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Performance Programme Selection Policy for: ISSF & WSPS Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun (Olympic, Paralympic & Commonwealth Disciplines) & ICFRA Fullbore (Commonwealth Only)

INTRODUCTION

Scottish Target Shooting (STS) is recognised by British Shooting, Commonwealth Games Scotland (CGS), the Commonwealth Shooting Federation and **sportscotland** as the National Governing Body for target shooting in Scotland.

The STS Performance Programme has the following key objectives, with regards to Scottish athletes, listed in order of priority:

1. To achieve places on Team GB and Paralympics GB to compete at the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games;
2. To win medals at the Commonwealth Games;
3. To be selected for British teams for, and achieve final places and win medals at ISSF and WSPS World Cups, European & World Championships;
4. To achieve Podium and Podium Potential places on the British Shooting World Class Programme; and
5. To achieve Academy places on the British Shooting Programme.

This STS Performance Programme encompasses Olympic, Paralympic and, during a 4-year cycle when shooting is included the Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth disciplines each within STS:

Pistol

Shotgun

Smallbore Rifle

Fullbore Rifle (CWG Only)

These disciplines encompass fifteen events at Olympic Games, thirteen events at the Paralympic Games, as well as an additional seven events at Commonwealth Games and a further three non-Paralympic WSPS events. The events are listed below:

Olympic

Men's 10m Air Pistol
Women's 10m Air Pistol
Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol
Men's 25m Rapid-Fire Pistol
Women's 25m Pistol
Men's 10m Air Rifle
Women's 10m Air Rifle
Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle
Men's 50m 3-Positions Rifle
Women's 50m 3-Positions Rifle
Men's Trap
Women's Trap
Mixed Team Trap
Men's Skeet
Women's Skeet

Commonwealth

Men's 50m Pistol
Men's 50m Prone Rifle
Women's 50m Prone Rifle
Men's Double Trap
Women's Double Trap
Fullbore Target Rifle Individual
Fullbore Target Rifle Pairs

Paralympic & WSPS

Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1
Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1
Mixed 25m Pistol SH1
Mixed 50m Pistol SH1
Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1
Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2
Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2
Mixed 50m Prone Rifle SH1
Men's 50m 3-Positions Rifle SH1
Women's 50m 3-Positions Rifle SH1
Mixed 50m Prone Rifle SH2
Mixed Trap SG-S (WSPS Only)
Mixed Trap SG-L (WSPS Only)
Mixed Trap SG-U (WSPS Only)

The STS Performance Programme will support these events only. No performance funding or support services will be provided for other events, whether governed by the ISSF/WSPS or not, unless they are added to the Commonwealth and/or Olympic and/or Paralympic Games programme.

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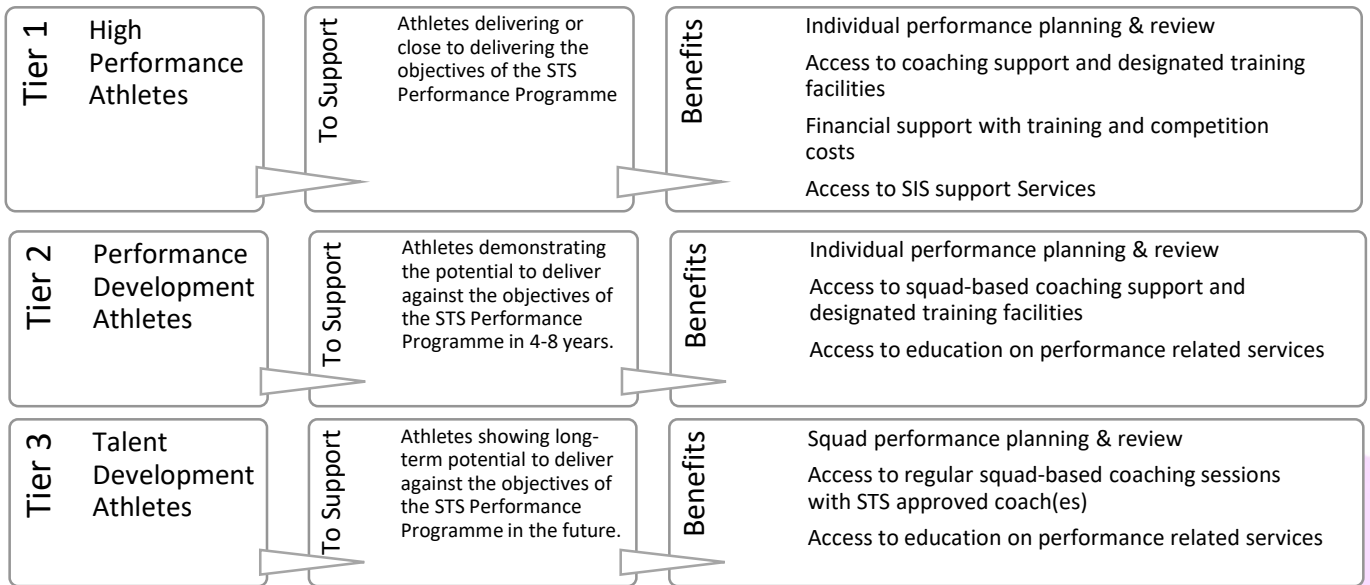
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PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This document defines the process that will be followed in order to determine how athletes will be considered for selection on to the STS Performance Programme and those athletes who will be offered additional support through the **sportscotland** Institute of Sport (SIS) in the ISSF/WSPS Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun events, and CWG Fullbore events (when the discipline is included in the Commonwealth Games). The current structure of the Performance Programme, and therefore the categories athletes can be selected to are:



