QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
XXXIV OLYMPIC GAMES – LA28

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION (ISSF)

SHOOTING

A. EVENTS (15)	MEN (6)	WOMEN (6)	MIXED EVENTS (3)
	10m Air Rifle Men (ARM)	10m Air Rifle Women (ARW)	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team (ARMT)
	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men (R3PM)	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women (R3PW)	
	10m Air Pistol Men (APM)	10m Air Pistol Women (APW)	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team (APMT)
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men (RFPM)	25m Pistol Women (SPW)	
	Trap Men (TRM)	Trap Women (TRW)	Trap Mixed Team (TRMT)
	Skeet Men (SKM)	Skeet Women (SKW)	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for shooting			Total
INDIVIDUAL QUOTA	158	158	**316**
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	6	6	**12**
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	6	6	**12**
TOTAL	**170**	**170**	**340**

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	12	12	**24**

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event

NOCs can enter a maximum of two athletes in each of the individual events, and a maximum of two mixed teams in each of the mixed team events, with the teams comprising the same athletes who have qualified for and are eligible to compete in the respective 10m and trap individual events.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to NOCs, except when obtained through the Olympic Ranking or universality places, in which case they are allocated to athletes by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the ISSF, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Age requirements

C.1. There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF requirements

C.2. To be eligible to participate in one or more events in shooting at the LA28 Olympic Games, all athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in one or more events in designated qualifying competitions.

An MQS can be achieved only in elimination or qualification rounds of Olympic events in World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Grand Prix competitions, continental championships, continental games or specially designated qualifying competitions that take place between 31 July 2026 and 1 May 2028.

The Minimum Qualification Scores have been established as follows:

Men's events		Women's events	
10m Air Rifle Men	613.0*	10m Air Rifle Women	613.0*
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	569*	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	567*
10m Air Pistol Men	565*	10m Air Pistol Women	560*
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	565*	25m Pistol Women	565*
Trap Men	114*	Trap Women	100*
Skeet Men	116*	Skeet Women	106*

* MQS values are subject to change and review. To be confirmed by 1 June 2026.

D. QUALIFICATION

Number of quota places	Qualification events

MEN/WOMEN

D.1.

316 quota places

Name of pathway

Individual events

Quota places can be obtained in the designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions that are conducted in accordance with the ISSF Rules and take place between 31 July 2026 and 1 May 2028.

The tables below specify the number of quota places per event that are available at each of the designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions. The highest-placed athletes will obtain one quota place for their NOC, adhering to the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in section **B.2, "Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee".**

Overview

	Total	ARM	R3PM	APM	RFPM	TRM	SKM	ARW	R3PW	APW	SPW	TRW	SKW
Africa	16	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Americas	42	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
Asia	54	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4
Europe	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oceania	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WCH	72	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
WC	48	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Host country	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Universality	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Olympic Ranking	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	**340**	**29**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**

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Detailed

	Total	ARM	R3PM	APM	RFPM	TRM	SKM	ARW	R3PW	APW	SPW	TRW	SKW
2026 ISSF World Championship Doha, QAT	36	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2027 ISSF World Championship Rifle/Pistol Daegu, KOR	24	3	3	3	3			3	3	3	3		
2027 ISSF World Championship Shotgun Cairo, EGY	12					3	3					3	3
2027 ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun New Delhi, IND	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2027 ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol Baku, AZE	8	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		
2027 ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol Munich, GER	8	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		
2027 ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol Rome, ITA	8	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		
2027 ISSF World Cup Shotgun Acapulco, MEX	4					1	1					1	1
2027 ISSF World Cup Shotgun Hangzhou, CHN	4					1	1					1	1
2027 ISSF World Cup Shotgun Lonato, ITA	4					1	1					1	1
AFC	16	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
CAT	42	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
ASC	54	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4
ECH	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
OCH	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Host country	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Universality	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Olympic Ranking	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	**340**	**29**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**

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Special provisions:

One athlete can obtain only one quota place for his/her NOC.

An NOC can obtain only one quota place in any of the individual events at one ISSF World Championship. At any other designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions, an NOC can obtain up to two quota places in any of the individual events.

A quota place can be obtained only if the result achieved in that specific ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition by the athlete is equal to or higher than the MQS for that event.

Only a maximum of three athletes from one country can compete in the final.

The quota places are allocated to NOCs, except when quota places are achieved through the Olympic Ranking and universality places. These quota places will be awarded to individual athletes and may not be changed by the NOC.

