

USA SHOOTING PARALYMPIC TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

2019 World Cups, International Shooting Competition of Hannover, Szczecin Grand Prix, World Championships Sydney

A. GENERAL

1. The 2019 World Cup participants will be selected from the top-scoring U.S. citizens under these USA Shooting Policies and Procedures.
2. Qualifying and selected athletes must meet International Paralympic Committee (IPC), United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) eligibility criteria. See USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section II regarding eligibility criteria.
3. Team members will be selected based on tryout performance. There will be no subjective selection unless stated and detailed in procedures outlined below.
4. All athletes must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct. No alterations to the Code of Conduct are permitted.
5. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team positions will not be filled by non-firing athletes. World Cup Team members will be selected in Open categories only. Juniors are eligible to qualify for WC Open category event participation.
6. In the event of illness, injury or withdrawal of an athlete, the next highest ranked athlete from the team selection process will be added onto the team. When a vacancy occurs within 14 days of the competition the athlete qualified for, that slot will be left unfilled due to international, administrative, ticketing and visa requirements.
7. All Team slots earned must be accepted or declined within established suspense dates. Self-funding slots, if offered or applicable, must be accepted or declined by the stated suspense date and any required deposit for team travel must be received at USAS within 10 business days.
8. In the event of inclement weather, power outages, range and range equipment errors, or circumstances beyond the control of the organizing staff, the team selection course of fire may be altered as determined by the competition jury in conjunction with the match director, National Coach and designated Technical Delegate who is the final authority.
9. Performance Standard Score (PSS) Policy will apply for funding.

B. PARALYMPIC TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team trials and dates
 1. 2018 WAG and .22 Selection – November 26 – December 5, Colorado Springs
 2. 2019 Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships – February 5 – 10, Colorado Springs
 3. 2019 Pistol Selection – February 16 , Colorado Springs

4. 2019 Al Ain World Shooting Para Sport World Cup – February 14-24, UAE
 5. 2019 Spring Selection – March 25 – April 1, Fort Benning, GA
 6. Szczecin World Shooting Para Sport Grand Prix – April, Poland
 7. International Shooting Competition of Hannover – May 2 – 12, Germany
 8. 2019 USA Shooting National Championships – June 20 -30, Fort Benning, GA
2. Events to be contested
 1. R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
 2. R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
 3. R3 – 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1
 4. R4 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2
 5. R5 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2
 6. R6 – 50m Rifle Prone SH1
 7. R7 – 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1
 8. R8 – 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1
 9. R9 – 50m Rifle Prone SH2
 10. P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1
 11. P2 – 10m Air Pistol SH1
 12. P3 – 25m Pistol SH1
 13. P4 – 50m Pistol SH1
3. 2019 World Cups selection:
 1. World Cup Al Ain – February 14 – 24, 2019
 1. WAG and Winter .22 Selections will be used to determine the individuals selected to the World Cup Al Ain team. Anyone shooting a PSS Score will be automatically selected in the event in which they competed. If spots remain, the open positions will be filled based on match score of the 3 course total at WAG and the 2 courses of fire at Selections. This will create a ranking list of high to low with spots being filled from highest score down. MQS will be required for selection. No entries will be funded nor selected for non-Paralympic events. PSS Score competitors will be fully funded while all other entries will be budget dependent with priority funding towards those highest in the ranking list.
 2. Szczecin Grand Prix – April 2019
 1. The top three individuals for each discipline will be selected to compete at the World Cup based on selection rankings at WAG and Winter .22 Selection alone. MQS will be required to be selected and all spots will be self-funded regardless of PSS. If spots are denied, we will continue down ranking list until the MQS cutoff.
 3. International Shooting Competition of Hannover – May 2 – 12, 2019
 1. All selections for this match will be discretionary based on performance and will be budget dependent. Priority will be given to athletes who have a PSS, have earned a Quota or show Quota earning potential, recent match performance, and PSS scores in that order of importance.
 4. World Cup Osijek – July 20 – 28, 2019
 1. The high three courses of fire from all matches listed in B.1 from 11/16/18 – 6/1/19 will be averaged for each competitor in each event that they compete in. These averages will create a ranking list for the athletes in

each individual event. Anyone shooting a PSS Score will be automatically selected in the event in which they competed. All remaining spots will be filled with the highest average competitors. MQS scores will be required for selection. Highest average will be rewarded the first open spot, 2nd highest will get 2nd spot, and so on until all spots are filled. No entries will be funded nor selected for non-Paralympic events. PSS Score competitors will be fully funded while all other entries will be budget dependent with priority funding towards those highest in the ranking list.

4. Team Qualification Tie Breaking Procedures

1. Ties in the events will be broken by the highest overall scores for each competitor until tie is broken, unless otherwise defined in the selection criteria.

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. In the event of WSPS rule changes for 2019, the above selection procedures will be modified to adapt to the changes.
2. For World Cup Al Ain
 1. MQS's that are needed for World Cup travel are Paralympic MQS standards that must be shot within the selection. For World Cups that have Paralympic Quota Slots awarded, Individuals that finish in the top 3 that do not have an MQS may still travel self funded, if they are within 10 points of the MQS.
 2. Athletes that qualify for the World Cup Team may compete in other events. To compete in an additional events at the World Cup, athletes must have shot an MQS within the last 360 days at an IPC sanctioned match or a USA Shooting ran competition(Nationals, Selection Matches, OTC PTO)
 3. If an athlete declines their spot on the team the spot may be passed down to the next competitor that qualifies to these standards.