

International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)

EVENTS

Men

50m Rifle Prone	60 shots prone
50m Rifle 3 Positions	3 x 40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
10m Air Rifle	60 shots standing
50m Pistol	60 shots
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	60 shots
10m Air Pistol	60 shots
Trap	125 targets
Double Trap	150 targets
Skeet	125 targets

Women

50m Rifle 3 Positions	3 x 20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
10m Air Rifle	40 shots standing
25m Pistol	30 + 30 shots
10m Air Pistol	40 shots
Trap	75 targets
Skeet	75 targets

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: Total of 390 athletes

Maximum per NOC: The maximum number of qualified athletes is 28

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Additional ISSF qualification regulations are contained in the "ISSF Special Regulations for the Participation in the Shooting Sport Events of the Olympic Games Beijing 2008".

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

Maximum qualification per NOC per event

In the Olympic events the maximum qualification per NOC per event is two (2) shooters, except in the Trap and Skeet events for women in which the qualification per country is limited to one (1) athlete only.

Each shooter, however, 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 Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) in the other events. NOCs are not allowed to enter more than two (2) shooters in any event.

On request of an NOC/ISSF Member Federation, one quota place in one event can be changed for one quota place in any other event if available.

Minimum Qualification Score (MQS)

Only athletes who have attained the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) can be entered in one (1) or more events on the Olympic shooting programme. The MQS results can be achieved in specific qualification competitions such as World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups and regional competitions which have the MQS status during the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and in the first half of 2008 before the Olympic Games.

The MQS have been established as follows:

Rifle Discipline**Men's Events**

50m Rifle Prone	587
50m Rifle 3 Position	1135
10m Air Rifle	570

Women's Events

50m Rifle 3 Position	555
10m Air Rifle	375

Pistol Discipline**Men's Events**

50m Pistol	540
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	573
10m Air Pistol	563

Women's Events

25m Pistol	555
10m Air Pistol	365

Shotgun Discipline**Men's Events**

Trap	112
Double Trap	118
Skeet	114

Women's Events

Trap	58
Skeet	60

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM IN DETAIL

The total number of 390 quotas will be distributed according to the qualification procedure noted below.

Each shooter who wins or obtains one (1) of the following named places in the qualification events obtains one (1) qualification place for his/her NOC in the Olympic Games.

QUOTA PLACES IN DETAILS 2005 TO 2008																
Qualification Event	Total	Men's Rifle 50m 3x40	Men's Rifle 50m Prone	Men's Rifle AR60	Men's Pistol 50m Pistol	Men's Pistol AP60	Men's Pistol RFP	Men's Shotgun Trap 125	Men's Shotgun DT150	Men's Shotgun Skeet 125	Women Rifle 50m 3x20	Women Rifle AR40	Women Pistol AP40	Women Pistol 25m Pistol	Women Shotgun Trap75	Women Shotgun Skeet 75
ISSF World Champs 2006	54	4	4	5	4	5	2	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	2	2
Separate Shotgun WCH																
2005	5							1	1	1					1	1
2007	5							1	1	1					1	1
ISSF World Cups (4 per year)																
2005 winners only	44	4	4	4	4	4		4		4	4	4	4	4		
2006 winners only	60	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2007 winners only	60	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Continental Champs																
Europe	41	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	1	5	3	3	3	3	1	1
America	28	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Asia	28	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Africa	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oceania	17	1	1	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	26	25	26	25	27	17	31	17	32	25	27	26	26	18	18
Tripartite Commission Invitation places	10	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places (See Q.8.1)														
Universality places	14	Universality places for joint and mutual allocation by ISSF, ANOC and the IOC (see Q.8.3)														
TOTAL	390															

<u>Men</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>Rifle 77</u>	<u>Pistol 69</u>	<u>Shotgun 80</u>
<u>Women</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>Rifle 52</u>	<u>Pistol 52</u>	<u>Shotgun 36</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>plus 10 Tripartite and 14 Universality places</u>		

One (1) shooter can obtain only one (1) quota place for his/her NOC in any event. If a quota place is won in a qualification event by a shooter who has already won a quota place in any event, the quota place will be granted to the NOC of the next ranking shooter.

Host nation

The host nation shall be directly qualified in the 9 events noted in the table above. The MQS shall also apply to athletes entered in these events by the host nation.

Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-ISSF) Invitation places

10 Invitation places will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs from April – July 2008. Athletes granted Invitation places must have achieved the MQS.

