete must:

- A. have met the requirements of the Qualification System applying to the Nominated Athlete's sport;
- B. have satisfied the Nomination Criteria adopted by their National Federation applying to the Nominated Athlete's sport;
- C. have been nominated to the AOC by their National Federation;
- D. have met and continue to meet the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors outlined in the Olympic Charter;
- E. meet the requirements of rules 40 and 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- F. have signed and will comply with the Team Membership Agreement for Athletes for the Games and agree to sign any entry form required by the International Olympic Committee, AOC or the Organising Committee for the Games;
- G. complied with the AOC Constitution;
- H. not have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law or any other By-Law adopted by the AOC from time to time, unless the Nominated Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- I. have been available for sample collection for the purpose of conducting anti-doping testing and have provided accurate and up to date whereabouts information within the 3-strike policy allowed for athletes under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- J. have, if required by the AOC, signed a statutory declaration regarding child protection, anti-doping matters and any other matter determined by the AOC to require declaration from time to time;
- K. not at any time have engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which
 - i has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring the Nominated Athlete or their sport into disrepute or censure; or
 - ii is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, reputation or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which, the Nominated Athlete's continued membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the Team;

- L. not at any time been charged with any offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, Child Abuse, any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment (unless such charges have subsequently been withdrawn or the offences have been found to be not proven)
- M. not at any time been convicted of any offence involving violence, Child Abuse, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- N. have disclosed any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which the Nominated Athlete has been charged, or of which the Nominated Athlete has been convicted, and has consented to the Nominated Athlete's National Federation and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of the Nominated Athlete's criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consents to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- O. have and must continue to honestly and fully disclose until the end of the Games Period information concerning any conduct that would cause an actual or potential breach of clauses 1(A) - 1(N), to their National Federation and the AOC, and consent to:
 - (a) their National Federation and the AOC making enquiries with relevant authorities regarding any disclosures; and
 - (b) consent to relevant authorities providing information to their National Federation and the AOC in relation to those enquiries; and
- P. have completed or will complete medical assessments to the satisfaction of the AOC, if required.

A breach of, or a failure by a Nominated Athlete to comply with clauses 1(A) – (P) may render that Nominated Athlete ineligible for selection to the Team, at the complete and absolute discretion of the AOC.

2 / Selection

The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion to determine:

- A. whether a Nominated Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria;
- B. whether a Nominated Athlete is eligible for selection to the Team, having regard to the requirements of this Selection Criteria and any other circumstances or criteria the AOC considers appropriate;
- C. that a Nominated Athlete is ineligible for selection to the Team for any reason (irrespective of whether the Nominated Athlete has met some or all of the requirements of this Selection Criteria); and
- D. whether it will select the maximum number of athletes (or teams, where applicable) permitted for selection by the AOC under a Qualification System, regardless of how many Nominated Athletes meet the standards required under that Qualification System.

3 / No Extenuating Circumstances

In determining whether a Nominated Athlete has met the requirements for selection to the Team, the AOC will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

For the purposes of this clause, “**extenuating circumstances**” means an inability to compete in, or attend, events, trials, training camps or other competitions arising from:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;
- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
- (e) any other factor or reason that is considered by AOC to constitute extenuating circumstances.

4 / Amendments

This Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time.

5 / Interpretation

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AOC Anti-Doping By-Law means the Anti-Doping By-Law adopted by the AOC that is in force and amended from time to time and available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/governance/>.

AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law means the AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law adopted by the AOC that is in force and amended from time to time, available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/governance/>.

Child means a person aged under the age of 18 years.

Child Abuse means physical, emotional, psychological, harming or exploitation of children, whether in person or online, whether a one-off incident or a series of incidents, whether sexual or otherwise and includes, but not limited to:

- (a) derogatory or inappropriate behaviour;
- (b) non-accidental injury to children;

- (c) inappropriate touching;
- (d) physical, emotional, psychological or sexual abuse including groomed or forced involvement in sexual behaviour, verbal or physical conduct or gesture of a sexual nature (e.g. the use of offensive stereotypes based on gender, sexual jokes, threats, intimidation);
- (e) insensitivity towards children with cultural or religious differences; or
- (f) neglect of an individual, being the failure of a person with a duty of care towards another person to provide a minimum level of care to that person, which is causing harm, allowing harm to be caused, or creating an imminent danger of harm

Games means the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Games Period means the period of time between the Sport Entries Deadline and the date that is three days after the “Closing Ceremony” of that Games.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selection and appointed, respectively, by the AOC to participate in the Games.

Team Membership Agreement means the AOC Team Membership Agreement for Athletes which governs athletes’ participation in the Games.

Team Sponsors means the sponsors, suppliers and licensees of the AOC and/or the Team.

- A. A reference to a clause or schedule is to a clause or schedule of this Selection Criteria.
- B. The singular includes the plural and the converse also applies.
- C. A reference to an agreement or document (including a reference to this agreement) is to the agreement or document as amended, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by this agreement or that other agreement or document, and includes the recitals and schedules to that agreement or document.
- D. A reference to a party to this Agreement or another agreement or document includes the party's successors, permitted substitutes and permitted assigns (and, where applicable, the party's legal personal representatives).
- E. A reference to conduct includes an omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
- F. A reference to time is to Sydney time, unless otherwise stated.
- G. Mentioning anything after includes, including, for example or similar expressions does not limit what else might be included.

6 / Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Appendix 2 – Nomination Competitions (As at 18 August 2023)

| 10m AIR RIFLE | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| NAME | Sydney Cup | Sydney Cup | TRSA State Championships | ISSF Final Qualification Tournament |
| DATES | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 9-12 th March 2024 | 11 th -19 th April 2024 |
| LOCATION | SISC | SISC | Wingfield Rifle Range | Rio de Janeiro, BRA |

| 50m RIFLE 3 POSITION | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NAME | Sydney Cup | Sydney Cup | 50m Rifle Selection Competition 3 | 50m Rifle Selection Competition 4 |
| DATES | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 9-12 th March 2024 | 9-12 th March 2024 |
| LOCATION | SISC | SISC | Wingfield Rifle Range | Wingfield Rifle Range |

| PISTOL (ALL EVENTS) | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| NAME | BISC Cup #1 | Sydney Cup | Sydney Cup | BISC Cup #2 | ISSF Final Qualification Tournament |
| DATES | 12 th -14 th January 2024 | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 15 th -18 th February 2024 | 1 st -3 rd March 2024 | 11 th -19 th April 2024 |
| LOCATION | BISC | SISC | SISC | BISC | Rio de Janeiro, BRA |

| SHOTGUN (ALL EVENTS) | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| NAME | ACTA National Championships Commonwealth Title | ACTA National Championships National Title | NSW State Titles | Yarra Valley GRAND PRIX | ISSF Final Qualification Tournament | ISSF World Cup |
| DATES | 13 th -18 th January 2024 | 13 th -18 th January 2024 | 16 th -18 th February 2024 | 1 st -3 rd March 2024 | 22 nd -30 th April 2024 | 1 st -12 th May 2024 |
| LOCATION | Brisbane Gun Club | Brisbane Gun Club | SISC | Melbourne Gun Club | Doha, QAT | Baku, AZE |