



BICTSF Compak Sporting GB Team Selection and Eligibility Criteria 2023

Mandatory Selection Criteria

1. The mandatory selection criteria will be:

- British Citizenship (It is not a requirement to be a permanent resident in the United Kingdom)
- Current member of the CPSA or recognized 'Home Countries' governing body and of the BICTSF
- Highest percentage (refer to point 3) for the appropriate categories i.e. Ladies, Juniors, Men, Seniors and Veterans.
- To qualify for the 2023 European Compak Championships in Italy in June, **2 of 3** the results from the following Championship shoots will count towards selection:
 - 2022 British Grand Prix (EJ Churchill 5th & 6th August)
 - 2023 English Open (Orston 1st April)
 - 2023 UK Championship (EJ Churchill 27th May)
- To qualify for the 2023 World Compak Championships in Greece in September, **3 of 4** results from the following Championship shoots will count towards selection and **must** include the **British Grand Prix at Doveridge**:
 - 2023 English Open Championship (Orston 1st April)
 - 2023 UK Championship (EJ Churchill 27th May)
 - 2023 British Masters (Barbury 23rd July)
 - 2023 British Grand Prix (Doveridge 26th – 27th August)

All venues and dates maybe subject to change

2. **Table 1** shows team numbers and reserve numbers for the different categories.

TABLE 1

Categories	Team Places	Reserve Positions
Men (Formerly Seniors)	3	2
Seniors (Formerly Veterans)	3	2
Veterans (Formerly Super Veterans)	3	2
Juniors	3	2
Ladies	3	2

(FITASC Category descriptions changed to the above on 1st January 2018)

Ranking Procedure

3. 100.00% is awarded to the High Overall Score (HOS)

The scores in each category is awarded as a percentage relating to the HOS i.e.

At a 100 target shoot HOS score = 96 (100%) the next highest score = 94, therefore the next highest score of 94 gets 97.92% $(94/96) \times 100$ to 2 decimal places and so on.

At a 200 target shoot HOS score = 182 (100%) the next highest score = 179, therefore the next highest score of 179 gets 98.35% $(179/182) \times 100$ to 2 decimal places and so on.

This is the system used by FITASC to determine the Continental and World Cup points.

4. The competitors with the highest percentages when the cut-off for selection is completed will be offered a TEAM GB position (refer to Table 1). The 3 competitors with the highest percentage will automatically be offered a team place in their appropriate category and the 2 reserves will be notified of their reserve position. Teams including reserves in each category will only be selected from the top 5 positions from the current rankings.

Resolving Ties

5. For the team and reserve positions ties will be resolved by shoot off under the supervision of the Chief Referee for the event and members of the Compak Sporting Sub-Committee in attendance.
6. The shoot off will take place as soon as practicable after the results are known at the Selection Cut-Off event. The Shoot-off will consist of 25 targets shot over a layout utilising 1 single and 2 simultaneous pairs per stand. If after 25 targets the situation is unresolved then the competitors will compete in a 'Sudden Death' shoot-off on the 'miss and out' rule taking each simultaneous pair in turn under the supervision of the Chief Referee for the event until the tie is resolved or a 'Gentlemen's' agreement is reached.
7. Competitors nominated and called forward to present themselves at the shoot-off position, must be ready to compete within fifteen (15) minutes of being called forward to the shoot off.

8. Should any of the tied competitors be absent from the venue, or not ready to compete within fifteen minutes of notice to compete, then their place will be forfeited and the shoot off will continue in their absence providing there are other competitors tied on the same points, for the position(s) on offer.
9. Should none of the shooters be present to shoot-off then 'Countback' will be used, starting with the result from the UK Championship (for the European Team) and the British Grand Prix (for the World Team). The decision of the Sub-Committee in this regard is final.
10. The Compak Sporting Sub-Committee reserve the right to defer the shoot off to a more appropriate time should poor light or extreme weather conditions prevent fair competition taking place.
11. If after following the above selection criteria the Compak Sporting Elected Board members are unable to form a team in one or any of the aforementioned categories, then a team(s) will ***not*** be represented in that category. However BICTSF reserve the right to send selected individuals if they feel it would benefit the individual to gain international experience (typically juniors).
12. Should exceptional circumstances dictate i.e. should a team member be incapacitated for any reason, due to health, discipline or unforeseen travel arrangements, and then not be available at the competition venue prior to commencement of the event, to substitute that team member in the spirit of competition and fair play; providing the team Manager, Captain or Board Directors (if present) are in agreement.
13. The selection process will then restart the following year with all shooters points reverting to 0 (zero).

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