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ISSF WORLD CUP FINALS

How to qualify for the WCF?

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Frequency:	Every year
Structure:	1 World Cup Final for Rifle and Pistol events 1 World Cup Final for Shotgun events Or 1 Combined WCF for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun events
Shooting Events:	15 Olympic Shooting events (5 Rifle, 5 Pistol, 5 Shotgun)

The ISSF World Cup Finals

The ISSF World Cup Finals are organized every year, as a conclusion of the ISSF World Cup Series. Usually, two (2) separate ISSF World Cup Finals are organized, one (1) for Rifle and Pistol events and one (1) for Shotgun events.

At the end of the ISSF World Cup Series, the best eight athletes in each event with the highest qualification values will qualify for the ISSF World Cup Final. Within one (1) event, only a maximum of two (2) athletes per nation will be permitted to compete in the ISSF World Cup Final.

How to qualify?

The Qualification for the ISSF World Cup Final is possible by gaining points through the ISSF World Cup Series.

Each athlete, who is officially registered to compete in an ISSF World Cup by his/her National Federation – ISSF Member Federation – can qualify for the ISSF World Cup Final in one (1) or more events.

How to gain qualification points?

At each ISSF World Cup, two (2) different categories of points are awarded to the athletes: the "A-points" and the "B-points".

"A-points" are gained at each ISSF World Cup, depending on the final ranking of the athlete. 15 points are granted for the first ranking position, 10 points for the second, 8 points for the third, 5 points for the fourth and so on down to 1 point for the eighth ranking position.

"B-points" are gained in relation to the score shot by the athlete. The closer to the Qualification World Record the athletes scores, the more points he/she gains. Consequently, 15 points can be obtained by tying the Qualification World Record or setting a new Qualification World Record; for each point below the Qualification World Record, one (1) point less will be granted.

“A-points” and “B-points” are added together at conclusion of an ISSF World Cup to obtain the final “ISSF World Cup Final Qualification Value”. A maximum of 30 points can be achieved for each "ISSF World Cup Final Qualification Value".

If an athlete has obtained several “ISSF World Cup Final Qualification Values” (for example by participating in two (2) or more different ISSF World Cups), only his/her highest result will count. If the Qualification Values are the same (addition of “A” and “B-points”), the higher "B" value will count. If the “B” values are the same, the higher actual result shot in the Qualification will count. If these scores are the same, the higher actual result shot in the Finals will count. If these scores are the same, the higher Qualification rank will count.

Wild Cards

Apart from this qualification system, either in the year of Olympic Games or in the year of the ISSF World Championship, the three (3) medalists and the title defenders of the last year will have the right to compete in the ISSF World Cup Final without qualification. In the years between, only the Olympic or World Champions and the title defenders of the last year will have the right to compete in the ISSF World Cup Final without qualification. The rule of only a maximum of two (2) starts per nation in one (1) event will not apply to these athletes. If one (1) of these athletes has already qualified through an ISSF World Cup, the qualification will go to the next placed athlete.

At least two (2) athletes may represent the organizing National Federation. If no athlete qualifies in any event or if only one (1) athlete qualifies, the organizing National Federation may be awarded one (1) or two (2) Wild Cards, so that the organizing National Federation will have two (2) athletes in the ISSF World Cup Final. If Wild Cards are awarded, they should be awarded so that one (1) male and one (1) female athlete participate, although in exceptional cases, the Wild Cards may be awarded so that the organizing National Federation is represented by two (2) men or two (2) women. To receive a Wild Card, the organizing National Federation must apply to the ISSF Headquarters by nominating the athletes who are to receive the Wild Cards. The application must provide the athletes' names, ISSF ID numbers and the event in which each athlete will participate.