

2017 USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERFORMANCE STANDARDS SCORES

A. Description and Use:

Performance Standards Scores (PSS) are in effect for World Cups, World Championships, World Clay Target Championships and CAT Championships. Performance Standards represent the score level typically needed to qualify for Finals in ISSF competitions. This performance standard score will be used to determine eligibility for USA Shooting funding to major ISSF events and eligibility for National Team qualification.

B. Performance Standard Qualification:

Athletes must be Performance Standard qualified to be eligible to make the National Team and ISSF World Cup/World Championships with full funding. PSS must be achieved by the end of the final Selection match for the ISSF competitions the PSS is required for. The Performance Standard qualification can be achieved in any of the ways described below:

1. Achieving the Performance Standard Score two times in the following competitions in each Olympic event: USASNC, FALL SELECTION, WAG, SPRING SELECTION.
2. Making a final at a World Cup qualifies the athlete through the end of that current calendar year.
3. Winning a medal at a World Cup or making a final at WCH or Olympic Games qualifies the athlete through the end of the next calendar year.

Athletes qualified to the USAS funded ISSF competitions must have a training plan in preparation for the relevant competition approved by the National discipline coach. In the case of absence of the training plan or if the plan has not been approved by the National discipline coach, funding will not be granted.

Funding of non - PSS qualifiers to the ISSF competitions may be available based on the proximity to PSS score in the designated PSS matches. This funding may only be available to the athletes with performance levels above the 15th place average in ISSF World cups, World Championships and Olympic Games. This funding is budget dependent.

Junior athletes earning a berth in an open entry position must meet the Open PSS requirement for that event.

Athletes eligible for MQS slots can only participate in the ISSF competition they qualified for if they achieved an ISSF MQS score in the Selection matches for that competition.

National coaching staff may designate additional PSS qualifying matches based on Team’s training plan as necessary with the approval of High Performance Director. This funding is budget dependent. National coaching staff may designate additional or different Junior PSS qualifying matches based on specifics of Junior Selections and competitions calendar. This funding is budget dependent.

C. Calculation:

The revolving four-year time frame will be reset annually and used to calculate PSS scores based on top 8 qualification scores (top 6 for Shotgun events and Rapid Fire Pistol) at World cups, World Championships and Olympic Games. The 15th place average score is determined by using data from the same competitions.

E. Performance Standard Required for NT Qualification:

Athletes must meet PSS criteria by the last day of the USASNC to be eligible to be named to the National Team at that time. If the athlete is not PSS qualified, and finishes in a NT qualifying slot, the athlete will be named to the National Development Team. Should that athlete later meet the PSS requirement during that training year, they will be placed on the National Team.

F. USOC Events Exception:

Performance Standards are not in effect for determining funding to the Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

G. Performance Standard Scores (PSS) – Olympic Events

<u>MEN</u>	<u>Open PSS</u>	<u>15th place AVG</u>	<u>Junior PSS</u>
Skeet	120	118	116
Trap	119	117	115
3x40	1172	1168	1150
Air Rifle	626.2	624.4	623
Air Pistol	581	578	570
Rapid Fire Pistol	582	577	565
<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>Open PSS</u>	<u>15th place AVG</u>	<u>Junior PSS</u>
3x20	583	580	577

Air Rifle	416.6	415.1	415
Air Pistol	384	381	378
Sport Pistol	582	579	570
Skeet	70	68	67
Trap	69	67	66