

USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A. Description and Use: Performance Standards are in effect for the World Cups and World Clay Target Championships of 2015. Performance Standards represent the score level required to qualify consistently for Finals in ISSF Competitions and will be used to determine eligibility for USA Shooting funding to major events and National Team qualification during USASNC.

B. Calculation: The minimum qualification score average that qualified for the Finals in the last two years of World Cups and World Championships will be calculated in each event. The Performance Standard Score (PSS) will be set above the entry level to the finals.

If a non-standard course of fire is shot (i.e. 125 targets instead of the ISSF 75 target event in women's clay target), then the percentage based on the below scores will be used. For example, women's skeet score of 71 is 95% of 75, therefore 95% of 125 would be 118.75. If a double course of fire is shot, the course will be divided into two regular courses of fire for computing average and individual performance standards.

C. Performance Standard Qualification: US Team Athletes must be Performance Standard Score qualified to make the National Team and to be eligible for funding to World Cups in 2015. The Performance Standard can be achieved in two ways:

1. Qualifying for Finals in World Cups, World Championships, and the Olympic Games.
2. Achieving the Performance Standard Score twice in designated events in time windows as detailed below.

D. Eligible Qualifying Competitions: USA Shooting will designate multiple competitions that are eligible as PSS events throughout the training year. These will include all major selections competitions, USASNC, National Coach designated competitions or training events, World Cups, and World Championships. The list will be published and updated on the USAS Website.

E. Term of Qualification:

1. Athletes that made a final in a 2014 World Cup or the 2014 World Championship will be considered PSS qualified through the next calendar year. Athletes making a World Cup final or World Championship final in 2015 will be considered PSS qualified through the next calendar year.
2. Athletes must attain the PSS twice starting in September 2014 (unless qualified through finals in World Cups of 2014) and must have it by the end of any selection competition that determines a World Cup or World Championship team USA Shooting will be funding.

F. NT, NDT, and USASNC: Regarding NT Selections at USASNC, an athlete must be PSS qualified by the last day of the USASNC competition to be eligible to be named to the National Team. If the athlete is not PSS qualified, and finishes in what would be a NT slot, they will be named to the National Development Team.

G. USOC Events Exception: Performance Standards are not in effect for determining funding levels to the Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

H. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, OLYMPIC EVENTS

MEN Performance Standard Score (PSS)

Skeet	121
Trap	120
Double Trap	138
3x40	1169
60 Prone	624
Air Rifle	625
Air Pistol	582
Free Pistol	560
Rapid Fire Pistol	582

WOMEN Performance Standard Score (PSS)

3x20	583
Air Rifle	417
Air Pistol	384
Sport Pistol	582
Skeet	70
Trap	69