

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** IPC Shooting Community  
**From:** IPC Shooting  
**Date:** 16/12/2011  
**Re:** IPC Shooting London 2012 Qualification Criteria Clarifications and Explanatory Update

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Dear IPC Shooting friends,

With this Memo IPC Shooting wishes to offer you clarification and answers on a number of questions that we received regarding the London 2012 Qualification Criteria for Shooting.

Furthermore we would like to inform you that based on this Memo and clarifications offered an explanatory update has been occurred in the London 2012 Paralympic Games Qualification Criteria for Shooting which is available under [http://www.paralympic.org/Paralympic Games/London 2012/Qualification\\_Criteria/index.html](http://www.paralympic.org/Paralympic_Games/London_2012/Qualification_Criteria/index.html)

It is important to mention that this information *is not related* to any change of the current Qualification Criteria for IPC Shooting. It is only a simplification of the already existing abbreviations and/or calculations for better understanding by all parties.

### **1. Direct Slots Allocation**

The direct slot is allocated to the NPC and not to the individual athlete. This means that the number of direct slots that an NPC has been allocated can be used by the NPC at its discretion among its final eligible athletes.

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## 2. MQS Qualification List Allocation

It appears that there is some confusion caused by the abbreviations that are used in the MQS Formulas or because some calculations are described only in text. After careful consideration some parts have been simplified or clarified and the amended parts are presented in the table below:

Item	Previous version (February 2011)	Explanatory version (December 2011)
TA	Total eligible athletes meeting the MQS	Total eligible athletes meeting the MQS - 60 Direct Slots
TE	Total eligible MQS athletes per NPC	Total eligible MQS athlete per NPC - number of Direct Slots for this NPC
TS	It appeared as "TE"	Appears as TS. Total eligible slots via MQS - number of Direct Slots
Determination of overall quota ratio	The calculations for this determination were already in page 4 and were repeated in page 5	The calculations of this determination are deleted on page 5 with a note to see page 4
Overall number of slots by NPC	The calculation for this determination was described only in text	The text is kept but is also presented as calculation for better understanding:  $\text{NPC DS} + \text{TS} = \text{TST}$ <p>NPC DS: Direct Slots allocated to this NPC            TS: Total eligible slots via MQS (- number of Direct Slots)            TST: Total of slots per NPC</p>
Gender representation ratio	$\text{TE(M)} \times \text{GP(M)} = \text{GR(M)}$ $\text{TE(F)} \times \text{GP(F)} = \text{GR(F)}$	$\text{TST} \times \text{GP(M)} = \text{GR(M)}$ $\text{TST} \times \text{GP(F)} = \text{GR(F)}$
Deadline for bipartite submission by NPC form	Missing	Added

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We hope you find the above information helpful and please feel free to contact us should you have any question.

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