The Olympic Ranking produced on 1 May 2028 will be used to allocate one quota place for each individual event. Olympic Ranking quota places will be awarded to the highest-ranked athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028) not yet already qualified in any event, and also provided the NOC of the athlete concerned has not already obtained more than one quota place in that event.

If an athlete is the highest-ranked athlete in more than one event, it is the highest number of ranking points that will determine the event in which the Olympic Ranking quota place is allocated.

If there is a tie, the Olympic Ranking quota place will be given to the athlete who has the highest-ranking points value within the maximum of the 10 best ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition results. The Olympic Ranking is determined by taking the 10 best results from the ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions and adding them together, to establish an overall total of ranking points.

If further tiebreaking is required, the highest final score in the event with the highest-ranking points value will determine the allocation. If the final score is the same, the highest qualification score will determine the allocation.

If, at a designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition, a quota place is awarded to an athlete who has already obtained a quota place at any previous designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition in any individual event, the quota place will be granted to the next highest-placed athlete, in that event, in the same ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition.

The same rule applies when an athlete's NOC has already obtained the maximum number of quota places in that event.

All individual events consist of a qualification stage and a final stage. The final stage is the part of the competition held in a finals hall/finals range with the participation of the top eight athletes, after the qualification stage and where the medal winners are decided. Quota places will be distributed based on the final results, but in the event that all quota

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places have been distributed to athletes who have participated in the finals, the results from the qualification stage will be used to determine the next highest-placed athlete who has not yet qualified, to award any remaining quota place(s).

An athlete who has been allocated a quota place in one individual event may participate in another individual event as a double starter, as long as (i) he/she has achieved the required MQS in that second event and (ii) the maximum number of athletes per NOC in this second event is not exceeded. Such a quota place is allocated to the individual athlete and not to the NOC.

Mixed team events:

Mixed teams in each of the mixed team events must be made up of the same athletes who have qualified for and are eligible to enter and compete in the respective 10m and trap individual events.

If the number of mixed teams entered in a 10m air rifle/10m air pistol mixed team event exceeds the available number of firing points for one qualification relay, the Olympic Ranking will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of ranking points, as per the Olympic Ranking produced on 1 May 2028, in the respective individual 10m air rifle or 10m air pistol events of both members of the mixed team will be taken into consideration in this regard.

If there is a tie, the entry and participation place in the mixed team event will be given to the mixed team with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of ranking points, as per the Olympic Ranking produced on 1 May 2028, in the individual events of the mixed team event concerned.

The maximum number of mixed teams in the trap mixed team event is 18.

If the number of mixed teams entered in the trap mixed team event exceeds 18, the Olympic Ranking will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of ranking points, as per the Olympic Ranking produced on 1 May 2028, in the trap individual events of both members of the mixed team will be taken into consideration in this regard.

If there is still a tie, the entry and participation place in the mixed team event will be given to the mixed team with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of ranking points, as per the Olympic Ranking produced on 1 May 2028, in the trap individual events.

If there is still a tie, the same tie-breaking rules as stated for the individual Olympic Ranking quota place will be used.

D.2.
12 quota places

Host country places

The host country will automatically have one male and one female athlete qualify in each individual event, on the condition that the athletes have achieved the required MQS in that event.

Host country places will be granted in an event only if the host country athletes did not obtain a quota place in that event during the qualifying period.

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E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of qualification places

E.1. The ISSF will publish on its website (https://www.issf-sports.org) a list of the quota places for each individual event that each NOC has obtained during the qualifying period. This list will specify the number of quota places and the athletes who obtained them.

This list of quota places will be submitted to all NOCs and all ISSF Member Federations by email within one week of the end of the qualifying period, but no later than 7 May 2028.

The ISSF will also publish the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028) for each of the 12 individual Olympic events.

The ISSF will inform the respective NOCs and ISSF Member Federations, by email, of the athletes' eligibility to receive an Olympic Ranking quota place within one week of the end of the qualifying period, but no later than 7 May 2028.

The NOCs and ISSF Member Federations will have 14 days to confirm, by email, if they wish to use the quota place(s) to enter qualified athletes into the LA28 Olympic Games, but must do so by no later than 21 May 2028, as specified in section **G, "Qualification timeline"**.

If an NOC enters an athlete as a double starter into any event in which that NOC has also obtained the maximum number of two quota places, when this athlete has a quota place in one individual rifle or pistol event and achieved the required MQS in the second individual rifle or pistol event, the unused quota place must be returned to the ISSF for reallocation by no later than 21 May 2028.

