

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOOTING SPORT 2026

The FISU World University Shooting Championships 2026 (WUCs) will take place in New Taipei, Taiwan with competition dates from 27 Oct 2026 - 31 Oct 2026.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) are sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The delegation will arrive in New Taipei, Taiwan, on Saturday 24th October and depart on Sunday 1st November 2026.

WUCs will feature the following events:

Rifle	Men 10m Air Rifle	Women 10m Air Rifle
	Men 50m Rifle 3 Positions	Women 50m Rifle 3 Positions
	Mixed Team Air Rifle	
Pistol	Men 10m Air Pistol	Women 10m Air Pistol
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	25m Pistol
	Mixed Team Air Pistol	
Shotgun	Men Skeet	Women Skeet
	Men Trap	Women Trap
	Mixed Team Skeet	
	Mixed Team Trap	

Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an expression of interest on the BUCS website by **11.59pm on Monday 29th June**.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (including the FISU Eligibility form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection.

Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on the FISU Eligibility Form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

Selections

Selections will take place on w/c 29th June 2026.

Athletes will be notified of the selection decisions by email by Monday 6th July.

You will have 24hrs to confirm your acceptance.

Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the **range of £1300 - 1600 plus the cost of your return flight**. This will be required in full payment at the point of selection by Friday 17th July.

Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness. Any unrecoverable costs will be passed on to the supporting National Governing Body. Students from universities not included as part of the BUCS membership will be required to pay an additional £200 surcharge.

The above amount includes event entry and accreditation, travel insurance, GB Student leisure kit, accommodation, food plus transport to and from hotel accommodation. Athletes to wear their own competition kit.

GB Student leisure kit supplied by Canterbury includes:

- 3 x Club dry round-neck t-shirts
- Mid layer 3/4 zip up top
- White club-dry polo
- 1 x Shorts
- Tapered stretch pant
- Club Vaposhield stadium Jacket
- Medium backpack

Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. *Complete Clean+ contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.*

Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2008)

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

INT 1.1.4.1 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

INT 1.1.5.1 A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

INT 1.2 Special cases for participation Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions:

INT 1.2.1 Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2023 will be eligible to compete in 2024, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Sports Criteria

The selection panel will select athletes where there is a clear performance and development rationale to do so. The guiding criterion for selection is as follows:

- The athlete is viewed as having the potential to medal at this competition and/or this is viewed as a significant development opportunity.
- Athletes having a current performance standard in major, grand prix or domestic competition that demonstrates they could be competitive at this competition.
- Athletes having a performance trajectory that suggest they would benefit from the developmental experience of attending this competition.

If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel.

If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

Selection Panel

The panel is expected to include:

- Milly Tanner British Shooting Rifle and Pistol Pathway and Community Coordinator.
- Christian Schofield British Shooting Shotgun Pathway and Community Coordinator.
- TBC – British Shooting nominated WUCs Team Leader.
- BUCS Head of International Student Sport and/or International Student Sport Coordinator (Non-Voting / Observer)

Appeals

There is no appeals process for selections made for the GB Students team at the World University Shooting Sport Championships.

Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU World University Championships 2026

INT 1.1 Eligible participants Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be within the age range limits for the specific event they are attending, as set by FISU.

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
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AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
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AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

AND

INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event.

INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

INT 1.3 Gender Eligibility (including Trans+ Participation) For international competitions, the relevant gender eligibility policy or position followed will be that which the Organising Committee confirms.

INT 1.4 Anti-Doping All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

INT 1.4.3 Any trans+ athlete receiving gender affirming hormone treatment should ensure they are following the relevant Organising Committee position and acquiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption where required by that Organising Committee regulations.

All delegates will be required to complete the UKAD Introduction to Clean Sport qualification prior to attending the any GB representative event.

INT 1.5 Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.