Please note that, except in exceptional circumstances or following a restructuring of the parameters of the Performance Programme, existing Programme athletes cannot be selected for a lower Tier than the one they are already on.

TIER 1 – HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETES

Tier 1 will focus on supporting the needs of the individual, rather than discipline. Tier 1 is intended to identify and support athletes delivering or close to delivering the objectives of the STS Performance Programme, as listed on Page 1 of this document, within the next 2-4 years. There will generally be no upper or lower limits in terms of numbers in a specific event as selection will be based on an individual’s ability to meet the STS Performance Programme objectives, rather than quota places per discipline or event.

The activities of Tier 1 athletes will be largely directed towards performances in international matches, representing Scotland and/or Great Britain as appropriate. Where athletes are supported by the UK Sport funded World Class Programme (WCP) their programme will be tailored to supplement support received from the WCP.

In order for athletes to gain selection to Tier 1 (either through being new to the programme or promoted from another Tier), the athlete will need to achieve the required MCS for Tier 1 – as outlined in Appendix A – as well as demonstrating performance progress, commitment to training, and ability to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme

Existing Tier 1 athletes wishing to be reselected must achieve the required MCS for Tier 1 during the current performance year as a minimum – as outlined in Appendix A – as well as demonstrate a positive performance trajectory (over the past 12 months, except in exceptional circumstances) and be able to evidence a commitment to regular and focused training, in order to retain their place on the Performance Programme.

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TIER 2 – PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT ATHLETES

Tier 2 will operate on a squad basis, split into discipline specific sub-groups. Tier 2 is intended to identify and develop shooters showing potential, with a view that these athletes could deliver the objectives of the STS Performance Programme in 4-8 years. Tier 2 is designed to give developing athletes access to high performance coaching and training environment, in order to improve and gain experience with the goal of progressing to Tier 1. As such, athletes will normally be given a maximum of four years to progress to Tier 1.

The activities of this group will largely be directed towards performance in the major domestic championships and, if appropriate, minor international events.

In order for athletes to gain selection to Tier 2 (either through being new to the programme or promoted from Tier 3), the athlete will need to achieve the required MCS for Tier 2 – as outlined in Appendix A – as well as demonstrating performance progress, commitment to training, and their potential to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme.

Existing Tier 2 athletes wishing to be reselected must achieve the required MCS for Tier 2 during the current performance year as a minimum – as outlined in Appendix A – as well as demonstrate a positive performance trajectory (over the past 12 months, except in exceptional circumstances) and be able to evidence a commitment to regular and focused training, in order to retain their place on the Performance Programme.

