

USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A. These performance standards are in effect for the World Shooting Championships and World Clay Target Championships. Performance Standards will be used by the National Coaches for National Team Selection at USASNC, ISSF World Cup selection, and funding eligibility.

B. National Team members must achieve the following performance standards in the Olympic events based on any of three methods:

1. Individual event qualifying scores (Individual Event Performance Standard/PSI)
2. Medaling and making finals in designated competitions
3. Through event averages (Performance Standard Average/PSA)

The National Junior Team (NJT) can achieve performance standards in all events with individual event scores only.

C. The average event performance standard (PSA) for National Team (NT) athletes in the Olympic events is based on the average of the high three scores from the most recent six courses of fire in the preceding twelve months. Competitions used to establish the average are the Spring Selection Matches, the Fall Regional/Selection Match, the USA Shooting National Championships, ISSF World Cups, Championships of the Americas, World Championships, Pan American Games, Olympic Games, World Cup Finals, and additional competitions as designated by the National Coach and approved by the Director of Operations. Average performance standards for each Olympic quadrennial will be established based on the average score needed to place eighth in all the Olympic events at the ISSF World Cups, World Championships, Olympic Games and World Cup Finals except for Men's Rapid Fire Pistol (sixth place) and the women's shotgun events where the top six places were used to compute the averages.

D. Individual event performance standards (PSI) for NT athletes in all events may be attained at the Spring Selection Match and Fall Regional/Selection Match, the USA Shooting National Championships, Olympic Games, Pan American Games, Championships of the Americas, World Championships, World Cup Finals, ISSF World Cups, ISSF Grand Prix competitions, and additional competitions as designated by the National Coach and approved by the Director of Operations. Individual event performance standards for the NT in Olympic events will be established based on the average score needed to win a gold medal during the preceding quadrennial in ISSF World Cups, World Championships, Olympic Games and World Cup Finals. Qualification will be in effect during the year the athlete qualified and throughout the entire following calendar year.

E. National Team members will be performance standard qualified if they make a final in the World Championships, World Clay Target Championships, Olympic Games, or at an ISSF World Cup. Qualification will be in effect during the year the athlete qualified and throughout the entire following calendar year.

F. Performance standard qualification for all athletes must be achieved during the preceding 12 months and no later than the last day of the last USST selection competition for that event.

G. Regarding NT Selections at USASNC, the PSA or PSI must be achieved by the last day of the USASNC competition.

H. Individual (PSI) and average event (PSA) performance standards for all events will be updated at the beginning of each quadrennial. For PSI, the score shall be rounded up or down to the closest whole number. For PSA, the performance standard includes decimals to a tenth of a point.

I. 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.

J. For all ISSF Championships, except the Pan American and Olympic Games, athletes who have made the selection grid for the team but have not attained the performance standard may be eligible for only partial funding, or even no funding by USAS/USOC to the event, depending upon budget constraints. Junior athletes making the open grid selection are held to the Junior Individual Score standard for funding eligibility.

K. Junior athletes must meet Junior Individual performance standards to participate in championships in which junior events are held (see Junior Individual Scores below). Junior Individual Score (JIS) will be established based on the score needed to place in the top eight in junior events (sixth place in Rapid Fire) at the World and European Championships for all disciplines during the preceding quadrennial.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, OLYMPIC EVENTS

| <u>MEN</u> | <u>Individual Score (PSI)</u> | <u>Average (PSA)</u> | <u>JR Indiv. Score (JIS)</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Skeet | 123 | 119.1 | 116 |
| Trap | 122 | 117.9 | 114 |
| Double Trap | 144 | 136.1 | 124 |
| 3x40 | 1175 | 1166.7 | 1148 |
| 60 Prone | 598 | 594.7 | 589 |
| Air Rifle | 598 | 595.4 | 590 |
| Air Pistol | 586 | 581.3 | 573 |
| Free Pistol | 569 | 560.4 | 544 |
| Rapid Fire Pistol | 586 | 581.4 | 563 |
| <u>WOMEN</u> | <u>Individual Score (PSI)</u> | <u>Average (PSA)</u> | <u>Junior Individual Score</u> |
| 3x20 | 586 | 579.9 | 574 |
| Air Rifle | 399 | 395.9 | 394 |
| Air Pistol | 387 | 382.7 | 376 |

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| Sport Pistol | 587 | 581.0 | 568 |
| Skeet | 72 | 69.0 | 61 |
| Trap | 72 | 67.5 | 59 |