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NATIONAL TALENT ID  
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## NTID Program

The National Talent Identification Program is a department within the Australian Sports Commission's division of Sports Performance and Development. Formally known as 'Talent Search' the primary objective of the program is to deliver medal success at national and international levels for the Olympic sport of Pistol Shooting. It is through targeted and focused programs that we hope to deliver medal success at the 2012 London Olympics. The Pistol program involves a dedicated approach to establishing and maintaining a national feeder program to the current High Performance Shooting Program. The program has a focus on young shooters in the age range of 12-21 years and talent transfer from 20-25 years old. We currently have a very promising and large list of NTID athletes.

Over the coming weeks our NTID list will be closely analysed and narrowed down to around ten athletes, in order to bring a smaller number into focus as the NTID program kicks into a new stage of development.

We have a pistol training camp coming up on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June until the 5<sup>th</sup> of July at the Brisbane Belmont Shooting Complex where our NTID Pistol shooters will have the chance to get some good training in.

The shooters attending this camp are as follows:

Hayley Chapman  
Emily Esposito  
Elena Galiabovitch  
Kayla Tompkins  
Caroline Bennison  
Marlo Wilson  
Blake Lee  
Alfio Casagrande  
Coaches:  
Anatoly Babushkin  
Dina Aspandiyarova

We have great hopes for the NTID program and the athletes involved as they are the future of our sport. We will have a revised list of the NTID athletes in our next newsletter edition, so stay tuned.