



# BICTSF Great Britain Team Qualification & Eligibility Criteria Policy for European Championships, Maribor, Slovenia 2027



A Great Britain Team consists of 6 category teams; Men, Lady, Junior, Senior, Veteran and Masters. Each category team has three members, to qualify for FITASC World or European Championships each year. The BICTSF endeavours to have the strongest possible teams represented in each category.

The term "Selection or being Selected" has been dropped as shooter's are not selected by the BICTSF or the UT directors, they have to qualify for a Great Britain Team place. The BICTSF Universal Trench qualification events will consist of five Major Competitions; UK Championships, English Open, British Masters, British Grand Prix and the Federation Cup.

To qualify for a team position, a shooter must meet the following criteria:

1. The Individual must have British Citizenship (It is not a requirement to be a permanent resident in the United Kingdom)
2. The individual is an up-to-date BICTSF member.
3. The individual has shot **THREE OUT OF FOUR** (3 EX 4) qualification events for the relevant FITASC event. (See page two for qualifying events for FITASC international events in 2027).
4. The individual is available to compete at the World or European Championships in their respective category (see FITASC categories on Page 2 for more information).
5. By using the rankings and points system the **THREE (3)** \*highest ranked\* and \*\*available shooters\*\* will qualify for the GB Team.
6. The individual must meet a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) at one of the four qualification events in that specific qualification period:  
Men-180, Lady-170, Junior-170, Senior-175,  
Veteran-175, Master-175

\*Any ranking point ties will be decided by highest scores at the 4 qualifying events in that qualification period. This continues to second highest, third highest and fourth highest scores.

\*\*If the next available shooter has failed to meet the MQS, they will be offered the available place but will **not** be funded by the BICTSF.

## Golden Qualification Score (GQS)

A Golden Score system is being introduced to the qualification policy.

An individual shooter who achieves a "Golden Score" or higher within the relevant qualification events will automatically gain a Great Britain team position without being required to meet other criteria (other than being a BICTSF member). They will automatically take a spot in the team if they choose to accept it. A GQS will take precedence over ranking points qualification to the team place.

The GQS for each category are as follows:

MAN – 195, LADY – 185, JUNIOR – 190, SENIOR – 192, VETERAN – 190, MASTER – 190

\*Any GQS ties/debates for team places will be decided by the highest score(s). \*

\*\* A GQS Score is not a Minimum Qualification Score\*\*



BICTSF Qualification Events for FITASC International Events:

| FITASC EVENTS<br>2027                                                                           | QUALIFICATION EVENTS (DATES AND VENUES IN 2027 TBC)                                    |                                                                                      |                                          |                                           |
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| EUROPEAN<br>CHAMPS:<br><br>MARIBOR<br>SLOVENIA<br>10 <sup>TH</sup> 13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE<br>'27 | NUTHAMPSTEAD<br><br>ENGLISH OPEN<br>28 <sup>TH</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST<br>2026 | NCSC<br><br>FEDERATION'S<br>CUP<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup><br>OCTOBER 2026 | .....<br><br>UK CHAMPS<br><br>APRIL 2027 | .....<br><br>ENGLISH OPEN<br><br>MAY 2027 |