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## **National Youth Team Selection Trials 2010**

The Singapore Shooting Association (SSA) will be holding annual selection trials for admission to the National Youth Team (NYT). This selection is concurrent with the retention exercise for current National Youth Team Shooters.

### **Schedule**

The selection trials will be held on the following dates:

- 1) 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 (Sunday)
- 2) 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 (Sunday)

The venue is SAFRA Yishun Indoor Shooting Range. A briefing and equipment check will also be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 at the same venue at 1000hrs.

### **Eligibility**

All shooters who apply to take part in the selection trials must be Singapore Citizens. They have to be full-time students who are studying at a local Secondary School, Junior College, Polytechnic or Institute of Technical Education.

In addition, shooters applying to take part must agree to the terms and condition as stipulated in the paragraph on Training Requirement and Code of Conduct.



## **Registration**

Shooters who meet the eligibility requirement and are interested in taking part should register online. Registration can be done online at the SSA monthly shoot registration website. The link can be accessed at the following url:

<http://www.ssamonthlyshoot.com/nytselection>

Shooters intending to take part in the selection trials will have to meet Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) standards. This MQS can be achieved at any of the SSA sanctioned competitions or monthly shoots within a 12 months period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2009 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2010. The complete list of competitions can be found within the online registration form.

The MQS for the NYT 2010 is as follows:

Air Rifle Women	380	Air Rifle Men	565
Air Pistol Women	355	Air Pistol Men	535

The MQS for the NYT-YG 2010 is as follows:

Air Rifle Women	365	Air Rifle Men	550
Air Pistol Women	340	Air Pistol Men	520

At least 2 of the 3 scores submitted on the application form must meet the MQS indicated. Applicants will be ranked by the average of the 3 scores submitted in the registration form. The top 16 shooters in the NYT category and the top 10 shooters in the NYT-YG category of each event will be selected to take part in the selection trials.

Registration opens on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March and closes on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March at 2100 hrs. Late submissions will not be entertained. Selected candidates will be informed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2010.



## **Selection**

Each shooter will be required to shoot twice, with the aggregation of the 2 scores used to rank. The top 8 shooters will be selected to join the National Youth Team for a period of 1 year. Additional shooters will be included in consideration of the requirements for the 3 Major Youth Games, namely, the Commonwealth Youth Games, the Asian Youth Games and the Youth Olympic Games. A total of 5 shooters who are age eligible for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games based on current ISSF age regulation, will be included under the National Youth Team – Youth Games (NYT-YG) category. For this year 2010, the age eligibility for this category is 13 and 14 (born in 1996 and 1997).

Current NYT shooters will have to take part in the above selection as part of the retention process. Shooters who fail to be retained will resume training with their own school team or shooting club.

## **Training Requirement and Code of Conduct**

Shooters selected into the NYT will be required to fulfil a minimum training obligation of 3 training sessions a week at SAFRA Yishun Indoor shooting range under the instruction of SSA NYT coaches.

Leave of absence not exceeding 6 weeks can be granted during examination period. Leave of absence up to 3 weeks can be granted during peak holiday seasons in June and November/December. Other contingencies will be considered on a case to case basis by the NYT Management.

Repeated non-compliance with the training requirement or code of conduct may lead to disciplinary actions being taken against the shooter, including dismissal from the NYT.



## **Enquiry**

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Thank you.

Best Regards,

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