



BICTSF Compak Sporting GB Team Selection and Eligibility Criteria 2026

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 European Compak Championships in France in May 2026, requires 2 of 3 results from the following Championship shoots to count for selection, and must include the British Grand Prix:
 - 2026 UK Championship (E.J. Churchill (Wycombe) 28th February 2026) - 100 Targets.
 - 2026 English Open (Orston S.G. 28th March 2026) – 100 Targets.
 - 2026 British Grand Prix (Eaton Hall S.G. 11th April 2026) – 150 Targets.
- To qualify for the World Compak Championships in Italy in August 2026, requires 3 of 4 results from the following Championship shoots will count towards selection and must include the British Grand Prix:
 - 2026 UK Champ's (E.J. Churchill (Wycombe) 28th February 2026) – 100 Targets.
 - 2026 English Open (Orston S.G. 28th March 2026) – 100 Targets.
 - 2026 British Grand Prix (Eaton Hall S.G. 11th April 2026) – 150 Targets.
 - 2026 British Masters (Barbury S.S. 20th June 2026) – 100 Targets

N.B. All venues and dates may be subject to change

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

Table 1

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

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3. Ranking Procedure

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

The 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 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.

The sum of the %ages are used to determine the team. In the above example the 2nd placed shooter would get 97.92% + 98.35% = 196.27%

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 Cup points.

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 rankings but will be included in the BICTSF Compak Sporting Rankings.

4. Resolving Ties (BICTSF Championship Shoots)

For the team and reserve positions, ties will be resolved by shoot off under the supervision of the Chief Referee for the event and the Compak Sporting Director(s) or other BICTSF Directors in attendance.

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 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 until the tie is resolved or an agreement is reached between the shooters.

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.

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.

Should none of the shooters be present to shoot-off then 'Countback' will be used from the score at the British Grand Prix. The decision of the Director in attendance, in this regard, is final.

The Compak Sporting Director(s) reserve the right to defer the shoot off to a more appropriate time should poorly light or extreme weather conditions prevent fair competition taking place.

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5. Selection:

If after following the above selection criteria the Compak Sporting Board 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, if there are shooters who qualify from an older category e.g. master's, they can shoot as Veterans, then BICTSF may ask shooters to shoot in a younger age category to ensure full teams are to represent Great Britain.

BICTSF does reserve the right to send selected individuals if they feel it would benefit the individual to gain international experience (typically but not limited to Juniors).

A Junior, as designated by the FITASC category age limit from 1st January 2026, is required to provide written confirmation of a Parent, Guardian or Chaperone detail information for travel and safeguarding before a GB Team place is awarded.

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.

The selection process will be reset following the COMPAK World Championships in August 2026.

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