



The Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

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Olympic Sub-Committee



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Dear Olympic Trialists

ROAD TO LOS ANGELES 2028: UPDATE

The CTSASA Olympic Sub-Committee is currently actively working on the Training and Development Plan to ensure that the CTSASA is in the best possible position to send a team to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles 2028.

It is also intended to send our qualifying athletes to other international events such as the Commonwealth Games and various World Cups during the next four years.

The Olympic Shotgun disciplines offered by the ISSF at the Olympic Games would include the following:

1. Olympic Trap (Men): 1 entry
2. Olympic Trap (Women); 1 entry
3. Olympic Skeet (Mixed Team): 2 entries (1 man, 1 woman)
4. Olympic Skeet (Men): 1 entry
5. Olympic Skeet (Women): 1 entry

Parathletes

It is also the objective to qualify places for our para-athletes at the Paralympics (Olympic Trap only) which follow the Olympic Games.

It is my opinion that we have the talent in South Africa to qualify our shooters for both the Olympic Games and Paralympics.

The qualifying process, once agreed upon with SASSCo and SASCOC, will enable us to source sponsorship for our effort in this regard. The qualifying process will be published once the process is complete.

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In order to make our endeavours easier, I would request that all athletes who have entered the Olympic trial continue to build scores as per the current process which we can present to strengthen our case at SASSCo and SASCO. Ultimately the process is about you, the athletes.

ISSF Umpires

We currently have two ISSF accredited umpires in the country. We will be making a strong effort to include our umpires in international events to gain experience and to add value to the Olympic disciplines in the country.

For any individuals who wish to qualify as ISSF umpires in the various Olympic Shotgun disciplines, please contact Sarah Kalell at the CTSASA for further information.

In the meantime, I wish you all successful training and high scores in forthcoming competitions in your chosen Olympic discipline.

Yours sincerely



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