

GBR Para Trap Selection Policy 2017

This document outlines the procedure DSG will use to select the Great Britain Para Trap shooting team to compete at the first International Paralympic Committee (IPC) World Para Shooting Sport event in the trial stages of Para Trap for inclusion in future Paralympics. This will be the first World Cup, Lonato, Italy September 2017.

The provisional classification system includes three sport classes:

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| Class 1 | Athletes with poor balance and or trunk stability who compete from a wheelchair in a standard seated position. Athletes have impairment in their lower limbs but no functional limitation in upper limbs. |
| Class 2 | Athletes have good balance and trunk function, and compete from a standing position. Athletes have impairment in the lower limb(s), but no functional limitations in the upper limbs. |
| Class 3 | Athletes have a good balance and trunk function, compete from a standing position, and have impairment in the upper limb. |

Note:

- i. *The classification rules for Para Trap shooting will be shortly published by IPC.*
- ii. *Participating athletes may be required to undergo a medical classification examination for eligibility prior to the event at their expense (details to be confirmed).*
- iii. *Athletes will be re-assessed at the event before competing, where they may be re-classified or fail the assessment.*
- iv. *Classification rules and guidelines to be trialled and approved by IPC, please note that this is subject to change.*

A. The Purpose



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The main objective of the selection procedure is to select the shooters who have the best chance to win the best set of medals for Great Britain. In addition, it is to implement a fair and transparent procedure that has the confidence of the shooters in order to transform GBR into the World's best shooting nation.

B. Competitions covered by this Selection Policy

All Major international events in Olympic disciplines and events run under the jurisdiction of the ISSF and IPC.

For the 2017 season the list of major events include:

- ISSF - IPC World Cup (Lonato, Italy) 15 – 16 September 2017

Note: Dates maybe subject to change but are confirmed as per World Shooting Para Sport (Paralympic.org) website 02.03.17.

C. The Selection Panel

A Selection Panel who will act as experts and considering the selection criteria will exercise their judgment to select the GB squads and the teams that represent GB at major events.

The Selection Panel for the IPC World Cup will comprise of the following members:

Voting

- Julie Sperling
- John Peacock
- Aaron Heading

D. Selection Panel Procedures

- i. The BS GB discipline shotgun coach (Olympic Trap – currently Christian Schofield), may input their professional opinion and advise on shooter performances and potential to the Selection Panel. This information will be considered by the Selection Panel in determining their decisions, which will be based on the selection criteria set out in this Selection Policy.
- ii. The Selection Panel may consult specialists including BS sports science and medicine practitioners and other consultants and coaches where this is believed likely to assist with a selection decision.
- iii. Voting members of the Selection Panel will be encouraged to exercise their votes and should abstain by reason of a conflict of interest.

E. The Selection process

- i. Within each Paralympic category a GB squad of shooters will be selected using the GB squad selection criteria (see below). The GB squads will be selected and announced in June 2017.
- ii. Each GB squad member will then be invited to attend a series of GB squad training events organised by DSG that will support their individual preparation for this major event.
- iii. The GB teams for the major events will then be selected using the GB team selection criteria at identified points in the year (see below).

F. Selection criteria for GB Squads

The expert view of the Selection Panel will use the following criteria as the basis for shooter selection, which will be underpinned by objective evidence where relevant to the selection criteria.

The selection criteria for GB squads

- Best 4 scores achieved at NGB (CPSA, WCTSA, SCTA, UCPSA etc.) registered events between 12th March and 31st May 2017, from a minimum of 2 shooting grounds. Submitted to Julie.sperling@btinternet.com on 1st June 2017
- Position within GB ranking as determined from the above submitted results

- Ability to have attained the Minimum Consideration Score (MCS) either in GB or at a recognised international Major or Grand Prix events on two separate occasions within the last 12 months (see detail below)
- Potential to medal for GB at major events in the view of the expert selection panel
- Performances at recognised Major and Grand Prix events (see list below of 2016/17 events)
- Any other information that may be deemed relevant by the selection panel

Minimum Consideration Score:

	100	125
Class 1	66	83
Class 2	72	90
Class 3	57	71

Recognised Grand Prix events

The following Grand Prix events will be recognised by the selection panel:

- International Para-clay Grand Prix (October 2016)
- Malaga Grand Prix (January 2017)

Note:

The Selection Panel may consider other Grand Prix events. Shooters are required to make Julie Sperling aware of any other Grand Prix performances within the previous 12 months.



