



## **ESSU SELECTION PROCEDURE for TEAM ENGLAND NATIONAL SQUAD**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE SELECTION YEAR. IT WILL NOW RUN FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER SO AS TO FALL IN LINE WITH THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE CSF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OCTOBER 2009 AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN OCTOBER 2010.**

**THE NOMINATED MEETINGS WILL ALSO RUN FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER WHICH WILL IN EFFECT MEAN A SPLIT YEAR FOR AIRGUN.**

Any individual wishing to represent England at ISSF international matches (except Intershoot and development matches) must be a member of the Team England National Squad.

Any individual who wishes to be selected for inclusion in the Team England National Squad (small-bore) must meet and achieve the following criteria:

- a. Be an English citizen for 3 years, in accordance with Commonwealth Games Federation rules.
- b. Be a current member, and maintain that membership for the duration of the selection process, of the ESSU.
- c. Declare their intent and for which discipline they wish to be considered for selection. To reach the secretary of the ESSU in writing FOR ALL DISCIPLINES THIS IS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2008.
- d. Compete in at least 4 England nominated domestic or international events, of which one is to be the compulsory ESSU Championships. The only exception being any individual absent on representative duty for GB at International events, their absence being notified and cleared (by the individual) with the Secretary in advance. In addition they must achieve a Minimum Consideration Score (MCS) for inclusion into the Team England National Squad (TENS). This score is to be achieved at one of these nominated National or International events, to be shot between JANUARY and DECEMBER of each selection year. The venue and dates of these nominated domestic and International events are attached separately and in the ESSU newsletter. The MCS for each discipline are also attached.
- e. Trialists will then be ranked in each discipline according to the average of the **four** highest scores achieved by them at nominated meetings. This order and the achievement of an MCS will determine consideration for TENS selection. Once formed individuals will be invited to attend a number of programmed TENS weekend training camps, held between January and December of each selection year. The number of training weekends to be confirmed dependant on funding.
- f. Final Team selection will be objectively based on the performance of individuals at all stages of the selection process, including performance at both nominated meetings and the TENS training camps. Where necessary trials will be held during TENS events to determine final Team selection. All selections are subject to ETSF ratification and the decision of the ETSF Committee is final.

### **Selection note for Standard/Sport/Rapid Fire Pistol:**

#### **Team Selection**

ESSU selection procedures (as published 1/11/2007) and EPA selection procedures (as published 01/12/2004) remain extant. However, due to the adverse conditions surrounding the conduct of Pistol Cartridge shooting in the UK and to allow maximum opportunity for all; additional Trials may be held for these events in Switzerland for final Team selection. In principle the ETSF will fund the trials (funding permitting) as far as travel and accommodation is concerned. The top 3 ranked ESSU shooters in each event from TENS will move forward to these Trials. These Swiss Trials will be shot in conjunction with the EPA, who will also select their top 3 individuals in line with their own selection procedures. This shoulder to shoulder Trial will determine final nominations for Team selection. All selection is subject to ETSF ratification and the decision of the ETSF Committee is Final.