

B. Athlete Support

Stipulations for Direct Athlete Support, EAHl and Operation Gold:

- Each athlete recipient will be required to execute an agreement with the USOC, and may be required to also sign an agreement with SPORTS ORG, outlining the athlete's commitment with respect to training, drug testing, compliance with applicable athlete codes of conduct and other matters. Athletes receiving Direct Athlete Support are not intended third party beneficiaries of this Agreement.
- SPORTS ORG will consult with the USOC before eliminating or making material changes in the Direct Athlete Support, EAHl, or Operation Gold program. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties.
- If the payments for Direct Athlete Support exceed the amount awarded, then SPORTS ORG will pay the difference via an invoice from the USOC.

1. 2018 Direct Athlete Support

a. Amount Awarded: \$15,000

b. Eligibility and Criteria Approved for Direct Athlete Support:

- Must be in good standing with USA Shooting
- Must be active within the sport

From January 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018, eligible athletes must have medaled at the last Paralympic Games, or, must have medaled in a World Cup or Grand Prix event with at least 8 competitors in the previous season. The total amount available must not exceed \$1,250 per month.

- Rio Paralympic Games medalists - \$400
- World Cup/Grand Prix medalists – Share the remainder or \$250 each, whichever is lower
- Athletes are only eligible for one reward amount, whichever is higher
- DAS will be paid monthly

From June 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, eligible athletes must have made the finals or medaled at the 2018 World Shooting Para Sport Championships (2018 WSPSC). If an athlete makes the finals of more than one event or wins more than one medal, he or she is only eligible for one award amount. The total amount available must not exceed 1/7th the remainder of the DAS budget.

- 2018 WSPSC medalist – Share the remainder or \$350 each, whichever is lower
- If funds are still available, 2018 WSPSC finalists – Share the remainder or \$175 each, whichever is lower

2. 2018 Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)

a. Eligibility and Criteria Approved for EAHI:

All eligible athletes must:

- Be in good standing with USA Shooting
- Be active within the sport

Eligible athletes must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Must have medaled at the Rio Paralympic Games and/or the 2018 WSPSC
- Must have medaled in a World Cup or Grand Prix with at least 8 competitors in the 2017 or 2018 seasons

Once an insurance slot is offered to an athlete, they will have 30 days to activate their coverage. Athletes not activating their coverage within 30 days of notification of eligibility will forfeit their slot.

3. 2018 Operation Gold

The 2018 Operation Gold qualifying event for SPORTS ORG is the 2018 World Shooting Para Sport Championships in Cheongju, South Korea, May 1-12, 2018.

In the PARALYMPIC year, multiple Operation Gold Awards will be paid to qualifying athletes. Teams and individuals must finish in one of the top-three places at the Olympic Games to qualify for Operation Gold Awards.

In non- PARALYMPIC years, Operation Gold Awards are limited to one award per athlete in a program year; athletes who qualify for more than one award automatically receive the higher award. Individuals must finish in one of the top eight places, while teams must finish in one of the top six places at the qualifying event in order to qualify for Operation Gold Awards in non- PARALYMPIC years.

For purposes of Operation Gold, a team is defined as three or more athletes (pairs are awarded at the same rate as individual athletes).

Paralympic Sport Payment Schedule				
Place	1st year in quad	2nd year in quad	3rd year in quad	Paralympic Year
1 st	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$7,500
2 nd	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$5,250
3 rd	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,750
4 th	\$1,875	\$1,875	\$1,875	
5 th	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	
6 th	\$625	\$625	\$625	