

# Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey

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**2018 Gold Coast Games – Selection Criteria – Shooting – Pistol**

**Agreement between Commonwealth Games Target Shooting Association and the Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey confirming agreement of the Selection Criteria applicable to selection of athletes to represent Team Jersey at the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held at Gold Coast City, Australia..**

Dear Secretary,

I attach a copy of the Selection Criteria paper which has been approved by the Association's Validation Group applicable to the nomination of athletes by your Association competing in the sport of Pistol Shooting for consideration for selection to represent Team Jersey at the 2018 Gold Coast Games.

Please check through this paper very carefully to ensure that the members of the Validation Group have the correct version of your Association's Selection Criteria paper. Selection Criteria from all member sports have been amended during the validation process and it is essential that there is agreement before the paper is published on the CGAJ's website.

If agreed please have the confirmation below signed by the President or Secretary (or equivalent) of your Association and return this letter to me as soon as possible. Whilst the sport of shooting is represented by our member the Commonwealth Games Target Shooting Association, we recognise that the various disciplines in the sport have their own governing bodies and for the purpose only of receiving this confirmation we are happy to receive this sign off either from an official of our member association or the Jersey Pistol Association as you see fit.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Huelin  
Chairman CGAJ Validation Group

I M.C. QUIGNAULT as Office held SECRETARY of Commonwealth Games Target Shooting Association/Jersey Pistol Association (please delete whichever does not apply) acknowledge and agree the attached Selection Criteria for the 2018 Gold Coast Games to be the final version prepared by us and agreed with the Validation Group

Signed

Date

5-7-17



### Notes to the Selection Criteria

The following Selection Criteria have been established in line with guidelines issued by Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey (CGAJ) in its paper entitled "Team Selection Process of Team Jersey – 2018 Games" which governs the selection process as a whole. The paper can be found on the CGAJ website <http://www.cgaj.org/>.

**Athletes aiming to achieve selection for Team Jersey should be aware that achieving the Performance Indicators described in their sport's Selection Criteria does not of itself guarantee selection:-**

- Demonstrating commitment to the planned training, preparation and competition schedule evidenced by training log books and tournament planners is equally important; and
- If more athletes are confirmed to have achieved the performance indicators stated in their applicable Selection Criteria than there are places available to Team Jersey in that event then the Sport will provisionally select the athlete(s) to represent Team Jersey in the relevant event.
- After the establishment of the following Selection Criteria, The Commonwealth Games Federation imposed a cap on the overall team size of Team Jersey of 33 athletes across all sports<sup>1</sup> with no specific allocation between sports. If more than 33 athletes achieve the selection criteria for their respective sports then a Final Selection will be made by the Validation Group of the CGAJ.

**Note** <sup>1</sup>: This excludes team sports in which Team Jersey does not normally compete and Beach Volleyball which was added late as a 2018 Games sport and whose athlete numbers will be added to Team Jersey if they achieve their relevant Selection Criteria.

# JERSEY PISTOL ASSOCIATION

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES

### GOLD COAST 2018

#### **Introduction:**

The pistol events now shot at the Commonwealth Games are aligned to those shot at the Olympic Games and now only consist of the following:

10m Air Pistol Men  
10m Air Pistol Women  
50m Free Pistol Men  
25m Pistol Women  
25m Rapid Fire Men

#### **Summary of Events:**

- 10m Air Pistol Men - This event is shot indoors at 10m using compressed gas to propel a .177 pellet at an electronic scoring target. Only one shot at a time is permitted and the event consists of 60 scoring shots to be completed in a time of 75 minutes. Scoring is based on integer only scores and the top 8 integer scores from the qualification rounds go through to the final, where all scores are reset to zero. The final is shot over a maximum of 20 shots on the following knock out basis using decimal scores:  
2 series of 3 shots each fired in a time of 150 seconds per series. This is followed by 14 single shots each fired on command in a time of 50 seconds. The scores are aggregated and eliminations of the lowest scoring finalists begin after the eighth shot and continue after every two shots until the gold and silver medals are decided.
- 10m Air Pistol Women - This event is similar to the 10m Air Pistol Men's event, except that the qualification round is shot over 40 shots in a maximum time of 50 minutes. The top 8 qualification scores go through to the final and all scores are reset to zero. The final is conducted in exactly the same format as for the 10m Air Pistol Men's event.
- 50m Free Pistol Men - This event is shot outdoors, from a covered firing point, at 50m using a .22 rim fire cartridge at an electronic scoring target. The course of fire is 60 shots in 75 minutes with the top 8 scores from the qualification rounds going through to the final, where all scores are reset to zero. The final is shot on the same basis as those of the 10m Air Pistol events, except that the distance remains at 50m.

