

Isle of Man Target Shooting Federation

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Commonwealth Games 2014 Nomination Policy

1. The Isle of Man Target Shooting Federation (IOMTSF) is the body responsible for the nomination of representatives from the sport of Target Shooting to the Commonwealth Games Association of the Isle of Man (CGAIOM) for consideration for selection to the Isle of Man Commonwealth Games team. The IOMTSF is a nominating body only, selection to the Commonwealth Games team is the responsibility of CGAIOM.
2. In making its nominations, the IOMTSF will have regard to the ability of the nominated team to maximise medal winning potential. All athletes nominated must meet the Commonwealth Games Federation's country eligibility criteria.
3. Each of the five National(Isle of Man) Governing Bodies(NGB) representing the disciplines of Clay Target, Fullbore Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Cartridge Pistol and Airgun will be invited to nominate their best two athletes for each of the events to be offered at the Commonwealth Games subject to the athlete meeting the Minimum Consideration Standards(MCS) in Appendix 1. NGB should make use of Appendix 2 of this document to help in making their nominations.
4. Nominations put forward to the IOMTSF by NGB will be considered and, having regard to the MCS and any particular person's ability to maximise the team's medal winning potential, the IOMTSF will make the final nominations to CGAIOM.
5. Appendix 1 lists the MCS scores that are required to be achieved.
6. The nomination of each athlete should be accompanied by details of performances for the event since the previous Commonwealth Games. Priority will be given to medal potential for the 2014 Games.
7. It should be understood by NGB, and athletes, that achievement of the MCS will not guarantee a nomination to the CGAIOM, nor, if such a nomination is made, will it guarantee selection to the final Isle of Man team.
8. NGB should publicise their nomination procedures (including their internal appeals process against not being nominated to the IOMTSF), along with the results of that nomination process, to all athletes under consideration.
9. Final nominations to the CGAIOM by the IOMTSF will be published as soon as is practical. Any athlete who feels unjustly treated in the outcome of the IOMTSF nomination process to the CGAIOM should appeal personally in writing to the IOMTSF Chairman. The Chairman will convene an appeals panel and may ask that the appellant appears before the panel whose decision on the appeal will be final.

Appendix 1

Minimum Consideration Standards

Event MCS

----- Rifle Discipline: -----	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	1134
50m Rifle Prone Men	590
10m Air Rifle Men	583
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	566
10m Air Rifle Women	388
50m Rifle Prone Women	588
Fullbore Q1	103
----- Pistol Discipline -----	
50m Pistol Men	531
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	556
10m Air Pistol Men	568
25m Pistol Women	551
10m Air Pistol Women	369
----- Shotgun Discipline -----	
Trap Men	112
Double Trap Men	125
Skeet Men	113
Trap Women	60

NB: It is possible that the ISSF will make rule changes following the London 2012 Olympics. A review of the above MCS will be required if scores are impacted by any such rule change.

Appendix 2

1. Associations are to nominate two people for each event on the basis that they meet the nomination criteria shown. The two people eventually selected would automatically form the pair for the event under the competition rules (there is no guarantee that two people will be selected to compete in each event).
2. The nomination aim is to maximise the medal-winning potential of the team. In deciding medal-winning potential, the following factors will be considered:
 - a. Absolute scores, where and when achieved
 - b. Consistency of performance at relevant meetings
 - c. Consistency of achievement of the nomination standard
 - d. Fitness
 - e. Coach's reports
3. Competition fitness will be reviewed to assess improvement over time, as will injury history and its likely impact on any Commonwealth Games competition. Current medications and any reports from the team physiotherapist should be taken into consideration. All athletes may be subject to a medical assessment before final nomination. Nominees must agree with their medical advisor and/or physiotherapist that medical information relevant to their nomination will be made available to the management team, coach, and Commonwealth Games team management if and when requested. The overriding consideration for any athlete nominated is that they must be fit for their competition(s) and also fit to travel should they be selected.
4. Coaches will be asked to report on the following aspects:
 - a. The athlete's attitude to training
 - b. His/her receptiveness to coaching
 - c. Ability
 - d. Potential
 - e. Performance as a team member
 - f. Ability to handle the stress of a high level competition
 - g. Suitability of equipment
 - h. Any other relevant issues
5. Where there are athletes of a similar standard, the following may also be considered:
 - a. The athlete's likely contribution to the team's success as a team member
 - b. Potential for performance at future Commonwealth Games
 - c. Other circumstances likely to affect performance at Commonwealth Games.
6. **All scores in relevant events as specified in Appendix 3, in the period 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2014, will be considered. All performances will be included, but with emphasis being placed on more current form.**
7. **If any Athlete is in doubt as to the validity of the event they wish to attend they should seek prior written confirmation from their NGB that any MCS achieved at that event would be eligible.**
8. **Any MCS achieved outside the IOM must be accompanied by an IOMTSF MCS verification form and a copy of the official results for the event.**

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9. A "Glasgow Squad" is to be established. Candidates will be accepted into the squad on attaining their first MCS. Thereafter, membership of the squad will be reviewed regularly by IOMTSF and the relative NGB in the light of performance which is expected to maintain average scores at or above the relevant MCS. Any candidate failing to maintain their performance as expected may be removed from the squad. Consideration will be given to eliminating scores where the nomination committee agrees there has been an equipment malfunction, injury or other exceptional circumstances or in the case where the athlete's coach can confirm in advance that a particular event was being used as a training match.
10. It is recognised that final nomination will comprise both objective and subjective criteria and any decision made by the nomination panel is made in good faith and is final.

Appendix 3

- **Air Gun (Isle of Man Air Gun Association(IOMAGA))**

MCS can be obtained at any competition comprising of the course of fire defined in, and conducted in principal with, current ISSF Rules.

In the absence of specific Women's competitions, as is the established practice, the first 40 of any 60 shot course of fire will be accepted.

For points of order and/or procedure not covered by the IOMTSF Commonwealth Games 2014 Nomination Policy, IOMAGA Team Nomination & Selection Policy will apply.

- **Clay (Manx Clay Pigeon Shooting Association(MCPSA))**

MCS can only be attained at the following events:-

- Manx Championships and Selection Shoots
- GB Selection Shoots
- UK Registered Shoots
- International Registered Shoots
- National Championships

Providing all of the above events are run over the requisite amount of rounds and targets as used in the CG2014 events.

The only exception is at a 200 bird event (Trap and Skeet) where the MCS will be:-

Trap Men	179
Skeet Men	180
Trap Women	160

All eight rounds and all targets are to be counted.

- **Pistol (Peveril Rifle Club(PRC))**

MCS can be obtained at any competition comprising of the course of fire defined in, and conducted in principal with, current ISSF Rules.

Such competitions may include any of, but not necessarily be restricted to, PRC Championships, Easter Open Shoot, CSF(ED) and the Northern Ireland Pistol International Championships.

- **Rifle(fullbore)(Isle of Man Fullbore Club(IOMFC))**

A Queens 1 score may be determined from the first 7 shots to count @ 300, 500 and 600 yards. All scores to be shot concurrently in any order.

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- **Rifle(smallbore)(Isle of Man Rifle Association(IOMRA))**

MCS can be attained at the following:-

On Island, selection matches
British (GB) selection matches
British National Championship's (Bisley week)
UK Open Competitions
International Competition's, European matches
CSF, CSF(ED) & Island Games

Provided that the event is an ISSF styled competition shot on either Electronic Targets or Target Boxes within the match time allowed.

NO scores from the 3 card system competitions can be used

NO re-entry competitions can be used.