G. Selection criteria for GB Teams

The expert view of the Selection Panel will use the following criteria as the basis for shooter selection, which will be underpinned by objective evidence where relevant to the selection criteria.

The selection criteria for the GB teams at major events

- Performance in events during the previous 12 months.
- Performance in Major events during the previous 13 to 48 months, with particular emphasis on athletes achieving a medal placing.
- Performances in recognised Grand Prix Matches during the previous 12 months, with particular emphasis on achieving a medal, final placing or achieving the MCS.
- Performance trajectory, a consistent upward trend being most favourable.
- Potential to win a medal at major events, in the view of the expert selection panel.
- An athlete profile demonstrating the ability to succeed at World level, covering areas including responsiveness to coaching, attitude and commitment, progression and demonstrated ability to perform under pressure.

Note:

Major events are defined as Para Trap Grand Prix events. The Selection Panel

may consider other events. Shooters are required to make Julie Sperling aware of any other performances.

H. Selection of team members for MQS places

MQS positions will be allocated by the Shotgun Panel in accordance with the published selection criteria with the aim of supporting shooter development and experience. This will be subject to the IPC confirming the availability of MQS open places for the event these will be set at each Countries own MQS this will be set at the GB MCS as set out above.

Shooters who wish to be considered for an MQS place should contact Julie Sperling and submit scores as per the Selection criteria for GB squads on 1st June 2017.

I. De-selection or removal from consideration for selection

The Selection Panel reserves the right to de-select, or to remove from consideration for selection, any athlete, at any time (subject to any event-specific deadlines):

- i. Who is medically unfit to compete as a result of injury or illness.
- ii. Who does not comply with DSG code of conduct for team members or whose behaviour is otherwise disruptive or potentially damaging to DSG and the team and/or undermines, in any way, the objective of winning the best set of medals;
- iii. Whose performance level falls following selection to the extent that the Selection Panel considers in its reasonable opinion that the athlete will not perform to the best of his/her ability at the relevant event;
- iv. Who fails to comply with any drug-testing requirement of the UK Anti-doping organisation, or any anti-doping requirements imposed by the Event organisers or others with the appropriate authority to do so. Exemption may be sought in advance of the event (this may not apply at this trial stage).

J. Athlete replacement

A reserve athlete can be selected to replace any athlete who is removed based on the above or for any other unforeseen reason.

K. Selection notification

Selection will be announced on the DSG website (www.disabledsg.org.uk). Prior to the website announcement all shooters being considered for selection will have been notified of their selection or non-selection by DSG by telephone or email.

L. Confidentiality of selection

Selected team members are not to make any disclosure to anyone of their selection until DSG has announced the selection via the DSG website.

M. Selection Procedure amendments

DSG reserves the right to amend the Selection Procedure where this becomes necessary as a result of factors beyond DSG's control. It is the responsibility of shooters to acquaint themselves with the Selection Procedure applicable to the Event, and all related documents (as set out above). Changes to the Selection Procedure will come into effect from the date where they are shown on the DSG website.

N. DSG Code of Conduct

All selected members of GB teams are required to sign up to and adhere to the DSG GB Team Code of Conduct. This is a mandatory requirement and will need to be signed prior to departing for a selected event. The code of conduct is set out in a separate DSG document entitled "GB Team Code of Conduct".

O. Appeals

Shooters will have the opportunity to appeal against the decision of the Selection Panel. The procedure relating to appeals is set out in a separate DSG document entitled "Appeals Procedure".

