

**2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM  
AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING LIMITED  
NOMINATION CRITERIA – Shooting (Shotgun, Pistol and Rifle)**

*NOTE: The AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the ISSF Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.*

**1 General**

This Nomination Criteria applies to and binds Athletes in relation to each of the Shooting sport events (in Shotgun, Pistol and Rifle disciplines) set out in Attachment 3.

**2 Shadow Team**

- (1) Australian International Shooting Limited (**AISL**) will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other Athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) In order to be chosen by AISL as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must:
  - (a) be placed in the top 5 of the AISL Ranking as at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012;
  - (b) have attained the International Shooting Sport Federation (**ISSF**) Minimum Qualification Score (**MQS**) (in accordance with ISSF *Qualification System*, the current MQS' are as set out in Attachment 3) for the event in which they wish to be nominated to the AOC;
  - (c) have satisfied the ISSF eligibility and qualification requirements set out in the *ISSF Qualification System*; and
  - (d) be a member of Pistol Australia, Target Rifle Australia or Australian Clay Target Association (as appropriate).
- (3) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must have signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 2) and provided it to Nick Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, AISL at PO Box 375 , Brighton, South Australia, 5048.
- (4) AISL will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Olympic Team Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the ISSF Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)).
- (5) AISL will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the Selection By-Law, AISL or AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

**3 Nomination of Athletes**

**3.1 General Requirements**

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of Athletes for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team AISL will:

- (1) only nominate those Athletes who have competed in AISL Ranking Events held between 1 January 2011 and the completion of the relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4);

- (2) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (3) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (4) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (5) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the ISSF Qualification System; and
- (6) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

### 3.2 Nomination of Athletes

- (1) For events where AISL is only granted one quota place by ISSF, AISF will nominate:
  1. the Athlete who has obtained the highest number\* of performance qualification scores (PQSs) (as set out in Attachment 3) for the relevant event achieved at any AISL Ranking Event during the period from 1 January 2011 to the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4).
 

(\*For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement refers to the number of times an Athlete has obtained a PQS in the relevant event at an AISL Ranking Event - for example, if an Athlete has competed in 5 AISL Ranking Events and obtained a PQS at 4 of those events, the number of PQSs obtained by that Athlete would be 4); or
  2. if no Athlete has achieved a PQS at any AISL Ranking Event or more than one Athlete has obtained the same number of PQSs, AISL will nominate the Athlete with the highest ISSF World Ranking as at [the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4); or
  3. if no Athlete has obtained a ISSF World Ranking, or more than one Athlete has achieved the same ISSF World Ranking, AISL will nominate the Athlete with the highest AISL Ranking as at the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4).

- (2) For events where AISL is granted more than one quota place by ISSF, the quota places will be awarded in the following manner:

- (a) in relation to the first quota place, AISL will nominate:

1. the Athlete who has obtained the highest number\* of **PQSS** (as set out in Attachment 3) for the relevant event achieved at any AISL Ranking Event during the period from 1 January 2011 to the completion of the relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4).

(\*For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement refers to the number of times an Athlete has obtained a PQS in the relevant event at an AISL Ranking Event - for example, if an Athlete has competed in 5 AISL Ranking Events and obtained a PQS at 4 of those events, the number of PQSs obtained by that Athlete would be 4); or

2. if no Athlete has achieved a PQS at any AISL Ranking Event or more than one Athlete has obtained the same number of PQSS, AISL will nominate the

Athlete with the highest ISSF World Ranking as at the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4); or

3. if no Athlete has obtained a ISSF World Ranking, or more than one Athlete has achieved the same ISSF World Ranking, AISL will nominate the Athlete with the highest AISL Ranking as at the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4); and
- (b) in relation to the second quota place, AISL will nominate the Athlete that AISL determines (at its sole discretion) will have the best possible chance of winning a medal at the 2012 Olympic Games. When determining the Athlete who will have the best possible chance of winning a medal at the 2012 Olympic Games, AISL will take into account the following (non-exhaustive) list of factors:
  1. total number of PQSs obtained at ISSF approved international competitions during the period from 1 January 2011 to the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4);
  2. the Athlete's ISSF World Ranking as at the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4);
  3. the Athlete's AISL Ranking as at the completion of the relevant 3rd ISSF World Cup in 2012 (see Attachment 4); and
  4. any other factor AISL considers relevant.

#### 4 **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria AISL will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

#### 5 **Making of Nominations**

Nominations by AISL must be received by the AOC by 10:00am AEST on Friday 22 June 2012. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the AISL Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 10:00am AEST on Friday 22 June 2012 deadline for the making of nominations by AISL applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the ISSF Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2012 Olympic Games.

