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 139 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 Am and World Champions 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, 2013/2014 Winter Airgun
- Smallbore: Top 3, 2015 January (Rifle) & February (Pistol) Selection Matches
World Cup 2 & 3 (Fort Benning & Munich)
- Smallbore: Top 3, 2015 January (Rifle) & February (Pistol) Selection Matches + Spring Selection Match

World Cup 4 (Gabala), Pan Ams (Toronto) & World Championships
- Air: Top 3, 2015 World Cup Final Selection + 2015 Spring Selection Matches
- Smallbore: Top 3, 2015 Winter Airgun Selection

Paralympic
World Cup 1 (Acapulco), 2 (Al Ain) and 3 (Larnaca)
- Air: Top 3, 2014 National Champions + 2014 Fall Selection
- Smallbore: 2016 Olympic Team Selection for Smallbore (March/April) Selection

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.