



INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION

Shooting

A. EVENTS (15)

Men's Events (9)		Women's Events (6)	
50m Rifle 3 Positions	(FR3X40)	50m Rifle 3 Positions	(STR3X20)
50m Rifle Prone	(FR60PR)	10m Air Rifle	(AR40)
10m Air Rifle	(AR60)	25m Pistol	(SP)
50m Pistol	(FP)	10m Air Pistol	(AP40)
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	(RFP)	Trap	(TR75)
10m Air Pistol	(AP60)	Skeet	(SK75)
Trap	(TR125)		
Double Trap	(DT150)		
Skeet	(SK125)		

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Shooting:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	214	5	24	390
Women	143	4		
Total	357	9	24	390

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	18	Maximum 2 athletes per event
Women	12	Maximum 2 athletes per event
Total	30	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in one (1) or more events in Shooting at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in one (1) or more events in designated Qualifying Competitions.

A MQS can only be achieved in elimination or qualification rounds of Olympic events in World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Continental Championships, Continental Games or special designated Qualifying Competitions that take place between 1 August 2014 and 31 March 2016. The list of Qualifying Competitions is published in the ISSF Calendar on the ISSF website [<http://www.issf-sports.org/calendar.ashx>].

The MQS have been established as follows:

Men			
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	1135	10m Air Pistol Men	563
50m Rifle Prone Men	587 / 615,0*	Trap Men	112
10m Air Rifle Men	570 / 595,0*	Double Trap Men	118
50m Pistol Men	540	Skeet Men	114
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	560		
Women			
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	555	10m Air Pistol Women	365
10m Air Rifle Women	375 / 392,0*	Trap Women	58
25m Pistol Women	555	Skeet Women	60

*First score is applicable to full ring scoring / second score is applicable to decimal scoring



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Qualification Procedure:

Quota places can be obtained in designated ISSF supervised Championships that are conducted according to ISSF Rules and take place between 1 August 2014 and 31 March 2016. Quota places can be obtained at the following Championships:

- ISSF World Championships 2014 & 2015
- ISSF World Cups 2015
- Designated Continental Championships or Games 2014 & 2015 & 2016

A quota place can only be obtained if the result achieved by the athlete is equal to or higher than the MQS for that event.

One (1) athlete can obtain only one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.

If a quota place is achieved by an athlete who has already obtained a quota place in any other event, the quota place must be granted to the next highest ranked athlete in that event. The same rule applies when the NOC of an athlete has already obtained the maximum number of quota places in that event.

Ties for quota places will be broken in accordance with applicable tie-breaking rules in the most recent edition of the 2013-2016 ISSF Technical Rules [http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/english_rulebook.ashx].

The ISSF Executive Committee will determine the locations of international competitions that are designated as Qualifying Competitions and these will be published on the ISSF website [<http://www.issf-sports.org/calendar.ashx>].

For all Qualifying Competitions, the appropriate ISSF Technical Rules will apply.

For World Cups or separate MQS competitions, each ISSF Member Federation may enter a maximum of three (3) participants per event who are eligible to compete for quota places and a maximum of two (2) additional participants who are only eligible to compete to obtain MQS.

In accordance with these Qualifying regulations, the table below specifies the number of quota places per event that are available at each Qualifying Competition. The highest ranked athletes will obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC at the Olympic Games according to the table below.



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QUOTA PLACE DISTRIBUTION TABLE for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Qualification Discipline Event	Total	Men Rifle FR3X40	Men Rifle FR60PR	Men Rifle AR60	Men Pistol FP	Men Pistol RFP	Men Pistol AP60	Men Shot- gun TR125	Men Shot- gun DT150	Men Shot- gun SK125	Women Rifle STR3X20	Women Rifle AR40	Women Pistol SP	Women Pistol AP40	Women Shot- gun TR75	Women Shot- gun SK75
2014 ISSF World Championship in Granada, ESP	64	5	5	6	4	2	6	3	2	3	5	6	5	6	3	3
2015 ISSF Shotgun World Championship in Lonato, ITA	10							2	2	2					2	2
2015 ISSF World Cup in Rifle/Pistol Munich, GER	24	2	2	3	2	2	3				2	3	2	3		
2015 ISSF World Cup in Rifle/Pistol in Changwon, KOR	24	2	2	3	2	2	3				2	3	2	3		
2015 ISSF World Cup in Rifle/Pistol in Fort Benning, USA	24	2	2	3	2	2	3				2	3	2	3		
2015 ISSF World Cup in Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun in Gabala, AZE	34	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
2015 ISSF World Cup in Shotgun in Larnaca, CYP	10							2	2	2					2	2
2015 ISSF World Cup in Shotgun in Acapulco, MEX	10							2	2	2					2	2
2015 ISSF World Cup in Shotgun in Al Ain, UAE	10							2	2	2					2	2
Continental Championships 2014 & 2015 & 2016 Africa Cairo, EGY	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
America: CAT Guadalajara, MEX	11	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1		
America: Pan Am. Games Toronto, CAN	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Asia: TBC	35	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	1
Europe: European Games Baku, AZE	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Europe: 25m, 50m, Shotgun ECH Maribor, SLO	21	3	2		2	1		3		3	3		2		1	1
Europe: 10m ECH Gyöer, HUN	12			3			3					3		3		
Oceania Sydney, AUS	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Host Country	9		1			1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1
	366	24	24	29	21	18	29	28	18	28	25	30	23	29	20	20
	24	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places														
Total	390															
Event		FR3X40	FR60PR	AR60	FP	RFP	AP60	TR125	DT150	SK125	STR3X20	AR40	SP	AP40	TR75	SK75



