

Rules Addendum - Minimum Qualification Score (Average)

The Minimum Qualification Score is an average minimum score established over a minimum of ten and maximum of fifteen selected or nominated sequential targets, shot over a set period of time. A sportsperson must attain the MQS (Average) for them to be eligible to take part in a World or European championship, **if** this rule is invoked. This is based on targets shot over a minimum of 12 months to maximum of an 24 month competition period.

Nominated and/ or selected matches must be proficiently scored and organised by the National Association for them to be considered. Scores must be recorded digitally and available on request.

The emphasis on this selection system is;

1. To determine how proficient sportspeople are in competition.
2. To determine the consistency (medal potential) of sportspeople.
3. To have a transparent selection system based on sports peoples score consistency, using definitive and concise data.
4. To enable the WRABF and ERABSF to determine the allocation of extra places to countries at international events, if and when they become available.

The designated Minimum Qualification Score is set quite low at present and highlighted below;

Rimfire based only on 50 metre scores - 240/7 X

Air Rifle based only on 25 metre scores - 239/5 X

For example;

The 50 metre rimfire MQS is set at 240. This must be an average score over a minimum of ten selected/ nominated targets. The X count will be used as a selection 'tie break' between sportspeople - scores suggested below are recorded as SCORE/ X COUNT.

Example.

Competitor 1 Scores - 243/11, 242/9, 241/5, 234/3, 244/9, 245/4, 247/11, 241/6, 233/4, 241/6

This provides an MQS (Average) of 241.1 with an X count MQS (Average) of 6.1

Competitor 2 Scores - 247/13, 248/9, 248/11, 248/15, 248/15, 249/12, 250/14, 248/12, 245/12, 245/10

This provides an MQS (Average) of 247.6 with an X count MQS (Average) of 12.3

Competitor 1 and Competitor 2 would both meet MQS (Average) selection criteria, with Competitor 2 attaining a higher MQS (Average), thus gaining selection first.

The national selection process must use a hierarchical process or 'ranking system', with those attaining highest MQS (Average) scores being nominated for selection first.

Sportspeople who are nominated will have to express a willingness to compete by a set date, otherwise the place will be offered to another sportsperson.

National guidance on selection can consider criteria relating to;

- a. If sportspeople are willing to participate.
- b. If they are fully paid up members of the national association.
- c. If they are willing to commit, as far as they can, to training program's and/ or team matches organised by the national association.
- d. If they are hold statutory licences and paperwork to enable them to shoot, where applicable.
- e. If sportspeople can and will abide by national requirements and the international rules governed by the WRABF and ERABSF.