



**THE
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
CLAY TARGET SHOOTING
FEDERATION**

*Affiliated to the International
Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) and
the Federation Internationale de Tir
aux Armes Sportives de Chasse
(FITASC)*



**SELECTION PROCEDURE
For
FITASC SPORTING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2010**

Primary Selection Criteria

- 1 The Primary selection criteria will be:
 - British Citizenship¹
 - That in my capacity as an athlete I am a current individual Full Member of my National Association that is either directly or indirectly through a Home Country Federation, a member of the BICTSF.
 - Lowest number of Ranking Points for the appropriate categories i.e. Ladies, Juniors, Veteran, Sup Veteran and Senior using the best results from 3 out of 4 of the current GB selection events.

All of the above Primary Criteria are mandatory for GB FITASC Sporting selection.

Secondary Criteria

- 2 A Minimum Consideration Score (MCS)² will be required for all the categories listed at 4. These will be reviewed and amended as necessary on an annual basis; for 2009/2010 season refer to **Table 1**.
- 3 The MCS will **only** be utilized when the competitors who by 'Ranking' position are unable to accept their team place and when the reserve positions are offered and a team cannot be formed. **Table 2** shows team numbers and reserve numbers for the different categories.
- 4 One (1) MCS will be required from 4 of the current GB FITASC Sporting selection events. This allows the competitor 4 attempts to achieve MCS.

TABLE 1

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Seniors | 127 x 150 | 170 x 200 |
| Veterans | 124 x 150 | 166 x 200 |
| Sup Veterans | 120 x 150 | 160 x 200 |
| Juniors | 120 x 150 | 160 x 200 |
| Ladies | 112 x 150 | 150 x 200 |

¹ It is not a requirement to be a permanent resident in the United Kingdom.

² MCS is a 'Consideration' not a 'Qualifying' score furthermore., it is not linked to BICTSF financial support; i.e. financial support will be awarded to those who represent GB as a TEAM

In any of the above categories at the event. Reserves **not** in the GB TEAM are self funded.

TABLE 2

| Categories | Team Positions | Reserve Positions |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Seniors | 4 | 2 |
| Veterans | 3 | 1 |
| Sup Veterans | 3 | 1 |
| Juniors | 3 | 1 |
| Ladies | 3 | 1 |

Ranking Procedure

5 Ranking points are awarded to the High Overall Score (HOS) in each category at each GB FITASC Sporting selection event. The competitor with the HOS is awarded Zero (0) points. The next highest score in that category is awarded points relating to the number of targets behind the HOS i.e. HOS Senior score = 175 next Senior score 173 (HOS '0' points) next highest Senior score 173 = '2' points (175 -173) and so on. Should there be two or more scores at the same value they will be awarded the same number of Ranking points. i.e. 3 scores on 170, HOS 175, then the three scores on 170 will all receive 5 points each.

The competitors with the lowest amount of points when the cut off for selection is completed will be offered a TEAM GB position i.e. for Seniors there are 4 team and 2 reserve positions (Table 2) The 4 competitors with the lowest amount of Ranking points will automatically be offered a team place and the two reserves will be notified of their reserve position; for the remaining categories the method is the same but there are 3 team and 1 reserve place on offer.

Resolving Ties

6 For the team and reserve positions ties will be resolved by shoot off under the supervision of the Chief Referee for the event and members of the FITASC Sporting Sub-Committee in attendance.

The shoot off will take place as soon as practicable after the results are known at the Selection Cut-Off event. The Shoot off will consist of 25 targets Old System. If after 25 targets the situation is unresolved then the competitors will compete in a 'Sudden Death' shoot off under the supervision of the Chief Referee for the event until the tie is resolved or a 'Gentlemen's' agreement is reached.

Should any of the tied competitors be absent from the venue then their place will be forfeited and the shoot off will continue in their absence if there are other competitors tied on the same points for the position on offer.

The FITASC Sporting Sub-Committee reserve the right to defer the shoot off to a more appropriate time should poor light or extreme weather conditions prevent fair competition taking place.

If after following the above selection criteria the FITASC Sporting Elected Board members are unable to form a team in one or any of the afore mentioned categories, then a team(s) will **not** be represented in that category.