TIER 3 – TALENT DEVELOPMENT ATHLETES

Tier 3 squads will operate on a squad basis, split into discipline specific sub-groups. Tier 3 is intended to identify and develop young athletes showing long-term potential, with a view that they could deliver the objectives of the STS Performance Programme in the future. An upper age-limit of 25 will be applied to Tier 3. Athletes over the age of 21 (as per the ISSF definition of junior athletes, i.e. **under the age of 21** on the date of competition) must have been active and competing in their discipline for less than two years. Exceptions to the age limit will be considered for athletes seeking selection for Paralympic events.

Tier 3 is designed to give young athletes demonstrating talent an opportunity to improve and grow in experience, with access to coaching and an introduction to the performance environment through squad-based training camps. As such, the activities of this group will largely be directed towards performance at domestic competitions and athletes will normally be given a maximum of two years to qualify for Tier 2.

In order for athletes to gain selection to Tier 3, the athlete will need to achieve the required MCS for Tier 3 – as outlined in Appendix A – and demonstrate suitable skills and attributes that indicate potential to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme.

Existing Tier 3 athletes wishing to be reselected must achieve the required MCS for Tier 3 during the current performance year as a minimum – as outlined in Appendix A – as well as demonstrate a positive performance trajectory (over the past 12 months, except in exceptional circumstances) and be able to evidence a commitment to regular and focused training, in order to retain their place on the Performance Programme.

TALENT TRANSFER

In line with the STS key objectives, priority will be given to the Olympic/Paralympic events. Athletes with backgrounds in other sports/disciplines/events may be selected onto the programme at any level for transition to an Olympic/Paralympic event, so long as the athlete has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the STS Performance & Pathways Manager the necessary skills, attitude and attributes to suggest they have the potential to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme in the future.



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Talent Transfer athletes will normally be given a maximum of two years to meet the standards for their respective Tier, as outlined in Appendix A, except in exceptional circumstances. Within this time period the athlete must demonstrate sufficient progress, to be reviewed on an annual basis, in order to retain their place on the Performance Programme.



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STS PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME SELECTION

Selections will normally take place annually. Any athlete wishing to be part of the Performance Programme must meet eligibility criteria outlined in Appendix C, and follow the application process set out by STS each year.

Existing Athletes

Prospective Athletes

Notification

Athletes who are already part of the Performance Programme and seeking reselection, must notify the Performance & Pathways Manager in writing by 31st August expressing their wish to be considered for reselection.

Athletes who are not already supported by the Performance Programme must complete and submit the application form made available on the STS website. Applications for the Performance Programme can be submitted from August 1st. Any athlete wishing to be considered must submit their application by 31st August.

Assessments & Interviews

Athletes seeking reselection are not required to attend an assessment but may be requested to attend an interview with the appropriate discipline Performance Coach and Performance & Pathways Manager as part of their annual review process.

Prospective applicants may be invited for an on-range assessment with the appropriate discipline Performance Coach and attend an interview with the Performance & Pathways Manager. Assessment and interviews will take place throughout the month of September and athletes will be notified of the time for their assessment and interview in advance.

Minimum Consideration Scores

Athletes already competing in an Olympic or Paralympic event must achieve the Minimum Consideration Score for this event (see Appendix A) since the last selection window as a minimum requirement to be eligible for re-selection – unless in case of exceptional circumstances. Achievement of these scores does not guarantee selection. Consideration will also be given to the athlete’s performance progress and evidence-based commitment to training over the previous 12-month period as well as their ability to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme.

Athletes already competing in an Olympic or Paralympic event must achieve the Minimum Consideration Score for this event (see Appendix A) in order to be eligible for selection – unless in case of exceptional circumstances. However, achievement of these scores in isolation will not guarantee selection, as consideration will also be given to the athlete’s long-term potential and whether they have the skills, attitude and attributes necessary to deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme in the future.

Talent Transfer

Where athletes have been selected for the Performance Programme under Talent Transfer criteria and are still within their transition window (see above), and have not achieved the MCS for their event, they must demonstrate suitable progress and evidence-based commitment to training over the previous 12-month period. As above, progress in itself is not a guarantee of selection and consideration will also be given to commitment and attitude demonstrated by the athlete during this period.

Athletes who do not compete in an Olympic or Paralympic event, and cannot therefore achieve the MCS, but have demonstrated the necessary skills and attributes in another event (for example DTL or FITASC events in Shotgun; NSRA short-range Rifle or Pony Club/Tetrathlon Air Pistol) to progress and deliver against the objectives of the STS Performance Programme in future, may be identified for Talent Transfer and – depending on the outcome of their assessment with the discipline Performance Coach and interview with the Performance & Pathways Manager – may be considered for selection at any level.