- 25m Pistol Women - This event is shot outdoors, from a covered firing point, at 25m using a .22 rim fire cartridge at an electronic scoring target. The course of fire is 30 shots in 6 series' of 5 shots at a target in 5 minutes per series, followed by 30 shots in 6 series' of 5 shots at a target that is available to shoot at for 3 seconds after a 7 second delay, with only one shot to be fired each time the target is available (known as the rapid fire series). The availability of a target to shoot at is controlled by a light system. The top 8 scores from the qualification rounds go through to the final, where all scores are reset to zero. The final is shot on the following basis using "hit" or "miss" scoring:  
The 8 finalists shoot 5 series' of 5 shots rapid fire. The first and second place shooters then compete for gold and silver medals while the third and fourth place shooters compete for the bronze medal. The medal deciders are fired on a series-by-series basis where the shooter with the highest hit total in each series receives two points and tied scores one point each. The first shooter to score 7 points in either match wins.
- 25m Rapid Fire Men - This event is shot outdoors, from a covered firing point, at 25m using a .22 rim fire cartridge at an electronic scoring target. The course of fire is 60 shots over 2 half courses of 30 shots, shot in series' of 5 shots, one shot to be fired at each of 5 electronic scoring targets in the time allotted. Each half course consists of 2 series' of 5 shots in 8 seconds, 2 series' of 5 shots in 6 seconds and 2 series' of 5 shots in 4 seconds. The timing is controlled by a light system. The scores of each half course are aggregated and the top 6 shooters go through to the final where their scores are reset to zero. The final is shot on the following knock out basis using "hit" or "miss" scoring:  
8 series' of 5 shots in 4 seconds with the elimination of the lowest scoring finalists beginning after the fourth series and continuing until the eighth series when the gold and silver medals are decided.

#### Selection Criteria:

The Council of the Association has decided that to be eligible for selection, a shooter must attain a score equivalent to the qualification score for a final plus 2 places, a minimum consideration score (MCS), as determined by reference to the average scores achieved at Melbourne 2006, Delhi 2010 and Glasgow 2014, as set out in the table below:

Event	Melbourne 2006	Delhi 2010	Glasgow 2014	Average MCS	Glasgow MQS
10m Air Pistol Men	569	569	567	569	569
10m Air Pistol Women	372	370	375	372	370
50m Free Pistol Men	537	536	534	536	536
25m Pistol Women	558	558	562	559	558
25m Rapid Fire Men	551	557	553	553	537

In addition to the MCS given above and due to the possibility of the 25m and 50m events being affected by range and or climatic conditions, a minimum consideration place (MCP) will also be accepted in place of an MCS on provision of evidence as to the abnormal range or climatic conditions prevailing at the event. An MCP is calculated by reference to the average placing that the MCS would have achieved at the event over the last 3 years of the event. As an example of the method of calculating the MCP, the MCP's of the following events are given below:

Event	2013	2014	2015	Average MCP
<b>Pilzen – May</b>				
50m Free Pistol Men	46th	59th	50th	51st
25m Pistol Women	40th	60th	51st	51st
25m Rapid Fire Men	29th	36th	36th	33rd
<b>ISCH Hannover – April</b>				
50m Free Pistol Men	20th	33rd	17th	23rd
25m Pistol Women	17th	23rd	13th	17th
25m Rapid Fire Men	18th	22nd	13th	17th

The rationale for the use of MCP's is that in general, the scores achieved by the whole field, at an event where there are abnormal conditions, will be affected equally and as a consequence, the MCP will be a good indicator of a shooters performance where conditions prevent an MCS being achieved.

In addition to achieving an MCS and an MCP, a shooter seeking selection is required to attend at least 2 qualifying events outside the Channel Islands in each of 2016 and 2017. Qualifying events are any international, national or regional championships, or any National Squad trial or qualifier, or any event at which there is a substantial field of competitors in number or quality. A list of approved qualifying events is set out below, but this does not preclude any other championships or events being recognised as a qualifying event, as long as it is approved by the Council of the Association prior to participation in the event:

British Air Gun Championships – England	ISAS – Dortmund
Grand Prix of Liberation Meeting – Plzen	ISCH – Hannover
Meeting of Shooting Hopes (Juniors) – Plzen	CI Open – Jersey
Rapid Fire Meeting – Poland	Jersey Open – Jersey
Middlesex Open Air gun – England	Surrey Airgun Open – England
RIAC Airgun Open – Luxembourg	Welsh Airgun Open – Wales
Scottish Airgun Open – Scotland	Isle of Man Easter Open – Isle of Man
British Pistol Club Opens – England	NSRA Open – England
Surrey Open – England	Intershoot – The Hague

The CI open and the Jersey Open in the list above are included as they are listed as qualifying events for the England and GB National Squads, however, only an MCS shall be acceptable for recognition at either of these events.

25m Rapid Fire Men events are not always included in all championships and as a consequence, the level of participation in events outside of the Channel Islands is reduced from 2 to 1 event per annum.

A shooter seeking selection is also required to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey (CGAJ) with regards to preparation and commitment, in that they must be registered with the CGAJ on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, prepare and submit quarterly summaries of their

training, be up to date on their WADA commitments and attend athlete days and other events organised for them by the CGAJ