#### 6 **Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by AISL with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by AISL to Athletes by email and mailed to members of the Shadow Team or by posting on the AISL website and otherwise bringing it to the attention of the Shadow Team members.

#### 7 **Interpretation**

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

- (a) “AISL Ranking” means the ranking system used by AISL, details of which are available at [www.ausshooting.org](http://www.ausshooting.org).
- (b) “AISL Ranking Event” means those events described in the general AISL Team Selection Policy dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 as Ranking Events details of which are available at [www.ausshooting.org](http://www.ausshooting.org).
- (c) “ISSF Qualification System” means the Olympic Qualification System for the 2012 Olympic Games published by ISSF to determine the allocation of quota places to various nations to qualify to participate in the Olympic Games (as amended from time to time), a copy of which is available at [www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au).
- (d) “ISSF World Ranking” means the ranking system used by ISSF, details of which are available at [www.issf-sports.org/results/worldranking.ashx](http://www.issf-sports.org/results/worldranking.ashx).
- (e) “Minimum Qualifying Score” or “MQS” means the minimum qualifying score set out in the ISSF Qualification System that an athlete must attain in eliminations and qualification events at the following events, in order to be eligible to compete in the 2012 Olympic Games:
  - (i) the 2010 and 2011 ISSF World Championships;
  - (ii) 2011 and 2012 ISSF World Cups;
  - (iii) 2010 , 2011 and 2012 Continental Championships; and
  - (iv) ISSF designated qualification competitions.

8 **Law**

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

**Attachment 1**  
**2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM**  
**CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

**AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING LIMITED (NF)**

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[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law, and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 4 If my NF decides to nominate me for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
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  - (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;
  - (2) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, 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;
  - (3) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1) or (2) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;

- (4) any matter arising under (1), (2) or (3) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

#### DISCLOSURE

**(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 6(1), (2) or (3) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)**

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7 My contact details are: Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8 I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:

- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;
- (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
- (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

9 If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games. This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2012 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

**Attachment 2**

**2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS**

**AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING LIMITED (NF)**

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[insert name of Athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of Shooting (“the Selection Terms”) and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian )  
In the presence of: )

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(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Witness' signature)

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(Name of Witness)

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(Name of Parent/Guardian)

### Attachment 3

Table of Events, PQS, MQS and Quota Places

	<b>PQS</b>	<b>MQS</b>	<b>QUOTA PLACES</b>
	<i>AISL</i>	<i>ISSF</i>	<i>Max. available</i>
<b>Men's Events</b>			
Skeet Men	121	114	2
Trap Men	121	112	2
Double Trap Men	140	118	2
50m Rifle 3Position Men	1166	1135	2
50m Rifle Prone Men	595	587	2
10m Air Rifle Men	595	570	2
10m Air Pistol Men	582	563	2
50m Pistol Men	561	540	2
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	580	560	2
<b>Women's Events</b>			
50m Rifle 3Position Women	580	555	2
10m Air Rifle Women	396	375	2
10m Air Pistol Women	383	365	2
25m Pistol Women	582	555	2
Skeet Women	70	60	1
Trap Women	69	58	1

Notes:

1. PQS and MQS scores do not take into account any points/score obtained in a final at an event/competition.
2. PQS= Performance Qualifying Score (AISL)
3. MQS= Minimum Qualifying Score (ISSF)
4. Quota place is the maximum number of entry places that AISL is entitled to qualify for participation at the 2012 Olympic Games, as determined by ISSF and set out in the ISSF Qualification System. The number of quota places granted to AISL will be determined by ISSF in accordance with the ISSF Qualification System and will depend on results of AISL competitors in upcoming qualification events.



#### Attachment 4

#### Competition Dates for the three ISSF World Cups in 2012

##### Competition Dates for the three ISSF World Cups - Shotgun in 2012

First	4 - 13 Mar	ISSF World Cup	Shotgun	Cairo (EGY)
Second	23 Mar- 1 Apr	ISSF World Cup	Shotgun	Tuscon (USA)
Third	17 - 29 Apr	ISSF World Cup (Olympic Test Event)	All	London (GBR)

##### Competition Dates for the three ISSF World Cups - Rifle and Pistol in 2012

First	17 - 29 Apr	ISSF World Cup (Olympic Test Event)	All	London (GBR)
Second	13-20 May	ISSF World Cup	Rifle & Pistol	Milan (ITA)
Third	20- 27 May	ISSF World Cup	Rifle & Pistol	Munich(GER)