An NOC may request to change a maximum of one quota place in one event for one quota place in another event within the same gender, if available and if the NOC does not have the maximum number of quota places for that event. The only exception to this is the quota places obtained from the Olympic Ranking. Applications for these quota place changes must be received by the ISSF by no later than 21 May 2028.

Confirmation of host country places

E.2. The host country must confirm to the ISSF the use of its host country places, by email, by no later than 21 May 2028, as specified in section **G, "Qualification timeline"**.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused qualification places

F.1. Each quota place allocated at the designated ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions or through the Olympic Ranking that is not confirmed by the NOC by 21 May 2028, or is declined, will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the corresponding event, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC that does not have a quota place or universality place in any event.

If no eligible athlete can be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the corresponding event, who has not yet qualified, while not exceeding the maximum number of NOC quota places per event.

If there is a tie, the Olympic Ranking quota place will be given to the athlete who has the highest-ranking points value within the maximum of the 10 best ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competition results. The Olympic Ranking is determined by taking the 10 best results from the ISSF Olympic Qualifying Competitions and adding them together, to establish an overall total of ranking points.

If further tiebreaking is required, the highest final score in the event with the highest-ranking points value will determine the allocation. If the final score is the same, the highest qualification score will determine the allocation.

Reallocation of unused host country places

F.2. Each unused, unconfirmed or declined host country place will be reallocated according to the following rules:

a) The first six host country places (in the chronological order in which they were achieved) – with three per gender (male and female) and one per discipline (rifle, pistol and shotgun) – which are returned to the ISSF will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC from the Americas that does not have a quota place or universality place in any event.
   1) If no eligible athlete can be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC from the Americas, while not exceeding the maximum number of NOC quota places per event.
   2) If an eligible athlete still cannot be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1

May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC – irrespective of the continent – that does not have a quota place or universality place in any event.

3) If an eligible athlete still cannot be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, while not exceeding the maximum number of NOC quota places per event.

b) If more than six host country places or more than one per gender and per discipline are returned to the ISSF, these places will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC – irrespective of the continent – that does not have a quota place or universality place in any event.

1) If an eligible athlete still cannot be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, while not exceeding the maximum number of NOC quota places per event.

2) If there is a tie vis-à-vis the Olympic Ranking position, priority will be given to the athlete who has the highest-ranking points value, within the maximum of the 10 ISSF Championship results, with the most ranking points which count towards the Olympic Ranking.

If further tiebreaking is required, the highest final score in the event with the highest-ranking points value will determine the allocation. If the final score is the same, the highest qualification score will determine the allocation.

Reallocation of unused universality places

F.3. Each unused universality place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who has not yet qualified and is from an NOC that does not have a quota place or universality place in any event.

If no eligible athlete can be identified in this respect, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic Ranking (dated 1 May 2028), for the event concerned, who not yet qualified, while not exceeding the maximum number of NOC quota places per event.

If there is a tie vis-à-vis the Olympic Ranking position, priority will be given to the athlete who has the highest-ranking points value, within the maximum of the 10 best ISSF Championship results, with the most ranking points which count towards the Olympic Ranking.

If further tiebreaking is required, the highest final score in the event with the highest-ranking points value will determine the allocation. If the final score is the same, the highest qualification score will determine the allocation.

G. Timeline

The qualifying period for shooting is from 31 July 2026 until 1 May 2028. During this period, quota places can be obtained and Minimum Qualification Scores can be achieved.

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	31 July 2026	Start of the qualification period
	1 – 15 November 2026	ISSF World Championship All Events in Doha, QAT
	2027	ISSF World Championship Rifle/Pistol in Daegu, KOR
	2027	ISSF World Championship Shotgun in Cairo, EGY
	2027	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun in New Delhi, IND
	2027	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Baku, AZE
	2027	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Munich, GER
	2027	ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Rome, ITA
	2027	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Acapulco, MEX
	2027	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Hangzhou, CHN
	2027	ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Lonato, ITA
	2026/2027/2028	African Championship/African Games
	2026/2027/2028	CAT Championship/Pan American Games
	2026/2027/2028	Asian Championship
	2026/2027/2028	European Championship/European Games
	2026/2027/2028	Oceania Championship
	1 May 2028	End of qualifying period/Olympic Ranking published

Confirmation and reallocation	7 May 2028	The ISSF to confirm to NOCs/MFs by email the quota places obtained
	21 May 2028	NOCs/MFs to confirm to the ISSF by email the use of the allocated quota places
	TBD	The Tripartite Commission to confirm to NOCs by email the allocation of universality places (where applicable)
	11 June 2028	The ISSF to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games sport entries deadline
Games time	14 – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games