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Sports Tribunal decides urgent appeal in Olympic selection matter

The Sports Tribunal has decided an appeal by 50m prone rifle shooter Ryan Taylor against his non-selection for the London Olympic Games by the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC).

Shortly after the filing of the appeal, the NZOC reconsidered, and subsequently revoked, its original decision. At the hearing, the NZOC supported Mr Taylor's position that he should be selected.

The Sports Tribunal heard and decided the matter under urgency. The decision is attached.

Because of urgent time frames, due to the closing date for competitors in the London Olympics being imminent, the Tribunal has issued its decision without full reasons. The full reasons for the Tribunal's decision will be issued in due course.

The decision in this case is available for download from the website of the Sports Tribunal (www.sportstribunal.org.nz). See *Ryan Taylor v New Zealand Olympic Committee* (ST 02/12). Copies can also be obtained directly from Brent Ellis, Registrar, Sports Tribunal of New Zealand (telephone: 0800 55 66 80; e-mail: info@sportstribunal.org.nz).