

## OLYMPIC SKEET QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE 2016

1. Membership of the Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association (WCTSA) Ltd prior to Entering the competition is mandatory.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY to REPRESENT WALES**

(a) Born in Wales, or

(b) Born of Welsh Parents, or

(c) Having one Grand Parent being Welsh, or

(d) Resident in Wales for a minimum consecutive period of two (2) years.

(e) Have not represented any other country.

(f) A member can represent Wales, although having represented another Country, providing the member complies with all the conditions in (a) to (d) and the other country will release the member and a period of two (2) consecutive years has elapsed since representing another country.

NOTE: Point (c) above refers to Home International Selection only (Part 1 below) and does not apply to selection of the National Squad (Part 2 below).

3. WCTSA rules will apply to each competition.

4. It has been passed by the Board of the WCTSA that from 2008 all Welsh Team Members shooting at International events must wear the official team shooting Jacket and Polo shirt.

5. Entries for each shoot open at 9:00am and at 9:30am a draw will take place to establish squads. Shooting will commence as soon as possible after the draw. Shooters are to specify if shooting 100 or 125. 125 shooters will be re-squadded after 100 targets, Entries may be taken until the first round of 25 targets is complete.

6. C and D class shooters can use 28g cartridges but this must be declared when entering an event and have their class recorded on the scorecard so that referees know they are allowed to use the heavier load. Competitors using 28g cartridges may only win prizes in their class but any unclassified shooters who end the competition B class or better will not be eligible to win. Any shooter intending to gain a place in the Welsh team may only use 24g cartridges throughout.

7. In future ANY, conduct unbecoming of an association member at any qualifying shoot, or the International, will be reported to the Executive Committee and disciplinary action MAY, result.

8. Qualifying procedure will be in two parts for years commencing 2016:-

- PART 1 Qualification for those who wish to shoot the Home International HCIT

- PART 2 Additional Qualifying procedures for those wishing to take part in any other WCTSA or WTSF events. (National Squad) there will be Six Qualifying Shoots the format of which will be as follows:-

### **PART 1 Home International Ranking List**

(a) The first part of each selection shoot will be over 100 targets on one day, at the end of which all individual competitor scores will be calculated on the simple basis of the number of targets behind the Welsh High Gun: - e.g. Welsh High Gun Shoots 95 – his/her score will be 0 Another competitor shoots 89 – his/her score will be 6 points

(b) The Ranking list for the Home International will be those Shooters with the lowest total points from any three out of the six qualifying Selection Shoots.

(c) The Home International Team consists of 9 seniors, 2 Lady, 2 Veteran, 2 Super Veteran and 2 juniors.

(d) If team places are tied then a shoot off system will apply, a full round of 25 normal sequence targets will be shot, if not resolved and if still tied, a standard pair sudden death will apply on stand 4 until a result is obtained.

9. The top 9 scores at the end of the end of the qualification process will automatically be considered for inclusion in the Senior Team.

10. The Veteran Team will consist of the 2 eligible shooters with least points.

11. The Ladies Team will consist of the 2 eligible shooters with least points.

12. The Junior Team will consist of the 2 eligible shooters with least points.

13. The Super Veteran Team will consist of the 2 eligible shooters with least points.

14. A basic minimum Qualifying Score of 50 ex 100 must be achieved at least once in the selection shoots

Veterans, Super Veterans, Ladies and juniors will be invited to choose which category they wish to compete in on completion of the selection procedure, if they qualify for more than one category.

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF SCORES AT THE END OF THE 100 TARGETS

### **PART 2 Additional Qualifying procedures for those wishing to take part in any other WCTSA or WTSF events. (National Squad)**

(a) The Selection Shoot will then continue for Welsh Shooters only, who wish to progress further and qualify for the National Squad to be considered for other WCTSA or WTSF supported events.