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Following assessments, the Performance & Pathways Manager, in conjunction with the Performance Coaches, will make nominations for prospective squad members to the Performance & Pathways Group. The final decisions on the athletes to be supported by the STS Performance Programme will be made by the Performance & Pathways Group.

Final selections will take place by the start of October and all athletes will be notified within 48hrs of the conclusion of the selection meeting. Athletes will be required to commit to an agreed training and competition programme, take out membership with STS (if not already a member) and sign the Athlete Agreement issued by the STS Performance Programme within one month of receipt in order to be eligible to receive support through the programme.

All Programme athletes (and one parent or guardian for athletes selected under the age of 18) will be required to attend in person the induction weekend held over the dates specified by the Performance and Pathways Manager, but generally held in October.

The Performance and Pathways Manager may, in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Performance and Pathways Group, make nominations to the Performance and Pathways Group for consideration of selection outwith the regular selection window. In such circumstances, the Performance and Pathways Manager will organise individual induction sessions and all paperwork must be completed by the deadline stipulated by the Performance and Pathways Manager.

PERFORMANCE & PATHWAYS GROUP

The Performance Programme is administered by STS and managed by the STS Performance & Pathways Manager, with support from discipline Performance Coaches, who will be appointed by STS. The Performance & Pathways Manager reports to the COO and Performance & Pathways Director.

Selections are overseen by the Performance & Pathways Group, which consists of the following:

- Performance & Pathways Director (currently Gareth McKenna)
- Performance & Pathways Manager (currently Jennifer Ross) – non-voting
- Pistol Performance Rep (currently David Owen)
- Rifle Performance Rep (currently Bobby Spence)
- Shotgun Performance Rep (currently Iain MacGregor)
- Fullbore Performance Rep (currently Lindsay Peden)

The STS Chief Operating Officer and the Performance Partnership Manager from **sportscotland's** Institute of Sport will be invited to attend all Performance and Pathways Group meetings. A representative from Commonwealth Games Scotland (Team Scotland) will be invited to meetings considering athlete nominations to Commonwealth Games Scotland. In these instances, these individuals will be in attendance as observers, with no voting rights.

The Performance & Pathways Manager will submit their recommendations, along with the recommendations of the relevant discipline Performance Coaches, to the Performance & Pathways Group for consideration. These recommendations, along with supporting evidence, will be supplied and circulated to the Group in advance of the selection meeting. This information will be considered by the Performance & Pathways Group in determining their decisions, which will be based on the selection criteria set out in this policy. Any conflict of interest must be declared prior to voting and the Performance & Pathways Director will have the casting vote where the votes cast are not decisive.

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SPORTSCOTLAND INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Athletes included in the STS Performance Programme may be additionally selected by the Performance & Pathways Group to receive support from the **sportscotland** Institute of Sport, although authority for this is devolved to the Performance and Pathways Manager, on condition that they keep the group updated on athlete selection and de-selection for this support.

Differing levels of support will be provided on an athlete-by-athlete basis, tailored to the individual's needs. Priority will be given to Tier 1 athletes with the highest potential of achieving the objectives outlined at the start of this document.

Support is generally not available for athletes living outside of Scotland, but may be considered under exceptional circumstances.

SECTION 5 FIREARMS

In line with the STS policy, in order to be considered for receiving support under the STS Performance Programme in the Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth pistol events impacted by Section 5 of the Firearms Act, an athlete must have a valid FAC and corresponding Section 5 authority from the Scottish Ministers or Home Office as appropriate. (Any athlete with a home/storage address in the UK outside of Scotland will need their S5 to be issued by the Home Office.)

Where athletes do not already hold Section 5 authority, STS will only support applications to Scottish ministers for dispensation, if the following criteria are met:

1. The athlete has demonstrated a level of maturity to indicate they can be trusted with the responsibility associated with Section 5 authority.
2. The athlete has achieved a suitable level of competence in 10m Air Pistol. There is no firm score requirement but, as a guide, achievement of the Tier 1 MCS in the previous 12 months will strengthen an athlete's case.
3. The athlete has submitted a written proposal to the Performance & Pathways Manager, outlining a training plan which supports the additional time and logistical requirements of 25m Pistol events, and this proposal has been reviewed in conjunction with the Performance Pistol Coach, Section 5 Authority Holder and authorised by the Performance & Pathways Manager.

