

**TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**NATIONAL TEAM, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM, NATIONAL**  
**JUNIOR TEAM, and JUNIOR OLYMPIC SQUAD**

**A. ELIGIBILITY**

1. To be eligible for selection to the National Team (NT), National Development Team (NDT), National Junior Team (NJT), Junior Olympic Squad (JOS), an individual must be a U.S. citizen, a USA Shooting Member, and meet International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and International Shooting Sports Federations (ISSF) eligibility criteria for the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and ISSF sanctioned international competitions.
2. At-large members of the NT/NDT/NJT/JOS may be selected at any time for the remainder of the training year in accordance with paragraph G.
3. All NT/NDT/NJT/JOS shooters must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct including annexes, and sign the Athlete's Agreement and Liability Release form as approved by USA Shooting. The USAS documents must be signed as presented and may not be modified.

**B. DEFINITIONS**

1. NT--National Team: Members are the top US athletes considered to be at the skill level needed to medal at ISSF World level competitions.
2. NDT--National Development Team: Members are open athletes that are working towards the skill level needed to medal at ISSF World level competitions.
3. NJT--National Junior Team: Members are juniors as defined by USAS and ISSF. NJT athletes are considered to be at the level to compete for World level Junior medals.
4. JOS--Junior Olympic Squad: Members are considered to be working towards the world Junior medal skill level. See Policy XXI.

**C. TRAINING TERM**

1. Any athlete selected to the NT/NDT/NJT/JOS during a calendar year will remain a member of the team until the beginning of the USASNC in the next calendar year. NJT members that "age out" will be moved to the NDT as applicable.
2. Athletes earning Team berths from non-Olympic events are self-funded with their term ending with the calendar year of qualification.

**D. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL TEAM**

1. Regular members of the NT shall be selected from the top finishers in the events specified below at the USA Shooting National Championships (USASNC).. Doubled team positions (slots) are not filled in any discipline or events. Any athlete qualifying for more than one position occupies those positions. In all events, competitors tied for the last team position will have tied scores broken in accordance with USA Shooting Rules.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Places</u>
a. Rifle -- Men	50 Meter Rifle 3-Positions	1,2,3
	50 Meter Rifle Prone	1,2,3
	10 Meter Air Rifle	1,2,3
	300 Meter Rifle 3- Positions	1*
	300 Meter Rifle Prone	1*
	300 Meter Standard Rifle	1*
b. Rifle -- Women	50 m Rifle 3 Positions	1,2,3
	10 m Air Rifle	1,2,3
	50 m Rifle Prone	1*
	300 Meter Rifle 3 Positions	1*
	300 Meter Rifle Prone	1*
c. Pistol -- Men	50 m Pistol	1,2,3
	25 m Rapid Fire Pistol	1,2,3
	10 m Air Pistol	1,2,3
	25 m Center Fire Pistol	1*
	25 m Standard Pistol	1*
d. Pistol -- Women	25 m Pistol	1,2,3
	10 m Air Pistol	1,2,3
e. Shotgun -- Men	Trap	1,2,3
	Skeet	1,2,3
	Double Trap	1,2,3
f. Shotgun -- Women	Trap	1,2,3
	Skeet	1,2,3

2. \*Non-Olympic Events: NT Slots will only be awarded to Non-Olympic Event athletes if they qualify for the World Championship Team in that event. Team tenure expires with the calendar year of qualification.

3. For all events listed in D. 1 above, a minimum of three entries in each event is required to select one team position, a minimum of six entries to select two team positions where two positions are indicated on the grid, and a minimum of nine entries to select three team positions where three positions are indicated on the grid. Junior category events are exempt from participation requirements.

**E. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM (NDT)**

1. NDT positions are At-Large appointments by the discipline National Coach and approved by the Director of Operations. Any athlete that makes the NJT in a calendar year of their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday will be moved to the NDT after their junior eligibility expires.