(b) SKEET MEN: The Welsh Skeet Men Shooters who wish to be included after the 100 targets stage will shoot a further round of 25 normal sequence targets. Any ties on the 125 scores will be decided with a sudden death pairs shoot off on stand 4

The top 6 shooters will then be included in the semi-final under the current ISSF rules. The top six will shoot 16 targets (standard pairs then reverse pairs on stands 3, 4, 5, 4.) At the end of which any ties will be decided by a sudden death pairs shoot off starting on stand 3. The fifth and sixth place will then drop out, the third and fourth place will shoot a further 16 such targets final to decide the Bronze medal and the first and second place will shoot a further 16 such targets final to decide the Gold medal.

(c) SKEET WOMEN: The Welsh Skeet Women will comply with the current ISSF rules with the top six going into the semi-final after 75 targets and proceed to the medals as in (b) Skeet Men

(d) In the event of a tie then ISSF rules will apply

(e) The shooter with the highest score or equal highest score in the qualification rounds will be awarded 0 (zero) points. The remaining shooters will be awarded points equal to the difference between the score of the first place shooter(s) and next highest score continuing throughout the ranking.

(f) The remaining competitors ranking points will be taken from scores achieved in qualification rounds.

(g) For 2016 the ranking list will start from anew (no ranking points will be carried forward from 2015)

(h) The top six shooters will be awarded –points based on the finals as below. 1st (-) 6 (six) points 2nd (-) 5 (five) points 3rd (-) 4 (four) points 4th (-) 3 (three) points 5th (-) 2 (two) points 6th (-) 1 (one) points

(i) The remaining shooters at all events will be awarded points equal to the difference between the score of the first place shooter(s) in the Qualification Rounds and the next highest score continuing throughout the ranking.

(j) For example, if the highest score in the Qualification Rounds is 120 and the seventh placed shooter scores 117, then he would have three points.

(k) Any competitor who misses the Final (for whatever reason) will be ranked last in the Final with the same points as the seventh competitor and shall not be replaced.

(l) The Men and Woman's National Squad Ranking List will be an ongoing rolling list with 3 scores from the last 6 Shoots being the basis for inclusion in the Squad at any point in time. This means there will be a Ranked selection squad for consideration for any events (other than the Home International) which arise at any time, throughout the year.

(m) Olympic Skeet National Squad/criteria National Squad definition will be the top three in seniors, Ladies and juniors depending on funding available, but the CSF(ED) will have the top four ranked shooters with only the athletes on the high performance program funded by the WTSF. Shooters must compete at a minimum of 1 of the 3 scheduled Great British OSK selection shoots during the selection cycle.

(n) A basic minimum Qualifying Score of 65 ex 125 must be achieved at least once in the selection shoots

## 9. INFORMATION

(a) There will therefore be two Ranking Lists: -

Home International Ranking List All Shooters taking part in the 100 target selection Shoot as at Part 1 above, which will be formed Annually for those who want to compete in the Home International National Squad Ranking List All those Shooters who achieve the additional qualification for other WCTSA or WTSF events, which will roll on from year to year as indicated in Part 2 above

(b) Skeet Men and Women Shooters who qualify and are on the National Squad Ranking List will of course also be on the Home International Ranking List ( having shot the first 100 targets ) and will therefore be able to compete, provided they qualify, in the Home International should they wish to do so.

(c) There may be a requirement for additional qualification procedures in the two years prior to the Commonwealth Games. (It must be noted that the Commonwealth Games Council for Wales does not allow eligibility for a shooter to represent Wales that qualify having one Welsh grandparent, it must be a Welsh parent.) For all selection information this can be viewed at the WTSF website ([www.wtsf.org.uk](http://www.wtsf.org.uk)).

(d) Shooters in either Ranking List will be able to submit scores attained at events where they have been selected to represent the WCTSA, WTSF or GB and the dates of the event prevent them from competing at a Welsh Selection Shoot on the same date. Scores can be submitted from OLYMPIC SKEET EVENTS ONLY.

(e) Selection Shoots will be conducted under WCTSA, ICTSC and ISSF Rules, and any items not covered by the above, decided by the Discipline Representatives as and when they arise.