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Call For Nominations for Commonwealth Games Trialists.

Nominations to the Secretary NРАНZ by 30th of November 2016.

Nominees must have a NРАНZ 'A' grading.

The number of trialists will be limited to 12.

Nominees should read the NZSF Criteria following the link from the NРАНZ website.

Trialists have to shoot a minimum of three (3) Queens events to qualify.

One counting one must be the New Zealand Queens 2017.

At least one counting one must be either/or the

- NRA of Australia Queens at Belmont, Brisbane, June 2017
- Queensland RA Queens at Belmont, Brisbane, August 2017
- The Victorian RA Queens, Bendigo, March 31st-April 2nd 2017
- A National Championship of any ICFRA affiliate during the 2017 calendar year.
(MQS must be shot on ICFRA targets)

Trialists have to shoot a minimum of three (3) shoulder to shoulder trials to qualify.

The trials will be:

- 7 and 10 shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards on the first day.
- 15 shots at 900 and 1000 yards on the second day.
- The trials are all shot "Bisley" style with two shooters per target.
- Changes to the programme are allowed if forced by the weather.
- Where possible, trials will be shot on manual targets.

The trials are to be held at:

- ❖ Hamilton/Whatawhata 25th and 26th February 2017.
- ❖ Bendigo, Australia, following the VRA Queens, 3rd and 4th April 2017.
- ❖ Double trial, Trentham, May 4th -7th 2017.
- ❖ Belmont, Brisbane, *prior* to the NRAA Queens Presidents Match, 2017.
- ❖ Belmont, Brisbane, following the QRA Queens 2017.

To gain nomination a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) must be shot twice, at least one must be overseas.

The MQS is based on the sixth place score at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. That score was 391/405. A MQS for all of the Queens is based on 391/405 being 96.5% of the maximum. The

MQS at a Queens is 96.5% of the possible score. For a 500 point possible, the MQS is 482. For the trials the MQS is 391.

Trialists will earn points from the Queens shot based on the formula:-
 $104 - (4 \times \text{placing number}) = \text{points for ranking list}$. The placing number is the trialists placing in the Queens.

For shoulder to shoulder trials, trialists will earn points based on the placing in that trial.
100 points for 1st, 80 for 2nd, etc to 20 for 5th.

These points will be used to produce the NRANZ ranking list which will go to the NZSF, with the best three Queens and the three best trials to count.

At all times, the NZSF Criteria is the official version and the above is an abbreviated version done as a guideline.