



**USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**2022 National Team, World Cup, World Championship, & CAT Games**

**A. GENERAL**

1. The World Cup, World Championship, & CAT Games will be selected from the top-scoring National Team members that are U.S. citizens under this USA Shooting Policy and Procedure.
3. Athletes selected to the Team must meet International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) eligibility criteria. See USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section II regarding eligibility criteria. Athletes must hold a current passport that does not expire for six months following the championship. Passports are the responsibility of the athlete. USAS will obtain any required visas.
4. Team members will be determined based on selection performance. There will be no subjective selection unless stated and detailed in procedures outlined below.
5. All athletes must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct dated and USOC Code of Conduct as may be applicable. No alterations to the Code(s) of Conduct are permitted.
6. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team positions will not be filled by non-firing athletes. Team members may be selected in Open and Junior categories as provided by ISSF Official Statutes Rules and Regulations as well as the Organizing Committee program.
7. Athletes qualifying for non-Olympic events are fully self-funded. Self-funded athletes are required to adhere to applicable Team policies including training and travel as established by the Team leadership. An advance payment of expenses will be required.
8. In the event an athlete voluntarily withdraws from the Team due to illness, injury or other reason or is removed by a USAS or USOC medical staff member, the next eligible athlete from the team selection process is added to the team. When replacement from the team occurs within 14 days of that athlete's competition, the slot will only be filled by members already on the team if applicable, or the position left unfilled, due to international travel and administrative requirements. This time may be extended as dictated by visa requirements.
9. This USA Shooting Team will normally be a full team comprised of the maximum number of athletes permitted in medal Start Positions, by the IOC, ISSF and/or Organizing Committee. Due to budget constraints or other criteria determined by the USAS Board of Directors, team size may be limited if so determined 60 days before the first event competition. Athlete Representatives will be consulted in this matter before any determinations are made.
10. In the event of inclement weather, power outages, range and range equipment errors, or circumstances beyond the control of the organizing staff, the team selection course of fire may be altered as determined by the competition jury in conjunction with the match director, National Coach and USA Shooting's Director of Operations or designated Technical Delegate who is the final authority.



11. Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOC rules, as applicable.
12. In the event of unforeseen changes that affect the team trial process such as:
  - a. Schedule
  - b. Programs
  - c. Government Restrictions
  - d. Rules
  - e. or other unforeseen circumstances

USA Shooting will convene a committee to determine if policy changes are necessary.

## **B. SHOTGUN TEAM SELECTION MATCHES**

### **1. Selection Matches and Dates**

- a) Selection Match 1
  - i. Tucson Arizona January 10 to 16, 2022 – Trap & Skeet-
- b) Selection Match 2 National Championships
  - i. Hillsdale MI
    - a. July 20 to 24, 2022 Trap
    - b. August 2 to 6, 2022 Skeet

### **2. Events to be contested**

- a) Men's Trap
- b) Women's Trap
- c) Men's Skeet
- d) Women's Skeet

### **3. Course of fire**

- a. Trap and Skeet Men & Women Selection Match 1 & 2
  - i. 75x50=125

### **4. Number of courses of fire**

- a. Selection Match 1, Two courses of fire- Men and Women
- b. Selection match 2, Two course of fire- Men and Women



**5. Selection Match 1 & 2 Finals Format**

- a) One ISSF Elimination final per contested event. 2021 ISSF Rules.
- b) Finals points awarded by finish position.
- c) Awarded Finals point(s) will be added to qualification score (Total Aggregate Score)
- d) Finals points awarded Men & Women
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 points
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 points

**C. National Team Policy**

- 1. National Team (NT) will consist of top 6 scoring athletes, in the current selection process
- 2. National Team Ties
  - a) Ties will be broken by shooting complete qualification rounds until the tie is broken
- 3. National Development Team (NDT) members will be appointed by the coaching staff
- 4. Only NT & NDT members are eligible for Travel
- 5. Ranking of National Team members 1 through 6, will be determined by current selection process
- 6. Ranking of national Development Team members will be determined by current selection process

**D. National Team Selection**

**1. Selection Match 1 (SM1)**

- a) Open to all eligible competitors
- b) Top 6 aggregate scores will earn National Team Status
- c) Highest ranking team members will receive prioritized travel choices

**2. Aggregate Score Selection Match 1**

Aggregate score = Qualification Score + Finals points

**EXAMPLE**

SM1QS	SM1FP	SM1Aggregate Score
247	3	250





**3. Proposed National Team Travel based on Selection Match 1 (SM1) Results**

- i. World Cup Rabat Morocco February 2 to 17, 2022
- ii. World Cup Lima Peru March 27 to April 7, 2022
- iii. World Cup Lonato Italy April 19 to 30, 2022
- iv. World Cup Baku Azerbaijan May 27 to June 9, 2022
- v. Summer Selection (Nationals) July 18 to August 7, 2022, Hillsdale Mi

**4. Medal start positions will receive prioritized funding**

**5. Selection Match 2 (SM2)**

- vi. Open to all eligible competitors
- vii. Finals determined from SM1 Aggregate Score + SM2 Qualification Score
- viii. Top 6 aggregate scores will earn National Team Status
- ix. Highest ranking team members will receive prioritized travel choices

**6. Aggregate Score Selection Match 2**

Selection Match 1 Aggregate Score + Selection match 2 Qualification Score + Selection Match 2 Finals points

**EXAMPLE**

SM1AS	SM2QS	SM3FP	Aggregate Score
250	247	3	500

**7. Proposed National Team Travel SM3 Results**

- a. World Championship Camp Croatia -August 2022
- b. World Championships Croatia – September 27 to October 10, 2022
- c. Cat Games TBA – November 4 to 13, 2022
- d. Selection Match 1-TBA- 2023

**8. CAT GAME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

- a. If a CAT Game Team member has previously earned a 2024 Olympic Quota. USA Shooting will convene a committee to determine if policy & Team changes are necessary.

**9. Medal start positions will have prioritized funding**





### **E. 2022 International Competition Mixed Team Start Positions**

1. If match schedule permits the highest individual match qualification score for men and the highest individual match qualification score women, will be paired as USA Team 1.
2. The Second highest individual match qualification score for men and the second highest individual match qualification score for women, will be paired as USA Team 2.
3. If match schedule does not permit the use of qualification score then we will use:
  - a. The highest-ranking individual for men and the highest ranking for women in attendance, will be paired as USA Team 1.
  - b. The Second highest ranking individual for men and the second highest ranking individual for women, in attendance, will be paired as USA Team 2.

### **F. 2022 International competition Three (3) Man Team Start Positions**

1. The highest three (3) ranking individuals for men and the highest Three (3) ranking individuals for women, in attendance, will earn Team start positions and be entered as Team USA Men & Team USA Women.

### **G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The current ISSF Finals impact the competition format and results significantly creating a challenge in selecting teams. Athletes selected to the teams must be able to demonstrate both high skill levels in the qualification and in the finals.
2. Elimination style finals require other than purely score based system for ranking athletes if international medal success is to be achieved. Therefore, a system including the award of points for finals placement has been developed.
3. It is recognized that changes to the ISSF events program including finals may change for the 2022-2024 triennial. In the event changes are adopted, this Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.
4. 2022 priorities emphasize continued training of top athletes to perform and obtain World Cup & Continental Championship podium and final appearances. A concentrated funding strategy will be focused on those top athletes that demonstrate the potential to podium and acquire quota positions for the 2024 Paris Games.