

Amendments to SFC Rio de Janeiro Internal Nomination Procedure – Annex C

2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games - Team Selection

Team selection will occur at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun April 13-25 in events where there is an available quota spot. Olympic Games team selection trials will be held in events where more than one person has achieved an MQS and is world ranked in that event. Trials will be conducted as per the standard Olympic course of fire - once over the course. The highest ranking athlete at the end of the event in Women's Air Pistol and Women's Trap will be selected to represent Canada at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. The athlete ranked second will be named as the alternate for the Olympic Games.

Previous Criteria

With the exception* mentioned below, the Olympic Games team selection is open only to those athletes who:

- Are named to the 2016 National Team, AND
- Have shot the appropriate cut score in 2015 in the event for which the quota spot is awarded, AND
- Have achieved an MQS and are listed on the ISSF website as such in the event for which the quota spot is awarded, OR
- Have won a quota spot for Canada.

*Exception: Should no one qualify for the 2016 National Team in the event for which a quota spot has been awarded to Canada, athletes who are named to the 2016 Development Team by having shot the appropriate cut score in 2015 in the event for which a quota exists, may compete in the Olympic Trials providing they:

- Have achieved an MQS, AND
- Have achieved an ISSF world ranking OR
- Have won a quota spot for Canada.

The individual placing second in the Olympic Games team selection trials in each event for which a quota has been awarded to Canada, will be named alternate.

Amended Criteria

Due to a recent appeal, the above team selection eligibility has been amended to allow all athletes that have qualified for the National Team or Development Team for 2016 and hold an MQS in the event that Canada holds a quota spot. As a result of this change, the following process will be followed:

National Team Athletes:

Following established criteria for selection of World Cups, National Team athletes will compete at the Rio de Janeiro World Cup in the appropriate events.

Development Team Athletes:

As required by the appeal, Development team athletes will be included in the selection process. Since the Rio de Janeiro World Cup has only 3 available positions, the Development Team will be required to qualify to attend the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro. The qualification will be held at the following events:

Air Pistol:

Eligible Development Team athletes will compete at the Bangkok World Cup, March 1-9, 2016. The highest ranking Canadian athlete at the end of this event will attend the Rio de Janeiro World Cup to compete for the available quota spot with the National Team members. This is the first possible event that can hold the level of competition required to identify the top Development Team athlete to compete for the quota spot.

Should there be a tie for the highest scoring Canadian athlete, the X count will break the tie. If a tie still exists, a count back will determine the top athlete.

Shotgun:

Eligible Development Team athletes will compete at the Nicosia World Cup, Cyprus March 17-25, 2016. The highest ranking Canadian athlete after this event will attend the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro to compete for the available quota spot with the National Team members. This is the first possible event that can hold the level of competition required to identify the top Development Team athlete to compete for the quota spot.

Should there be a tie for the highest scoring Canadian athlete, a count back will determine the top athlete.

Team membership is subject to confirmation of the SFC High Performance Committee.