



Great Britain Muzzle Loading Team Qualification Criteria

Introduction

The Council of Management of the MLAGB (CoM) is responsible for entry and team selection of Great Britain muzzle loading teams at international events including World and European MLAIC championships. Individual entries are not permitted under any circumstances.

For international events the Council of Management will appoint a team captain who, together with discipline secretaries, has delegated responsibility for selection of members of the Great Britain team. Selection for a Great Britain muzzle loading team is dependant on the individual meeting the qualification criteria that are detailed in this document. This document should be read in conjunction with the document entitled "MLAGB International Team Roles, Responsibilities and Qualification Rules", available on the MLAGB web site.

Criteria for Selection

1. The individual seeking selection for a Great Britain muzzle loading team must formally announce their availability for selection. This may be by signing a document offered by the appropriate discipline secretary, normally during a practice or competition. It may also be by letter or email addressed to the relevant discipline secretary.
2. The individual must prove themselves capable of regularly meeting certain minimum standards of performance as detailed in this document. These minimum standards must be met at qualification events (see below). Under exceptional circumstances, for example where an individual is an overseas resident, the discipline secretary may, at their discretion, accept postal scores.
3. The individual must be a regular attendee at national competitions as well as any training sessions and must be an active member of the MLAGB.
4. The individual must, if successful, formally accept the offer of a place in the Great Britain team, and must comply with all of the requirements of team membership.

Minimum Standards of Performance

The ability to regularly meet the following minimum standards must be demonstrated at qualification events. These standards are set by the discipline secretaries and endorsed by the Council of Management. Under exceptional circumstances, for example inclement weather affecting shooting on open ranges, the discipline secretary may, at their discretion, vary the standards to allow for atypical conditions. The descriptions of matches in the following tables are for illustration only - full details of the competitions together with rules and regulations that govern them may be found on the MLAIC web site at <http://www.mlaic.org/competitions.htm>.

Once an individual has met the selection criteria for any event they may, subject to approval from the appropriate discipline secretary and only so long as there are sufficient allowable entries, enter events for which they have not met the minimum standards of performance.

Clay Target Events - Minimum Qualification Standard

Event	Description	Original Class	Reproduction Class
Manton	Free flintlock shotgun, 50 clays in two relays of 25 each	38/50	38/50
Lorenzoni	Free percussion shotgun, 50 clays in two relays of 25 each	40/50	40/50

Pistol Events - Minimum Qualification Standard

Event	Description	Original Class	Reproduction Class
Cominazzo	25m flintlock pistol	83	85
Kuchenreuter	25m percussion pistol	90	92
Colt	25m original revolver	90	
Mariette	25m reproduction revolver		91
Tanzutsu	25m Japanese matchlock pistol	75	84
Donald Malson	50m revolver	72	75
Remington	Unfired aggregate of Colt and Malson O (O class), or Mariette and Malson R (R class)	N/A	N/A

100m Rifle Events - Minimum Qualification Standard

Event	Description	Original Class	Reproduction Class
Maximilian	100m flintlock rifle prone	85	88
Minie	100m military minie rifle prone	86	88
Whitworth	100m free rifle prone	92	94
Walkyrie	100m free rifle prone ladies match	90	92

50m Musket & Rifle Events - Minimum Qualification Standard			
Event	Description	Original Class	Reproduction Class
Miquelet	50m smoothbore military musket standing	87	89
Tanegashima	50m standing event for smoothbore Japanese matchlock (O class, or any smoothbore matchlock musket (R class))	88	92
Hizadai	50m kneeling event for smoothbore Japanese matchlock (O class), or any smoothbore matchlock musket (R class)	88	92
Vetterli	50m free rifle standing	95	96
Pennsylvania	50m flintlock rifle standing	88	90
Lamamora	50m military Minie rifle standing	90	92

Individual Gold Medal Winners

Anyone winning an individual gold medal at an international event will automatically qualify for the subsequent event in order to defend their title. In such cases, the individual must still comply with criteria 1, 3 and 4 detailed in the section above entitled 'Criteria for Selection'.

Qualification Events

Shotgun	Rifle & Musket	Pistol	Long Range Rifle
National qualification events as published	Any Overseas Team Fund raising match	Any Overseas Team Fund raising match	Any MLAGB Long Range Rifle match or Long Range Rifles Branch match
	Schuetzenfest	Pistolfest	
	<i>Black Powder</i> event	<i>Black Powder</i> event	
		Scottish Pistol Championship	
		National Pistol Championship	
	MLAIC European or World Championship	MLAIC European or World Championship	
	Short Range Championship	English Pistol Championship	

Notification of Selection

The individual will be notified of their selection for membership of a Great Britain muzzle loading team by the team captain.

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