

**AMENDMENTS UNDER OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA 2024  
(RIFLE/PISTOL)**

The Governing Body of NRAI, in its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023, has amended the Olympic Games Selection Criteria 2024 (R/P) as under:

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1	<p>2 (a) The Policy is based on each shooter getting FINAL AVERAGE SCORE (FAS). The FAS will be computed by taking the average of the Top 3 OLYMPIC SELECTION TRIALS (OST) scores plus Quota Bonus Point (QBP) to arrive FAS.</p>
2	<p>2 (b) The selection of the venue for Olympic Selection Trials (OST) is the sole prerogative of the NRAI. Such venue once identified by NRAI shall be chosen &amp; it shall then be binding on all shooters/athletes, regardless of their personal profile, to present themselves to the test of Olympic selection trials as per the provisions of this policy.</p>
3	<p>2 (e) All athletes who are eligible for participation in the Olympic Selection Trials [OST] must participate in a minimum of three (3) out of the four (4) OST, for them to be considered eligible for selection. The FAS will only be calculated for those athletes that have a minimum of three (3) scores of the OST.</p> <p>In case a shooter/athlete enters an Olympic Selection trial &amp; he/she, subsequently withdraws from the trial for reasons best known to him/herself &amp; does not complete the trial, his or her score (zero) shall be deemed for purposes of selection under this policy to be the exact arithmetical total that exists at the point of his or her withdrawal. The shooter, prior to start of selection trials, must inform NRAI in writing about the number of trials he/she is going to participate.</p>
4	<p>3 (a) The NRAI has a clear existent policy that any quota won by an Indian athlete belongs to the NRAI and the country. Though due consideration shall be afforded to such an athlete per provisions of this policy, it does not necessarily imply that merely winning a quota place in itself suggests that only that particular athlete shall eventually represent the country at the Olympic Games in 2024. Quota place winners alongside other qualified athletes shall have to subject themselves to the test of trials in order to be selected as per the provisions of this policy.</p>
5	<p>3 (d) This Committee does not wish to take away the individual achievement of the sportsperson from achieving this laudable milestone of winning an Olympic quota place. Therefore, it is decided to honour such achievements by individuals whereby the winner of the quota place will be entitled to get Quota points as under to be considered while calculating FAS as illustrated under point 4 (f) in subsequent section:</p> <p>Fire Arm events – 2 (Two) Points Air Gun events (Air Rifle and Air Pistol) – 1 (one) Point</p> <p>The similar points will also be available to the shooter, who was eligible to win a quota but was not awarded as India had already earned maximum of two quotas, provided the rank of the shooter was within first three ranks. All such shooters will “deemed” to be Quota holders and will enjoy all the privileges and benefits of Quota holders. Deemed Quota holder will also include the shooter who was eligible for a</p>

	Quota place but was not awarded Quota Place due to ISSF Rule of “one country one Quota”
6	4 (b) For the purpose of selection of athletes / shooters for participation in Paris Olympic Games, 2024 (Rifle/Pistol events), four OST will be conducted by NRAI. The dates and venue for OST shall be decided by NRAI in due course of time.
7	<p>4 (c) Eligibility for Selection Trials – The shooters who fulfil the following criteria would be eligible to participate in Olympic Selection Trials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Quota Holders/Deemed Quota holders of an event.</li> <li>2. An athlete whose domestic ranking is 1-3 and who has at least 1 QROG point and has participated in two ISSF Championships.</li> <li>3. An Athlete whose ISSF QUALIFICATION RANKING for OLYMPIC GAMES (QROG) points are amongst the top 3 shooters (Indian) after the conclusion of ISSF Final Qualification Championship (Rifle &amp; Pistol) in April 2024.</li> <li>4. An athlete whose domestic ranking is 4 or 5 and whose QROG ranking in that event is 4 or 5.</li> <li>5. In case number of shooters is less than four in a particular event, then the shooters, ranked 4-5 in national rankings and fulfil the criteria under 4 (a) (i) &amp; (ii), will be permitted to participate in OST.</li> </ol>

8	4 (d) TO BE DELETED AND TO BE MERGED WITH CLAUSE 4 (j) BELOW
9	<p>4(f) The Final Average Scores (FAS) will be calculated by the three (03) highest scores of a shooter from OST's plus the Quota Bonus Points, as defined under 3 (d) above. The same is illustrated below: -</p> <p>For Fire Arm Events</p> $\text{FAS} = (\text{OST 1} + \text{OST3} + \text{OST4} + 2 \text{ Quota Points}) / 3$ $(590 + 588 + 593 + 2 = 1773 / 3 = 591)$ <p>For Air Gun Events</p> $\text{FAS} = \text{OST 1} + \text{OST3} + \text{OST4} + 1 \text{ Quota Point} / 3$ $(590 + 588 + 593 + 1 = 1772 / 3 = 590.66)$
10	<p>4 (g) The selection of shooters for Paris Olympic Games will be decided based on their FAS. In case of tie on equal FAS, the shooter, with higher QROG will be ranked on higher rank. In case of a tie between a Quota holder and a non-Quota holder shooter, the Quota holder shall be ranked higher than the non-Quota holder shooter.</p>
11	<p>4 (h) Finals will be conducted during all OST. Participation in Finals is mandatory for every shooter. Shooters will be eligible for following final points, up to 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in finals:</p> <p><u>Fire Arm Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 1<sup>st</sup> place: 0.60 points</li> <li>ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 0.40 points</li> <li>iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 0.20 points</li> </ul> <p>Air Gun events (Air Rifle and Air Pistol)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 1<sup>st</sup> place: 0.30 points</li> <li>ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 0.20 points</li> <li>iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 0.10 points</li> </ul> <p>The final points will be added to the Qualification score achieved by the shooters in that particular OST for calculating average under 4 (f).</p> <p>For example, shooter "A", in OST 1, has a qualification score of 590/600 in 3P Men and is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Finals, his Score of OST 1 will be 590.40.</p> <p>The Finals will be conducted as per ISSF Rules and elimination in Finals will start depending on number of Finalist in that particular event.</p>

12	TO BE DELETED
13	4 (j) The Paris Olympic team will be decided after conclusion of the Olympic Games Selection Trials and release of Quotas under QROG by ISSF. Shooters fulfilling conditions as stated under 4 (a) (i) and (ii) above will only be selected for participation in Olympic Games.