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

Athletes included in the STS Performance Programme may be selected for international competitions as part of Scottish and British teams, but financial contributions to support attendance at these matches are not guaranteed, and in all cases are subject to overall budget constraints.

SCOTTISH TEAMS

Athletes in Tier 1 of the STS Performance Programme are eligible for selection to minor international matches and grand prix events, and selection for these events will be agreed between the relevant Performance Coach and the Performance & Pathways Manager as part of an annual development plan for each athlete. A financial contribution to the cost of these matches will be made available if budgets allow.

Athletes in Tier 2 of the STS Performance Programme may be selected for minor international matches, but in general their programmes will focus on improving performance at the major domestic competitions, so international selection is likely to be relatively rare. There is no firm selection criteria, but as a guide achievement of the Tier 1 MCS once in the previous 12 months will strengthen their case and a decision will be agreed between the relevant Performance Coach and the Performance & Pathways Manager. A financial contribution may be made available if budgets allow.

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BRITISH TEAMS

Athletes selected by British Shooting for minor international matches and grand prix events may receive a financial contribution at the discretion of the Performance & Pathways Manager, subject to their assessment of the value of the competition to the athlete's development, value for money and budget position.

Athletes selected by British Shooting for major international matches may be considered for a financial contribution, which must be agreed with the Performance & Pathways Manager at the point of selection. However, selection is NOT a guarantee of funding and the value in terms of athlete development, value for money of the competition and budget position are amongst the factors that will be taken into consideration.

DE-SELECTION & RETIREMENT

De-selection can occur at any time if the athlete is in breach of their Athlete Agreement and/or agreed competition and training programme. However, performance based de-selection will generally only occur following the selection process.

Athletes de-selected for performance reasons (e.g. failure to meet the requisite MCS or lack of sufficient progress within a suitable timeframe) cannot be downgraded to a lower Tier unless:

- they have changed discipline or event,
- they have previously left the Performance Programme and are applying to return,
- there are exceptional circumstances.

Athletes de-selected from the programme are not excluded from being considered for re-selection to the programme at a later date if they can demonstrate they can meet the criteria set out in the athlete standards.

Where an athlete elects to remove themselves from the Performance Programme, there will be a three-month 'cooling off' window during which they – with agreement from the Performance & Pathways Manager – may reverse their decision without consequence. However, except in exceptional circumstances, the athlete will still be required to achieve the relevant MCS for reselection.

APPEALS

The STS Selection & Nomination Appeals Policy will apply regarding any appeals against non-selection to the STS Performance Programme.

PERFORMANCE EQUALITY STATEMENT

In line with the wider STS Equality Policy, the STS Performance Programme aims to provide a welcoming training environment for all athletes, regardless of their protected characteristics. The only exception to this would be if an individual's age or disability poses safety concerns to the athlete, coach or other squad members. In this scenario, the STS Performance & Pathways Manager would discuss any such concerns with the athlete (and parent or guardian, if relevant). Similarly, any disability athlete looking to compete in Paralympic/WSPS event will need to meet eligibility criteria regarding classification, as outlined in Appendix C. As such, STS welcomes applications to the programme from all potential athletes and is committed to ensure the selection process is conducted in an open, transparent and inclusive manner, based solely on the performance criteria outlined in this document.



APPENDIX A – MINIMUM CONSIDERATION SCORES

January 1st 2023

TIER 1

The minimum consideration scores in Olympic disciplines for Tier 1 are:

Rifle		Pistol		Shotgun	
Men's 10m Air Rifle	617.2	Men's 10m Air Pistol	568	Men's Trap	116
Women's 10m Air Rifle	617.7	Women's 10m Air Pistol	563	Women's Trap	109
Men's 50m 3P	577	Men's 25m Rapid-Fire	566	Men's Skeet	118
Women's 50m 3P	575	Women's 25m Pistol	570	Women's Skeet	112

For 10m Air Rifle & Pistol events - the average of an athlete's top three scores (in the same event and recorded during the previous 12-month period at qualifying competitions – as shown in Appendix B) must be at least equal to or exceed the relevant MCS in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 1.

