

USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
2018 World Championships Selection, 2018 World cups Selection, 2018 CAT
Selection – Rifle/Pistol

A. GENERAL

1. The 2018 Rifle/Pistol ISSF World Championships, 2018 World cups and 2018 CAT participants will be selected from the top-scoring U.S. citizens under these USA Shooting Policies and Procedures.
2. Qualifying and selected athletes selected 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.
3. Team members will be selected based on tryout performance There will be no subjective selection unless stated and detailed in procedures outlined below.
4. All athletes must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct. No alterations to the Code of Conduct are permitted.
5. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team positions will not be filled by non-firing athletes. WC and CAT Team members will be selected in Open categories only. Juniors are eligible to qualify for WC and CAT Open category event participation.
6. Junior 2018 WCH Team will be Selected at 2018 Junior Olympics Shooting Championships.
7. In the event of illness, injury or withdraw of an athlete, the National Coach may select a replacement(s). When a vacancy occurs within 14 days of the competition athlete qualified for, that slot will be left unfilled due to international administrative, ticketing and visa requirements.
8. All Team slots earned must be accepted or declined within established suspense dates for the qualifying event. Self-funding slots, if offered or applicable, must be accepted or declined within the stated suspense date and any required deposit for team travel must be received at USAS within 10 business days.
9. 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 designated Technical Delegate who is the final authority.
10. PSS Policy will apply for funding.

B. RIFLE/PISTOL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team trials and dates
 - a. Rifle/Pistol .22 events Fall Selection Match – Ft. Benning, GA September 16 - 25, 2017
 - b. Rifle/Pistol WAG, Air events Selection – OTC, Colorado Springs – December 1-3, 2017
 - c. Rifle/Pistol All events Spring Selection Match – Ft. Benning, GA – March 26 – 30, 2018
 - d. 2018 JOSOC – will select Junior 2018 WCH Team

2. Events to be contested
 - a. Men's Air Rifle
 - b. Women's Air Rifle
 - c. Men's 3X40
 - d. Women's 3X20
 - e. Men's Air Pistol
 - f. Women's Air Pistol
 - g. Men's Rapid Fire
 - h. Women's Sport Pistol
 - i. Men's free Pistol
 - j. Men's Center Fire Pistol/Jr. Sport Pistol
 - k. Men's Standard Pistol
 - l. Men's 50m Prone
 - m. Women's 50m Prone
 - n. Men's 300m 3x40
 - o. Women's 300m 3x20
 - p. Men's 300m Standard Rifle
 - q. Men's and Women's 300m Prone

3. Number of courses of fire
 - a. R/P Fall Selection Match – Two courses of fire in .22 events, two courses of fire in 300m events
 - b. WAG – Two courses of fire in Air events
 - c. Spring Selection – Two courses of fire in both: Air and .22 events

4. Finals
 - a. **One** ISSF final per Olympic event will be held at each Selection match. Aggregate of two courses of fire will determine finalists. Finals start from zero. Finals points awarded by finish position.
 - b. Finals points awarded:
Air Rifle events:
1st = 4.0 points
2nd = 3.5 points
3rd = 3.0 points
4th = 2.5 points

5th = 2.0 points

6th = 1.5 points

7th = 1.0 points

8th = 0.5 point

All other Olympic events:

1st = 8 points

2nd = 7 points

3rd = 6 points

4th = 5 points

5th = 4 points

6th = 3 points

7th = 2 points

8th = 1 point

5. Non- Olympic events:

300m Rifle WCH slots will be selected at Fall Selection Match per WCH Selection grid.

Two courses of fire aggregate will determine WCH Team. The rest of Rifle and Pistol non-Olympic events slots will be Selected at Spring Selection match per WCH Selection grid. Two courses of fire aggregate will determine WCH Team.

6. 2018 WC, WCH, CAT selection:

World Cup starts earned through the trials process will be the aggregate score from qualification courses of fire plus the points earned from selection finals.

a. 2017 Fall Selection match for .22 events; 2017 WAG for Air events will select:

The high aggregate score will secure 1 start position for WC Guadalajara & WC Changwon.

The second and third high aggregate scores will secure 1 start position to WC Guadalajara.

The remaining WC Changwon start positions **may** be filled by national coach staff selection **based on placement and demonstrated PSS qualification at the Fall Selection. Athletes only can be appointed if performed above ISSF 15th place average in the Fall Selection match at least once.**

b. 2017 Fall Selection for .22 and WAG for Air + Spring Selection for .22 and Air events will select:

The aggregate score of four courses of fire plus finals points earned in all finals will select World Championships Team in all Olympic events.

Aggregate score is determined by combining the qualification scores fired in both selection matches and points earned in the finals as follows:

.22 events: Fall Selection + Spring selection + points earned in Fall and Spring Selection matches.

Air events: WAG + Spring Selection + points earned in WAG and Spring Selection matches.

Team slots will be filled according the WCH Team Selection grid.

Top 3 Finishers in each Olympic event will also be named to CAT Team 2018.

WCH Olympic quota winners will not be eligible to participate in Championship of America's quota events unless both quotas have been won at WCH. In the events where one Olympic quota won at 2018 WCH, number four finisher in CAT selection will be named to the CAT Team.

4th place finisher in each Olympic event at WCH Selection will occupy one start position at USA World cup. **The remaining WC USA start positions may be filled by national coach staff selection based on WCH Team's training priorities. Athletes only can be appointed if performed above ISSF 15th place average in the Fall and Spring Selection matches at least twice. Budget dependent. Vacant slots may be offered for self-funding based on the final WCH Selection ranking.**

2018 WCH Open Team will attend Munich World Cup.

National Coaches may also fill the declined self-funded and remaining MQS slots based on WCH Team's training priorities with the approval of High Performance Director of sport. Budget dependent.

7. Tie breaking procedures
 - a. Ties in all Olympic events will be broken immediately by shooting extra ISSF format final until resolved. Ties in non-Olympic events are broken by USAS tie breaking rules.

2018 World Championships Selection Grid.

2018 WCH Team will be selected per Selection grid below to fill the maximum number of slots allowed by ISSF rules: Rifle – 10men, 8women; Pistol - 10men, 5women

Pistol Men

Air pistol	1,	2,	3,
Rapid Fire	4,	5,	6,
Free	7,	12,	13
Standard	9,	14,	15
Center fire/ Junior Sport	8,	10,	11

Pistol Women

Air pistol	1,	2,	3
Sport Pistol	4,	5,	

Rifle Men

Air Rifle	1,	2,	3
3x40	4,	5,	6
50m prone	16,	17,	18,
300m 3x40	10,	11,	12,
300m prone	7,	8,	9,
300m standard	13,	14,	15,

Rifle women

Air rifle	1,	2,	3
3x20	4,	5,	6
50m prone	10,	11,	12
300m 3x20	7,	8,	9
300m Prone	13,	14,	15

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Team slots for Mixed Team events will be selected as follows:
 - Top finisher in men's Air Rifle and Air Pistol.
 - Top finisher in Women's air Rifle and Air Pistol.