Universality places

14 universality places, for joint and mutual allocation by ISSF, ANOC and the IOC, are granted at the request of an NOC or a Member Federation of the ISSF to a country which has a shooter without a quota place, but who has obtained an outstanding result in one of the Olympic Shooting Events in an official qualification competition. Athletes granted Universality places must have achieved the MQS.

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 each Olympic Games.

Locations and disciplines of the World Cup qualification events will be published before 31 October for the following year.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

The qualification competitions to win a quota place are scheduled between the years 2005 and 2007 as follows:

8 – 17 April 2005	ISSF World Cup, Changwon (KOR), 11 quotas
24 - 31 May 2005	ISSF World Shotgun Championships, Lonato (ITA), 5 quotas
7 – 15 May 2005	ISSF World Cup, Fort Benning (USA), 9 quotas
16 – 23 May 2005	ISSF World Cup, Rome (ITA), 2 quotas
6 – 13 June 2005	ISSF World Cup, Munich (GER), 9 quotas
13 – 20 June 2005	ISSF World Cup, Milan (ITA), 9 quotas
14 – 21 July 2005	ISSF World Cup, Belgrade (SCG), 2 quotas
5 – 14 August 2005	ISSF World Cup, Americana (BRA), 2 quotas
1 – 11 November 2005	Championships of the Americas Games, Salinas (PUR), 13 quotas
21 July – 5 August 2006	49 th ISSF World Championships, Zagreb (CRO), 54 quotas
25 March – 2 April 2006	ISSF World Cup, Guangzhou (CHN), 10 quotas
2 – 11 April 2006	ISSF World Cup, Dongguang (CHN), 5 quotas
25 April – 3 May 2006	ISSF World Cup, Resende (BRA), 10 quotas

4 – 11 May 2006	ISSF World Cup, Kerrville (USA), 5 quotas
19 – 28 May 2006	ISSF World Cup, Cairo (EGY), 5 quotas
22 – 29 May 2006	ISSF World Cup, Munich (GER), 10 quotas
29 May – 5 June 2006	ISSF World Cup, Milan (ITA), 10 quotas
6 – 15 June 2006	ISSF World Cup, Suhl (GER), 5 quotas
1 – 7 March 2007	Continental Championships in Africa, Cairo (EGY), 15 quotas
12 – 18 March 2007	Continental Championships in Europe (for 10m only), Deauville (FRA), 12 quotas
18 – 29 March 2007	ISSF World Cup, Santo Domingo (DOM), 5 quotas
31 March – 8 April 2007	ISSF World Cup, Fort Benning (USA), 10 quotas
15 – 24 April 2007	ISSF World Cup, Changwon (KOR), 5 quotas
25 April – 3 May 2007	ISSF World Cup, Sydney (AUS), 10 quotas
4 – 11 May 2007	ISSF World Cup, Bangkok (THA), 10 quotas
28 May – 4 June 2007	ISSF World Cup, Munich (GER), 10 quotas
6 – 15 June 2007	ISSF World Cup, Lonato (ITA), 5 quotas
26 June – 5 July 2007	ISSF World Cup, Maribor (SLO), 5 quotas
10 – 25 July 2007	Continental Championships in Europe (for 25m and 50m), Granada (ESP), 29 quotas
13 – 29 July 2007	Continental Championships in America (Pan American Games), Rio de Janeiro (BRA), 15 quotas
1 – 9 September 2007	ISSF World Shotgun Championships, Nicosia (CYP), 5 places
27 October – 4 November 2007	Continental Championships in Oceania, Sydney (AUS), 17 quotas
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
3 – 13 December 2007	Continental Championships in Asia, Kuwait City (KUW), 28 quotas
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
<i>tbc</i>	ISSF to distribute list of qualification places by NOC, and list of athletes achieving the MQS in each event
April – July 2008	Tripartite Commission to confirm allocation of Invitation places
<i>tbc</i>	NOCs to confirm their use of qualification places
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

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

The ISSF will distribute a list of quota places and a list with the names and scores of all athletes who have obtained a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) to the IOC, all NOCs, and all ISSF Member Federations five months before the Games, and also distribute a list of the qualification places achieved by each NOC in each event. All NOCs must inform the IOC and the ISSF four months before the Games as to how many of their quota places in each event will be claimed.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

Unused quota places will be reallocated by the ISSF and the Tripartite Commission. Where possible, they will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athletes at qualification events from nations not already qualified.