

## Tokyo 2020 Bipartite Application Information

World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) will open the bipartite application process on 21 June 2021 and all applications must be submitted by 01 July 2021.

In order to be eligible for consideration for a bipartite invitational slot, athletes must meet all the eligibility requirements outlined in the Tokyo 2020 qualification guide available [here](#). The specific requirements for shooting Para sport can be found on pages 93-104.

Athletes must have a valid classification status with WSPS which meets the Tokyo requirements of a 'Confirmed' or 'Review after 2021' status.

In accordance with the Tokyo 2020 qualification guide, if we are unable to award the quota scheduled for the Lima 2021 WSPS World Cup we will allocate these additional slots via bipartite. They will be awarded in the same gender and event allocations as described in the qualification guide for the Lima event.

When considering the bipartite applications, WSPS and the selection committee will be primarily considering the following items:

- Athlete competition history - how many years and events has the athlete competed in WSPS events? Specific focus will be given to the current Tokyo quadrennial (2017-2021).
- Competition results - what was the athlete's highest score and how often have they shot scores at that level? Have they reached the finals and how did they perform?
- Performance in major competitions - how did the athletes perform in major competitions such as World Championships or World Cups?
- It is important to note that in relation to bipartite applications, athletes will not be adversely affected by recording lower scores at 2021 competitions - i.e. athletes can only strengthen their application by competing in more events in 2021. Applications will not be negatively affected as we will consider the competition situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

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