

SELECTION PROCEDURES
JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOTGUN SQUAD

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible for selection to the Junior Olympic Shotgun Squad an individual must be a U. S. citizen, a junior, and a member of USA Shooting.
2. The purpose of the Junior Olympic Shotgun Squad is to provide coaching and development assistance to juniors that are just below the National Junior Team level.
3. All Junior Olympic Shotgun Squad members must read, sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct including all annexes (Athlete's Agreement and Liability Release) as approved by USA Shooting. The USAS documents must be signed and presented, without modification before the athlete is considered a member of the squad.

B. TRAINING TERM

The training term for the Junior Olympic Shotgun Squad will be from the end of the National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships (NJOSC) until the beginning of the National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships the following year.

C. SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Members of the Junior Olympic Shotgun Squad will be selected from finishers specified below at the conclusion of the National Junior Olympic Shotgun Match. Doubled squad positions (slots) are not filled in any discipline. Any athlete qualifying for more than one position occupies those positions. Juniors qualifying for the Junior Olympic Squad and also qualifying for the NJT will be on the NJT only. In all disciplines, competitors tied for the last team position will have tied scores broken in accordance with USA Shooting Rules. The top finisher under the tie breaking procedure will be named to the squad.
2. For all events listed in C. 1. above, a minimum of nine entries in each event is required to select the positions indicated on the grid. Three entries will select one grid position, six entries will select two grid positions; the third grid position will be selected if there are nine entries in the event.

<u>Event at National Junior Olympic Championship</u>	<u>Places</u>
Men Double Trap	3, 4, 5
Men Skeet	3, 4, 5
Women Skeet	3, 4, 5
Men Trap	3, 4, 5
Women Trap	3, 4, 5

D. JUNIOR OLYMPIC SQUAD POLICY

1. Members of the Junior Olympic Squad must be a junior as defined by International Sport Shooting Federation (ISSF) rules. An athlete may compete as a junior through the calendar year in which he or she turns 20.
2. All squad members are required to provide all of their own equipment.
3. Current or past members of the National Team, National Junior Team or National Development Team are not eligible for the Squad.
4. Funded or supported camps and/or competitions are dependent upon budget available.
5. Members may be removed from the squad by the recommendation of the coach and Director of Operations with final approval of the Executive Director based on:
 - a. Code of Conduct violation
 - b. Failure to attend activities or complete required administrative duties
 - c. Attitude