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed nine (9) quota places, with one (1) quota place in each of the following events:

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

The Host Country Places will only be granted quota places in the above-mentioned events if the Host Country did not obtain any quota place in that event during the qualification period. The Host Country Places will be included in the List of quota places which will be sent by ISSF to NOCs for confirmation after the end of the qualification period (see chapter E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places for more details).

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

24 Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are available to eligible NOCs for the Shooting events in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *“Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The ISSF will publish on its website http://www.issf-sports.org/results/og_qualification/quota_places.ashx a list of quota places obtained for each of the 15 Olympic events. This list will specify the number of quota places per event that each NOC has obtained.

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 four (4) weeks after the last quota Qualifying Competition, but not later than 11 April 2016.

The NOCs will then have 14 days (latest 25 April 2016) to confirm whether they wish to use these quota places to enter qualified athletes in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

If an NOC enters one (1) athlete as a double starter in any event in which that NOC has also obtained the maximum number of two (2) quota places, the unused quota place must be returned to the ISSF for reallocation (see also the definition of double starters in Section G. General Principles Regarding the Use of Double Starters).

An NOC/ISSF Member Federation may request to change a maximum of one (1) quota place in one (1) event for one (1) quota place in any other event if available and if the NOC does not have the maximum



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number of quota places for that event. Applications for quota place changes must be received by the ISSF not later than 25 April 2016.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC before the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, that quota place will be reallocated to the NOC with the highest number of MQS athletes that has not yet obtained a quota place or been granted a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In case of several NOCs share the same number of MQS athletes, the NOC with more MQS results will decide the tie. The reallocation of quota places is not linked to the event or gender of the returned quota place. All reallocated quota places are given to the NOC and not to a specific athlete.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC(s) with the highest number of MQS athletes, that has not yet obtained a quota place or been granted a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In case of several NOCs share the same number of MQS athletes, the NOC with more MQS results will decide the tie. The reallocation of quota places is not linked to the event or gender of the returned quota place. All reallocated quota places are given to the NOC and not to a specific athlete.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the NOC with the highest number of MQS athletes that has not yet obtained a quota place or been granted a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In case of several NOCs share the same number of MQS athletes, the NOC with more MQS results will decide the tie. The reallocation of quota places is not linked to the event or gender of the returned quota place. All reallocated quota places are given to the NOC and not to a specific athlete.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF DOUBLE STARTERS

DOUBLE STARTERS

Double Starters are athletes who have an Aa accreditation and, who are entered by their NOC in a specific event where their NOC has obtained a quota place and where the athlete has achieved the required MQS, and who are also entered in another event where the athlete has the required MQS. Double Starters may be entered in other Shooting events provided they have achieved the required MQS and the NOC maximum quota per event is not exceeded.



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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 August 2014 until 31 March 2016	Quota places can be obtained in designated quota Qualifying Competitions
1 August 2014 until 31 March 2016	MQS results can be achieved in all ISSF and Continental Championships and in special designated competitions with MQS status
6 to 20 September 2014	51 nd ISSF World Shooting Championship in Granada, ESP
11 to 20 October 2014	CAT Championship of the Americas in Guadalajara, MEX
28 February to 10 March 2015	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Acapulco, MEX
19 to 29 March 2015	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Al Ain, UAE
8 to 16 April 2015	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Changwon, KOR
24 April to 4 May 2015	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Larnaca, CYP
12 to 21 May 2015	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Fort Benning, USA
29 May to 5 June 2015	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Munich, GER
12 to 28 June 2015	European Games in Baku, AZE
10 to 18 July 2015	Pan American Games in Toronto, CAN
19 July to 2 August 2015	European Championship 25m/50m/300m/Shotgun in Maribor, SLO
6 to 16 August 2015	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun in Gabala, AZE
9 to 18 September 2015	ISSF Shotgun World Championship in Lonato, ITA
15 October 2015	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
15 January 2016	IOC will contact all NOCs that are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
In relation to end of qualification period for each sport	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
TBC	Asian qualification location TBC
26 November to 4 December 2015	Oceania Shooting Championship in Sydney, AUS
28 November to 6 December 2015	African Shooting Championship in Cairo, EGY
22 to 28 February 2016	European Championship 10m in Gyoer, HUN
4 weeks after last qualifying (or latest 11 April 2016)	ISSF to inform NOCs/ISSF Member Federations of their allocated quota places
14 days (latest 25 April 2016) after receipt of list of quota places from ISSF	NOCs to confirm their use of allocated quota places to the ISSF
By 18 July 2016	ISSF to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entry Deadline