



**AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS
CONFEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (SASCOC)**

AND

**SOUTH AFRICAN SHOOTING SPORT CONFEDERATION (SASSCO)
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

**RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES
5 – 21 AUGUST 2016**

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1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For an athlete to be eligible for selection to any Games delivered by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), the athlete shall satisfy the under-mentioned General Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.1 Be a South African Citizen with a valid Republic of South Africa (RSA) passport (with a six months minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);
- 1.2 Been resident in South Africa for the last two years, prior to selection, unless the athlete has been granted written exemption by the National Federation to be resident elsewhere;
- 1.3 Be a member in good standing with both SASCOC and the National Federation;
- 1.4 Not be under any investigation or suspension for any offence of whatsoever nature prior to, during qualification, as well as the subsequent selection Games period;
- 1.5 Not have competed for any country other than RSA within a period of three years prior to being considered for selection for any multi-coded event to be delivered by SASCOC;
- 1.6 Adhere to and comply with all the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force;
- 1.7 Adhere to and comply with all of SASCOC's Rules, Regulations, Constitution and Directives, as well as that of the respective National Federation and any other Rules or Regulations as stipulated by a Games Authority or respective International Federation.
- 1.8 Have competed at the NF's National Championships in 2014 and/or 2015, unless exempted from participation by the NF due to medical reasons.

2. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 To be eligible to participate in one (1) or more events in Shooting at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in one (1) or more events in designated Qualifying Competitions.
- 2.2 A MQS can only be achieved in elimination or qualification rounds of Olympic events in World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, or special designated Qualifying Competitions that take place between **1 August 2014 and 31 March 2016**.

3. SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and SASSCo agree on the following sport-specific selection criteria for selection of athletes:

- 3.1 SASCOC will consider selection of athletes if they attain the following MQS at international events (2014/2015 World Championships, 2015/2016 World Cups):

MEN	
50m Rifle Prone Men	595
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	1170
10m Air Rifle Men	596
50m Pistol Men	560
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	585
10m Air Pistol Men	581
Trap Men	121
Double Trap Men	140
Skeet Men	121

Women	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	585
10m Air Rifle Women	397
25m Pistol Women	585
10m Air Pistol Women	386
Trap Women	70
Skeet Women	70

- 3.2 The qualification quota is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete;
- 3.3 A quota place can only be obtained if the result achieved by the athlete is equal to or higher than the MQS for that event;
- 3.4 One (1) athlete can obtain only one (1) quota place for the NOC;
- 3.5 No Continental Qualification slot/ MQS will be considered;
- 3.6 Deadline for qualification: **31 March 2016.**

4. REPLACEMENTS

- 4.1 In an event that any selected athletes are to be replaced due to a medical condition, the IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement Policy shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the original notification list of athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC.


5. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

- 5.1 It is specifically recorded that as SASCOC does not qualify for any tripartite invitation, none will be available.


6. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

- 6.1 It is specifically recorded that in the event of any reallocation or wild card places, being allocated or offered to South Africa, such reallocation or wild card will not be taken up by SASCOC.

- 7. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to above final confirmation of participation for Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC


 President: SASSCo

Date: _____


 President: SASCOC

Date: 07/07/2015