



## **BICTSF FITASC Sporting GB Team Selection and Eligibility Criteria For 2026**

1 The Primary selection criteria will be:

- British Citizenship<sup>1</sup>
- Current paid-up member of the BICTSF
- Highest percentage (refer to point 3) for the appropriate categories i.e. Juniors, Ladies, Men, Seniors, Veterans and Masters
- To qualify for the 2026 European Championships in Vetralla, Italy in April/May 2026, **3 of 4** results from the following shoots will count towards selection:
  - o 2025 UK Championship (Blyton 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 150 targets)
  - o \*2025 English Open (Mount Farm 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November 100 targets)
  - o 2026 British Masters (Ian Coley's 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 150 targets)
  - o 2026 Selection Shoot (E J Churchill Wycombe 4<sup>th</sup> April 100 targets)

\*\*For the 100 target Selection Shoots shot over multiple days the results will be taken from the High Gun of each day as long as there is a minimum of 36 entries on each day, however, in the event of one of these days having less than 36 shooters participating then the ranking score will be taken from the highest score of the following day combined i.e. Friday 24, Saturday 48 & Sunday 48, then Friday's will be added to Saturday's to give 72. If all qualifying days fail to reach 36 shooters on each day then all days will be added together Friday + Saturday + Sunday.

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To qualify for the 2026 World Sporting Championships in Vale Des Pedras, Portugal in July, **2 of 3** results from the following shoots will count towards selection:

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<sup>1</sup> It is not a requirement to be a permanent resident in the United Kingdom.

- o 2026 British Masters (Ian Coley's 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March 150 targets)
- o 2026 Selection Shoot (E J Churchill Wycombe 4<sup>th</sup> April 100 targets)
- o 2026 Selection Shoot (WMSG Hodnet 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 100 targets)

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All of the above Primary Criteria are mandatory for GB FITASC Sporting Team selection.

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

**TABLE 1**

Categories	Team Positions	Reserve Positions
Juniors	3	3
Ladies	3	3
Men	4	4
Seniors	3	3
Veterans	3	3
Masters	3	3

### **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 150 target shoot HOS score = 141 (100%) the next highest score = 138, therefore the next highest score of 138 gets 97.87%  $(138/141) \times 100$  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 similar to 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 (4 in Men) with the highest percentage will automatically be offered a team place in their appropriate category and the 3 reserves (4 in Men) will be notified of their reserve position. Teams including reserves in each category will only be selected from the top 6 positions (8 in Men) from the current rankings.

### **Resolving Ties**

- 5 For the European and World Championship 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 FITASC 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 Old or New System. If after 25 targets the situation is unresolved then the competitors will compete in a 'Sudden Death' shoot-off 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 The FITASC 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.
- 10 If after following the above selection criteria the FITASC 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(s).
- 11 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.

**Nick Woodward**

**Chairman**

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