

## USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

### CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS

#### A. OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Athletes will be selected to the USST for the Championship of the Americas (CAT) to fulfill these objectives:
  - a. Select and send capable athletes who can win Olympic Country Quota slots in the CAT competition.
  - b. Reserve elite level athletes to compete and win Quotas in World Cup and World Championships.
  - c. Work within budget constraints to field a viable Team. 2010 will require USAS to fund both a World Championship Team and a CAT Team in the same Fiscal Year; hence, judicious use of funds is critical.
2. All selected athletes must be Performance Standard qualified in the event for which they are selected. See Policies and Procedures, Section VI, Performance Standards.
3. Team members will be selected in Olympic events only.
4. The maximum size of the CAT Team is listed below. Team size may be reduced as deemed necessary by the recommendation of the CEO/Executive Director and approval of the Executive Committee.

#### MEN

6 Rifle  
6 Pistol  
6 Shotgun  
18 Total

#### WOMEN

4 Rifle  
4 Pistol  
4 Shotgun  
12 Total

#### B. TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. CAT Team participants will be selected as follows:  
USA Shooting National Coaches, with the USAS Director of Operations, will select athletes from the NJT/NDT/NT to specifically compete for available quotas. Considerations:

- a. Win the Quota Slots with athletes that are developing towards the elite level. Veteran World Cup medalists, World Championship medalists, Olympic medalists and finalists will not be considered to be the primary athlete pool for this team. Elite level athletes will have multiple events in 2010 on the international stage: World Cups and World Championships. CAT will feature developing athletes at a skill level that can win the Quota slot at CAT. Veteran athletes will be focused on winning Quotas at the World Cup and World Championship levels.
  
- b. Budget Constraints: Primary funding in 2010 will go to the World Cup and the World Championship Teams. USAS may not be able to fund a full team to all events. An additional selection competition for CAT is beyond budget and scheduling capacities.