



BICTSF Compak Sporting GB Team Selection and Eligibility Criteria 2025

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 BICTSF
- Highest percentage (refer to point 3) for the appropriate categories i.e. Ladies, Juniors, Men, Seniors, Veterans and Masters.
- To qualify for the 2025 European Compak Championships in Spain in April, the results from the following Championship shoots will **both** count towards selection:
 - 2025 English Open (E J Churchill (Bucks) 22nd February) - 100 Targets
 - 2025 UK Championships (Orston SG 8th March) - 100 Targets
- To qualify for the 2025 World Compak Championships in France in August, **3 of 4** results from the following Championship shoots will count towards selection and **must** include the **British Grand Prix**:
 - 2025 English Open (E J Churchill (Bucks) 22nd February) - 100 Targets
 - 2025 UK Championship (Orston SG 8th March) - 100 Targets
 - 2025 British Grand Prix (E J Churchill (Bucks) 29th March) - 150 Targets
 - **2025 British Masters (TBD 21st or 22nd June) – 100 Targets**
 - *N.B. All venues and dates may be subject to change*

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

TABLE 1

Categories	Team Places	Reserve Positions
Men	3	2
Seniors	3	2
Veterans	3	2
Masters	3	2
Juniors	3	2
Ladies	3	2



Ranking Procedure

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

Scores in each category are awarded as a percentage relative 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 150 target shoot HOS score = 148 (100%) the next highest score = 146, therefore the next highest score of 146 gets 98.65% $((146/148) \times 100$ to 2 decimal places) and so on.

The sum of the %ages are used to determine the team. In the above example the 2nd placed shooter would get 97.92% + 98.65% = 196.57%

In the case of European selection, the %age will be out of a maximum of 200% and for the Worlds out of 300%

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

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.

Shooters who select not to be included in team selection will not be included in the Team Selection process but will be included in the BICTSF Compak Sporting 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 from the last qualifying shoot where all shooters were in attendance. 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 or people who would have attained their 1st cap for GB).

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 (whoever is present) are in agreement so as to not penalize the other team members.
13. The selection process will then restart the following year. No shoots from 2025 will be carried over.

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