

**USA SHOOTING PARALYMPIC TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES****2019 World Championships Sydney****A. GENERAL**

1. The 2019 World Championship 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. Team positions will not be filled by non-firing athletes. World Championship Team members will be selected in Open categories only. Juniors are eligible to qualify for WCH 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 be used to determine funding.

**B. PARALYMPIC TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Team trials and dates
  1. 2019 Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships – February 5 – 10, Colorado Springs
  2. 2019 Pistol Selection – February 16 , Colorado Springs
  3. 2019 Al Ain World Shooting Para Sport World Cup – February 14-24, UAE
  4. 2019 Spring Selection – March 25 – April 1, Fort Benning, GA

5. Szczecin World Shooting Para Sport Grand Prix – April, Poland
  6. International Shooting Competition of Hannover – May 2 – 12, Germany
  7. 2019 USA Shooting National Championships – June 20 -30, Fort Benning, GA
  8. 2019 Osijek World Shooting Para Sport World Cup – July 21–30, Osijek, Croatia
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 Championships selection:
    1. World Championships Sydney – October 9 – 19, 2019
      1. All MQS qualified competitors will be eligible to compete in this match. Competitors who have achieved a PSS Score from 1/1/19 – 8/1/19 will be given priority funding while all other entries will be budget dependent with the second round of funding prioritized towards those highest in the Ranking List. Ranking List for World Championships would be determined by averaging the high three courses of fire from all matches listed in B.1 from 1/1/19 – 8/1/19 in each event that they compete in.
      2. For the World Championships there is a 4-competitor limit per event. If more than 4 athletes are eligible for a given event than the top 4 athletes on the Ranking List would be given priority registration. If one of the top 4 athletes on the Ranking List decline, the spot would be passed down to whomever is next in ranking.
  4. Ranking List 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.