For Shotgun, 50m Rifle and 25m Pistol events – the average of an athlete's top two scores (in the same event and recorded during the previous 12-month period at qualifying competitions – as shown in Appendix B) must be at least equal to or exceed the relevant MCS in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 1.

TIER 2

The minimum consideration scores in Olympic disciplines for Tier 2 are:

Rifle	Snr		U21	Pistol	Snr		U21	Shotgun	Snr		U21
	Men's	Women's			Men's	Women's			Men's	Women's	
Men's 10m Air Rifle	607.8	605.2		Men's 10m Air Pistol	560	554		Men's Trap	113	111	
Women's 10m Air Rifle	608.3	607.5		Women's 10m Air Pistol	554	551		Women's Trap	106	104	
Men's 50m 3P	568	563		Men's 25m Rapid-Fire	558	551		Men's Skeet	114	111	
Women's 50m 3P	566	565		Women's 25m Pistol	561	556		Women's Skeet	108	105	

The relevant score must be achieved at least twice during the previous 12-month period at a qualifying competition – as shown in Appendix B – in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 2.

TIER 3

The minimum consideration scores in Olympic disciplines for Tier 3 are:

Rifle	Snr		U21	Pistol	Snr		U21	Shotgun	Snr		U21
	Men's	Women's			Men's	Women's			Men's	Women's	
Men's 10m Air Rifle	598.4	595.9		Men's 10m Air Pistol	551	545		Men's Trap	107	105	
Women's 10m Air Rifle	598.9	598.2		Women's 10m Air Pistol	546	542		Women's Trap	100	99	
Men's 50m 3P	559	554		Men's 25m Rapid-Fire	549	542		Men's Skeet	108	105	
Women's 50m 3P	558	556		Women's 25m Pistol	552	547		Women's Skeet	103	99	

The relevant score must be achieved at least once during the previous 12-month period at a qualifying competition – as shown in Appendix B – in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 3.



APPENDIX A – MINIMUM CONSIDERATION SCORES CONT.

TIER 1

The minimum consideration scores in Paralympic disciplines for Tier 1 are:

Rifle	
R1 Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	609.8
R2 Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	611.4
R3 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	625.0
R4 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	623.0
R5 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2	626.5
R6 Mixed 50m Prone SH1	611.0
R7 Men's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1138
R8 Women's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1134
R9 Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2	611.2

Pistol	
P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	558
P2 Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	553
P3 Mixed 25m Sport Pistol SH1	561
P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1	529

For 10m Air Rifle & Pistol events - the average of an athlete's top three scores (in the same event and recorded during the previous 12-month period at qualifying competitions – as shown in Appendix B) must be at least equal to or exceed the relevant MCS in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 1.

For 50m Rifle and 25m/50m Pistol events – the relevant score must be achieved at least twice during the previous 12-month period at a qualifying competition – as shown in Appendix B – in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 1.

TIER 2

The minimum consideration scores in Paralympic disciplines for Tier 2 are:

Rifle	
R1 Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	600.5
R2 Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	602.1
R3 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	615.5
R4 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	613.6
R5 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2	617.0
R6 Mixed 50m Prone SH1	601.7
R7 Men's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1121
R8 Women's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1116
R9 Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2	601.9

Pistol	
P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	550
P2 Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	545
P3 Mixed 25m Sport Pistol SH1	553
P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1	521

Shotgun	
PT1 Mixed Trap SG-S	95
PT2 Mixed Trap SG-L	105
PT3 Mixed Trap SG-U	98

The relevant score must be achieved at least twice during the previous 12-month period at a qualifying competition – as shown in Appendix B – in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 2.



APPENDIX A – MINIMUM CONSIDERATION SCORES CONT.

