

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING LIMITED ("AISL")

NOMINATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA – PISTOL & RIFLE 2010 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC TEAM

1. INTRODUCTION:

The following is published to enable all to understand the process for nomination and selection to 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The Australian Olympic Committee has advised AISL there will be two places for Australian athletes provided the athletes nominated have achieved a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS).

NOTE: Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) can only enter one shooter per event.

The 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Shooting Competition comprises of 4 (four) events on the program:

- i 10m Air Pistol Men
- ii 10m Air Rifle Men
- iii 10m Air Pistol Women
- iv 10m Air Rifle Women

2. ELIGIBILITY:

In order to be eligible for nomination by the AISL to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team each athlete must:

- 2.1 be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993;
- 2.2 comply with the ISSF Eligibility Rules for participation at an Youth Olympic Games prescribed by the Qualification System;
- 2.3 be a registered member of Pistol Australia or Target Rifle Australia;
- 2.4 have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) as specified by the ISSF, for the respective discipline at one of the ISSF supervised Competitions during the period from April 1, 2009 and May 9, 2010;
- 2.5 be available for both the camp prior and the Youth Olympic Games from 11th August through to 26th August Inclusive, this is not optional it is compulsory;
- 2.6 the MQS for the discipline are:
 - i 10m Air Pistol Men 540
 - ii 10m Air Rifle Men 552
 - iii 10m Air Pistol Women 355
 - iv 10m Air Rifle Women 368
- 2.7 meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter.

3. IOC QUOTA RESTRICTIONS & AUSTRALIAN TEAM SIZE:

- 3.1 The IOC has imposed a maximum limit per nation of 70 athletes from individual sports and two team sports. This has resulted in the AOC introducing an AOC athlete quota which may be less than the number of athletes that can qualify for Australia under the Qualification System.
- 3.2 In so doing, athletes from all sports will have the opportunity to participate in the YOG but only a maximum of 70 athletes will compete out of a possible 121 qualifications across all individual sports.

Quotas	10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Rifle Men	10 m Air Pistol Women	10m Air Rifle Women
Event Max	20	20	20	20
Oceania	1	1	1	1
AOC	1		1	

4. NOMINATION BY AISL:

- 4.1 Athletes to be nominated to AOC for the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team will be selected from the three Selection competitions :

1. AISL Australia Cup 1	5 th – 7 th February 2010	Sydney
2. AISL Australia Cup 2	12 th – 14 th March 2010	Sydney
3. AISL Australia Cup 3	7 th – 9 th May 2010	Sydney

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- 4.2 Ranking will be determined by the aggregate of the two highest scores (without the finals) from the Competitions listed above. Where there are two or more shooters with a tied score then the tie will be broken by a shoot off prior to the finals of the Australian International Shooting Ltd, Australia Cup 6th – 9th May 2010.
- 4.3 Those athletes ranked first in each event will be considered for nomination to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, provided they have minimum qualifying score (MQS) listed in 2.6 (i – iv) above.
- 4.4 AISL will only nominate athletes equal in number to the number of quota places for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games available to Australia (to be confirmed after the 2009 Oceania Championships in Sydney 28th Nov – 2nd December 2009), noting that shooting has only two positions available within the Australian Youth Olympic Team as outlined in Section 3.
- 4.5 AISL will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC at such time as required by the AOC, but no later than 5pm on 1 July 2010.

5. SELECTIONS:

- 5.1 The AISL Selection Panel will in its absolute discretion choose the athletes with the strongest possible medal chance for the nominations to the AOC. In doing so, they will consider the athletes performances between the 1st of February 2009 and 9th May 2010.
- 5.2 The selection panel will comprise the relevant AISL National Head Coach, the AISL Member Body's HP Representative, and the High Performance Manager.
- 5.3 In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each athlete must:
 - (1) have been nominated by AISL for selection by the AOC in accordance with Section 4 of these Guidelines;
 - (2) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games;
 - (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au;
 - (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
 - (5) have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement.
 - (6) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

AISL will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

6. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14 – 26 August 2010 (inclusive).
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.

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- (3) Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes. The Camp is scheduled to take place from 11-12 August 2010. Athletes are required to participate in this Camp unless written approval otherwise has been provided by the AOC.

7. NON-COMPLIANCE

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of this Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete’s selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC YOG Team Membership Agreement.