

## **Island Games - Selection Process.**

This is the selection policy for Pistol and all Black Powder events. Other events have different policies which are determined by other governing bodies.

### **Qualification Criteria**

- You must be a full member of Peveril Rifle Club or any Isle of Man Shooting Club.
- You must be in good standing
- You must reside or have resided on the Isle of Man and ANY nationality is eligible.
- You must be medically fit and capable of passing a drugs test if required.
- You must have your own equipment or loan access to it, until after the Games.
- You must fund your own preparation and all costs in attending the Games
- You must undergo performance selection (See Below)

### **Eligible Events for Consideration Scores**

- All Peveril Club Matches as published during 2016-2017
- All National Championships, Invitationals, Open Competitions or sanctioned events by the committee or any Isle of Man Shooting body during 2016-2017
- All competitions run off Island by recognised clubs or bodies to event rules, and finish with a published set of results, again 2016-17.

### **Ranking**

All competitors will be ranked for their chosen event based on the following,

- A First past the post system with the two highest consideration scores to count for each event will apply. (*Winning the club league, championship or other does not give any advantage, its performance in competition that count*)
- Scores off Island in equal or higher level events are encouraged but will rank the same as local scores.
- No other criteria will be used to rank competitors.

### **Selection**

Selection will be completed in early January 2017 by a Sub-Committee after all the scores and applications are in.

- Two competitors will be selected for each event
- Where gender is neutral, both male and female compete for the same event.
- Where gender is specific, two male and two female competitors will be selected.
- Where there is a draw or no clear selection for an event, a selection shoot will be organised early 2017.
- Where suitable consideration scores are not available for competitors in an event, scores from similar courses of fire or equipment will be used as a secondary ranking.

- Due to a policy of progress and development, a single competitor will only be selected for a maximum of 4 Events to give more shooters a chance.
- Any ranked competitor can decline selection and promote the next in line.
- When final selection is complete for all events, any remaining event places will be filled by a draw.

### **Timeline**

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| ○ Qualification Period | 1 <sup>ST</sup> January 2016 until 31 <sup>ST</sup> December 2016 |
| ○ Team Selection       | January 2017  |
| ○ Team Announcement    | 1 <sup>ST</sup> Feb 2017  |
| ○ Team Preparation     | Feb-June 2017   |
| ○ Island Games         | 24 <sup>th</sup> June – 30 <sup>TH</sup> June                     |

Any questions on preparation, qualification or other related Island Games matters, please contact either, Geoff or Vernon.

**Good Luck!**