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Sports Tribunal Issues Reasons for Decision in Ryan Taylor Olympic Selection Appeal

On the night of 5 July 2012, the Sports Tribunal held an urgent hearing of an appeal by 50m prone rifle shooter Ryan Taylor against his non-selection for the London Olympic Games.

The Tribunal issued its decision, upholding the appeal, on 6 July 2012.

Because of urgent time frames, due to the closing date for competitors in the London Olympics being imminent, the Tribunal issued its decision without full reasons.

The Tribunal has now issued the full reasons for its decision. The reasons for the Tribunal's decision are attached.

The reasons for decision in this case are 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).