

2019 USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

2019 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – JUNIORS ONLY

USOC has not awarded funds in the High-Performance pool for Pistol for 2019. Due to this factor, as well as a few others, there will be differences between the shooting disciplines as far as what funding levels are available. Due to these differences, the below information is split into Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol. If a section below applies to all disciplines it will say this.

A. Description and Use (All Disciplines):

Performance Standards (PSS) are in effect for any Junior specific World Cup, World Championship, or other International Shooting Sports Federation Match. PSS represent the score level typically needed to qualify for Finals in ISSF competitions. This PSS Policy will be used to determine eligibility for USOC High Performance funding to major Junior ISSF events and eligibility for National Junior Team qualification. Funding outside of the USOC HP pool is dependent on 2019 USAS Budget Policy approval by the USA Shooting Board of Directors.

B. Performance Standard Qualification: (Rifle)

Junior PSS must be achieved by the end of the final Selection match for the ISSF competitions the PSS is required for. Once a Junior PSS is achieved, it will last until the corresponding match the following year. The Performance Standard qualification can be achieved in any of the ways described below:

1. Achieving the PSS two times in the following competitions in each Olympic event: ISSF WORLD CUPS, ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ISSF CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, GRAND PRIXS, SPRING SELECTION, NJOSC, USASNC, FALL SELECTION, WAG, ROBERT MITCHELL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
2. Making a final at a 2019 World Cup qualifies the athlete through the end of the corresponding World Cup in the following year. In the case that there are an unequal amount of World Cups, the PSS would drop off at the conclusion of the last World Cup.
3. Winning a medal at a 2019 World Cup qualifies the athlete through the 2020 Olympic Games.
4. Olympic Quota Winners from 2018 - 2019 have a PSS through Tokyo Olympics.

Athletes qualified to the 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 a training plan or if the plan has not been approved by the National Discipline Coach, funding will not be granted.

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 he/she qualified for if he/she achieved an ISSF MQS score in the Selection matches for that competition.

National coaching staff may designate additional or different Junior PSS qualifying matches based on specifics of Junior Selections and the competitions calendar. This funding is budget dependent.

C. Performance Standard Qualification: (Pistol)

Athletes must be PSS qualified to be eligible to make the Junior 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, however the 2018 Winter Airgun and Winter Selection Matches will be using the 2019 PSS criteria. This is due to the fact that the ISSF Competitions selected for take place in 2019. The Performance Standard qualification can be achieved in any of the ways described below:

1. Achieving the PSS one time in the following competitions in each Olympic event: ISSF WORLD CUPS, ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GRAND PRIXS, SPRING SELECTION, NJOSC, USASNC, FALL SELECTION, WAG.
2. Making a final at a World Cup qualifies the athlete through the end of the corresponding World Cup in the following year. In the case that there are an unequal amount of World Cups, the PSS would drop off at the conclusion of the last World Cup.
3. Winning a medal at a 2019 World Cup qualifies the athlete through the 2020 Olympic Games.
4. Olympic Quota Winners from 2018 - 2019 have a PSS through Tokyo Olympics.

Athletes qualified to the 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 a 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 the PSS score in the designated PSS matches. This funding is budget dependent.

National coaching staff may designate additional or different Junior PSS qualifying matches based on specifics of Junior Selections and the competitions calendar. This funding is budget dependent.

D. Performance Standard Qualification: (Shotgun)

PSS must be achieved at least 30 days prior to the travel date for the ISSF competitions the PSS is required for. PSS achieved will last for a rolling calendar year. The Performance Standard qualification can be achieved in any of the ways described below:

1. Achieving the PSS at least once in the following competitions in each Olympic event: ISSF WORLD CUPS, ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SPRING SELECTION, NJOSC, USASNC, FALL SELECTION, MAPLE LEAF SHOTGUN TOURNAMENT, MIAMI CUP, GOLDEN BEAR.
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 2019 World Cup or making a final at 2019 World Championships qualifies the athlete up until the corresponding match the following year. Example: First World Cup of 2019 will be good through First World Cup of 2020.

Athletes qualified to the 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 a 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 the PSS score in the designated PSS matches. 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.

E. Calculation:

1. The revolving four-year time frame will be reset annually and used to calculate Open Category 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.
2. 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, a 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 the Performance Standard.

F. 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, he/she will be placed on the National Team.

G. USOC Events Exception:

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

H. Performance Standard Scores (PSS) – Olympic Events

MEN Junior PSS

Skeet	118
Trap	115
3x40	1150
Air Rifle	622
Air Pistol	571
Rapid Fire Pistol	569
Sport Pistol	575

WOMEN Junior PSS

Skeet	110
Trap	108
3x40	1156
Air Rifle	623
Air Pistol	563
Sport Pistol	571