

## APPENDIX “C”

# PROVISIONAL Shooting Federation of Canada Internal Team Nomination Procedures Rio de Janeiro Brazil Olympic Games

### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to describe procedures and criteria that will be used to internally select the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Shooting Team.

**Athlete Eligibility** – For an Athlete to be eligible for nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games Team, the Athlete must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC);
- Be a Canadian citizen; if naturalized, the ISSF international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3). Athletes must be fully eligible to represent Canada at the time of selection and/or any applicable Trials;
- Be a member in good standing of the 2016 SFC High Performance Program - National Team or Development Team. Such membership implies adherence to all terms and conditions of the SFC Athlete Agreement and payment in full of any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC;
- Not use or be in possession of, by medical prescription or otherwise unless approved by a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), any drug that is on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List or engage in any method or activity that would be in contravention to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program or World Anti-Doping Code.
- Have signed and submitted the COC Athlete Agreement and Eligibility Conditions Form for the Olympic Games no later than **(date TBD 2016)**;
- Hold a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or prior to **February 21, 2017**.

### Qualification System for Rio de Janeiro

- The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) will only register competitors that were qualified according to the system established by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF). (Attached as Appendix “C-1”)
- The number of athlete allocations to be assigned to the COC will be determined by the ISSF based on the number of quota positions won during the Olympic qualification period by Canadian athletes.

### Decision Making Authority

The SFC Executive has charged the High Performance Committee (HPC) with making final internal nomination decisions subject to its ratification.

### Team Selection

Team selection will occur no later than **(date TBD 2016)** 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 plus finals. Specific trials dates and locations will be determined once a quota spot has been obtained in an event.

With the exception\* mentioned below, Olympic 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.

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

#### **Tripartite Commission Places**

In the event that Canada receives a Tripartite Commission Place for the Games, the High Performance Committee will hold selection trials 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 plus finals. Specific trials dates and locations will be determined once a Tripartite Commission Place has been allocated.

In the event that an invitation is received for a particular individual, the HPC will exercise its discretion as to whether or not an athlete will be nominated to fill that quota.

#### **Ties**

Ties within events will be broken in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations.

#### **Performance Readiness**

If an Athlete's performance or attitude deteriorates to a point that necessitates the High Performance Committee to question the appropriateness of the Athlete competing at the Olympic Games, or if an athlete withdraws from the event for personal or injury reasons, the HPC retains the right to replace the athlete with an alternate athlete identified according to that noted above under Team Selection.

#### **Confirmation of Entries**

Final entries by name are to be submitted to the COC no later than **(date TBD 2016)**.

#### **Late Athlete Replacement Policy**

All substitutions after the nominations are submitted to the COC on **(date TBD 2016)** are subject to ISSF / IOC regulations and procedures.

#### **Appeals**

An appeal against a selection decision of the SFC High Performance Committee may be made as per the published SFC appeal policy.

**Unforeseen Circumstances**

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond control of the SFC that prevent the High Performance Committee from fairly implementing these internal nomination procedures as written, the HPC shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that are deemed relevant.

Any changes due to unforeseen circumstances shall be posted to the SFC website and communicated directly to all members of the 2016 High Performance Program either electronically or by mail.

**Changes to this document**

The High Performance Committee of the Shooting Federation of Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording, before it has an impact on athletes. Such changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness. Any changes to this document shall be posted to the SFC website and communicated directly to all members of the 2016 High Performance Program either electronically or by mail.

**Coach Selection**

Discipline coaches in the shooting events that will be contested by Canadians at the Olympic Games will be named at the discretion of the High Performance Committee. An appeal against a selection decision of the SFC High Performance Committee may be made as per the published SFC appeal policy.

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