**F. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM (NJT)**

1. Juniors (competitors under the age of 21 by December 31 of the year in which they are competing) are selected to the National Junior Team according to the grid below. Doubles will not be filled in any event. Any shooter who qualifies for more than one team position occupies those position(s).

Discipline	Event	Places
a. Rifle -- Men	50 m 3-Positions Smallbore, JOSC	1,2
	50 m 3-Positions USASNC	1,2
	50 m Rifle Prone USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle JOSC	1,2
b. Rifle -- Women	50 m Rifle 3-Positions JOSC	1,2
	50 m Rifle 3-Positions USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle JOSC	1,2
c. Rifle -- Men & Women	National Council Three Position Precision Air Rifle Championships (high scoring male & female selected)	1,1
d. Pistol -- Men	50 m Pistol USASNC	1,2
	25m Sport Pistol USASNC	1,2
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol USASNC	1,2
	25m Junior Sport Pistol JOSC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol JOSC	1,2
	25m Junior Sport Pistol JOSC	1,2
e. Pistol -- Women	25 m Pistol USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol USASNC	1,2
	25 m Pistol JOSC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol JOSC	1,2
f. Shotgun -- Men	Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet USASNC	1,2

	Double Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet JOSC	1,2
	Trap JOSC	1,2
	Double Trap JOSC	1,2
g. Shotgun -- Women	Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet USASNC	1,2
	Skeet JOSC	1,2
	Trap JOSC	1,2
h. Shotgun SCTP – Men or Women		
	Trap SCTP Nat'l Int'l Champs	1,2
	*Skeet SCTP Nat'l Int'l Champs	1,2

\* Consideration given for possible At-Large NJT Appointment

2. Collegiate members of the NDT, or the NJT, shall be appointed from the top finishers in the events specified below if they meet the listed minimum score standard. Doubles will not be filled in any event or discipline. Any shooter who qualifies for more than one team position will occupy those positions.

a. Rifle	NCAA Rifle	
	Smallbore 3x20 (M or W)	1,2*
	Air Rifle (M or W)	1,2*
	NCAA Champion 3x20 (M or W)	1
	NCAA Champ Air Rifle (M or W)	1
	*Top two All-American averages calculated and published by the NRA All-American Committee.	
b. Pistol -- Men	NRA Nat'l Collegiate Pistol Championship:	
	Free Pistol	1; 545
	Air Pistol	1; 575
c. Pistol -- Women	NRA Nat'l Collegiate Pistol Championship	
	Air Pistol	1; 380
	Sport Pistol	1; 570
d. Shotgun – None		

#### **G. JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOTGUN SQUAD**

See Policy and Procedure XXI,

#### **H. ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE SELECTIONS TO THE NT/NDT/NJT/JOS**

Other at-large athletes may be selected or appointed by the National Coach, and approved by the Director of Operations, at designated competitions to become members to the NT/NDT/NJT/JOS.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Places</u>
Rifle	up to 10
Shotgun	up to 10
Pistol	up to 10

## **I. NATIONAL TEAM POLICY**

1. The National Team may consist of an “A” squad and a “B” squad for each discipline. Initially, all members of the NT will be selected to the “A” squad. Any “A” squad member may be moved to the “B” squad at any time by recommendation of the coach and action of the Director of Operations and with the final approval of the Executive Director based on the following criteria:

- a. Lack of progress in demonstrated performance
- b. Attitude
- c. Failure to attend required activities or to complete required administrative duties
- d. Code of Conduct violation

2. “B” squad members will not receive further support except at the recommendation of the National Coach and approval by the Director of Operations.

3. National Team members must participate in the training and competitive activities established by the National Coach and management. Shooters who cannot carry out an active training program subsequent to their selection may be relegated to the “B” squad by action of the Director of Operations. All shooters selected to the NT, NDT, NJT, or JOS will work with the National Coach staff in creating and executing a training program designed to produce acceptable progress toward maximum performance.