

Olympic Team Selection Competitions

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Pan Am TORONTO 2015

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2015 Events where Olympic/ Paralympic Country Quotas are Available

Points Needed by Rifle/Pistol Athletes to Earn Olympic Nomination via Olympic Points System

25



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Number of Points Needed by Shotgun Athletes to Earn Olympic Nomination via Olympic Points System



366

& 150

Olympic (366) and Paralympic (150) Quotas Available

THE NUMBERS GAMES

What do I have to do?

Olympic Team Selection Competitions

Airgun: 2015 Winter Airgun (Three courses of fire) + 2016 June Airgun Selection (Three courses of fire)
 Smallbore: 2016 Olympic Team Selection for Smallbore (March/April) (Three courses of fire)
 Shotgun: 2015 Fall Selection Match (Two courses of fire) + 2016 Spring Selection Match (Two courses of fire)

Paralympic Team Selection

Athletes will be selected for the 2016 Paralympic Games by committee based on Paralympic competition performance. The Team will be named on or by July 31, 2016.

Check the Policies and Procedures section under the Resources tab of the USA Shooting website for full Olympic and Paralympic qualification procedures and guidelines by visiting <http://bit.ly/1wFqJ7m>.

Less than 600 short, but intense days separate us from the start of the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Packed in the middle are 10 World Cups (7 ISSF & 3 IPC), Pan American Games, World Championship (shotgun) and all the drama of domestic qualification and selection. From it will emerge the USA Shooting's Olympic and Paralympic representatives. To get you prepared, we're laying out the targets ahead as Rio comes into sight.

Quotas

The first step is earning the right as a country to compete in each of the 15 Olympic and 12 Paralympic events through country quotas. Seven of them have been nabbed thus far with five Olympic (Double Trap, Men's & Women's Skeet, men's air pistol & rifle) and two Paralympic (mixed sport pistol, mixed standing air rifle). Twenty-five more Olympic and 10 Paralympic quotas remain available and will be earned through 2015 competition. Additional quota places can be obtained at the Pan American Games

(20), the World Clay Target Championship (10), seven ISSF World Cups that will include 136 total quotas, and three IPC World Cups that contain 27 available spots.

2015 Team Selection

The athletes qualifying to compete at the World Cup, Pan Ams and World Champs where quotas are available are based upon a robust selection system that varies per discipline. Below is a summary of how athletes are being selected for each event. Please consult the full selection procedures on our website for more detail.

Rifle/Pistol

World Cup 1 (Changwon)

- Air: Top-3, 2014 Winter Airgun
- Smallbore: Top-3, 2015 January (Rifle) & February (Pistol) Selection Matches

World Cup 2 & 3 (Fort Benning & Munich)

- Air: Top-3, 2014 Winter Airgun + 2015 Final Selection Match (April)
- Smallbore: Top-3, 2015 January (Rifle) & February (Pistol) Selection Matches + Spring Selection Match

World Cup 4 (Gabala)

- Top-3 2015 National Champs (Air & Smallbore)

Pan Ams (Toronto)

- Air & Smallbore teams selected based on discretionary criteria by Selection Committee

Shotgun

World Cup 1 (Acapulco), 2 (Al Ain) and 3 (Larnaca)

- Top-3, 2014 National Champs + 2014 Fall Selection

World Cup 4 (Gabala), Pan Ams (Toronto) & World Championships

- Top-3, 2014 Fall Selection + 2015 Spring Selection Matches

Becoming an Olympian/Paralympian

Individual selection for the Olympic Games will come via two different paths, either by the Olympic Points System or Olympic Team Selection Competitions. A point system will be used again giving athletes the opportunity to earn points by virtue of their finishes at 2015 World Cups,

World Champs, World Cup Final and designated Selection Competitions. After the 2015 World Cup Final, the athlete with the most points, and thus the highest ranked in each event, who meets or exceeds the point threshold of 25 points (Rifle/Pistol) and 30 points (Shotgun) and has earned at least one medal at a 2015 World Cup competition, World Cup Finals (rifle & pistol only) or World Championships (shotgun only), will be nominated to the Olympic Team depending upon quotas earned in each event.

Olympic Team Selection

Competitions will consist of multiple courses of fire as defined in the table above. If there are no Olympic Points System winners in an event, all team members will be determined by the Olympic Team Selection Competitions up to the number of quotas earned in the respective event.