TIER 3

The minimum consideration scores in Paralympic disciplines for Tier 3 are:

Rifle

R1 Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	591.2
R2 Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	592.8
R3 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	606.0
R4 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	604.1
R5 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2	607.4
R6 Mixed 50m Prone SH1	592.3
R7 Men's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1104
R8 Women's 50m Rifle 3-Positions SH1	1099
R9 Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2	592.6

Pistol

P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	541
P2 Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	536
P3 Mixed 25m Sport Pistol SH1	544
P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1	513

Shotgun

PT1 Mixed Trap SG-S	90
PT2 Mixed Trap SG-L	100
PT3 Mixed Trap SG-U	92

The relevant score must be achieved at least once during the previous 12-month period at a qualifying competition – as shown in Appendix B – in order for an athlete to be considered for selection to Tier 3.

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APPENDIX B – QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Minimum consideration scores can be achieved at the following competitions:

1. Olympic Games
2. Paralympic Games
3. European Games
4. Commonwealth Games
5. World Championships
6. European Championships
7. ISSF/WSPS World Cups
8. World Cup Finals
9. Summer Universiade
10. Commonwealth Shooting Championships (including CSF(ED) Championships)
11. International matches shot under ISSF/WSPS rules as a representative of Scotland or Great Britain, subject to agreement from the Performance & Pathways Manager

Additional discipline-specific matches at which the MCS may be achieved are listed below:

PISTOL

1. STS 10m Grand Prix Series
2. STS 10m Championships
3. NSRA 10m Championships
4. British Pistol Association Championships
5. British Shooting selection competitions*

RIFLE

1. STS 10m Grand Prix Series
2. STS 10m Championships
3. STS 50m Grand Prix Series
4. STS 50m Championships
5. NSRA 50m Championships
6. NSRA 10m Championships
7. British Shooting selection competitions*

SHOTGUN

1. British Shooting Shotgun Series
2. British Shooting selection competitions*
3. Scottish Championships
4. UK Championships
5. Home International matches

* As listed in the British Shooting selection policies

Other recognised competitions may be considered on request by either the relevant Performance Coach, or by an athlete, subject to agreement by the Performance & Pathways Manager prior to the event in question.

Scores shot at Shotgun events where the course of fire is longer than normal may be considered – for example, where the course of fire is 200 targets in Trap or Skeet, the first 75 targets from Day One and the first 50 targets from Day Two will be counted.

If the MCS cannot be achieved as the course of fire is shorter than normal, existing athletes may use this to supplement evidence demonstrating their progress throughout the year, while prospective new athletes may use this as evidence for Talent Transfer.

Scores shot on NSRA 3-Card system (rifle), or any other paper target system which requires the match to be interrupted while targets are changed, will not be considered.

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APPENDIX C – ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be eligible to compete for TeamGB/ParalympicsGB at the Olympic/Paralympic Games and Great Britain at ISSF/WSPS events (i.e. hold a British passport and not currently be serving a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation).

They must also meet the eligibility criteria required to compete for Team Scotland at the next Commonwealth Games (which currently requires the athlete to have been born in Scotland, have a parent born in Scotland or meet the criteria for residency in Scotland, but is subject to change from time to time).

Athletes do not need to be members of STS to apply to be on the Performance Programme, but membership of STS will be required as a condition of acceptance if the athlete is then selected to be on the Performance Programme. The level of membership an athlete is required to have will be confirmed by the Performance & Pathways Manager at the time of offering a place on the Performance Programme.

Where appropriate, athletes must be in possession of, or eligible for a WSPS international classification that is underpinned by a medically diagnosed impairment that causes permanent and verifiable physical activity limitation. Current classifications for physical impairments in Shooting are as outlined below:

Sport Class SH1 (Pistol):

Athletes with upper and/or lower limb impairment for competition in Pistol events.

Sport Class SH1 (Rifle):

Athletes with lower limb impairment for competition in Rifle events.

Sport Class SH2 (Rifle):

Athletes with upper limb impairment (which necessitates them to use a shooting stand to support the rifle), all or not in combination with lower limb impairment.

Sport Class SG-S (Trap):

Athletes with poor balance and/or trunk stability, competing from a wheelchair in a standard seated position. Athletes have an impairment in the lower limb(s), but no functional limitation in the upper limbs.

Sport Class SG-L (Trap):

Athletes with good balance and trunk function, competing from a standing position. Athletes have an impairment in the lower limb(s), but no functional limitation in the upper limbs.

Sport Class SG-U (Trap):

Athletes with good balance and trunk function, competing from a standing position. Athletes have an impairment in the non-shooting arm.