

USA SHOOTING RIFLE/PISTOL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

2019 World Cup Rio Selection

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 Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) 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.

B. RIFLE/PISTOL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team trials and dates
 1. 2019 USAS National Championships – June 2019, Ft. Benning, GA
2. Events to be contested
 1. Men's Air Rifle
 2. Women's Air Rifle
 3. Men's 3X40

4. Women's 3X40
5. Men's Air Pistol
6. Women's Air Pistol
7. Men's Rapid Fire
8. Women's Sport Pistol
3. Number of courses of fire
 1. 2019 National Championships - Two courses of fire in all events
4. Finals
 1. One ISSF final per Olympic event will be held at the selection match. Aggregate of two courses of fire will determine finalists. Finals start from zero and finals points will be awarded by finish position.
 1. Air Rifle Events
 1. **1st = 4.0 points 2nd = 3.5 points 3rd = 3.0 points 4th = 2.5 points. 5th = 2.0 points 6th = 1.5 points 7th = 1.0 point 8th = 0.5 point**
 2. All other events
 1. **1st = 8 points 2nd = 7 points 3rd = 6 points 4th = 5 points 5th = 4 points 6th = 3 points 7th = 2 points 8th = 1 point**
5. 2019 World Cups selection:
 1. Rifle
 1. The top three individuals for each discipline will be selected to compete at the World Cup based on selection rankings alone. World Cup team selection in all Olympic events are the aggregate scores of National Championships (USASNC two courses of fire + Finals Points).
 2. Pistol
 1. The top three individuals for each discipline will be selected to compete at the World Cup based on selection rankings alone. World Cup Team selection in all Olympic events are the aggregate score at National Championships only (USASNC + Finals Points).
 3. Mixed Team Selection
 1. Team slots for mixed team events will be selected as follows: Top two finishers in Men's Air Rifle and Air Pistol individual events. Top two finishers in Women's Air Rifle and Air Pistol individual events.
 2. Exact team pairings can be reassigned as long as at least three of the four team members agree to this switch.
6. Team Qualification Tie Breaking Procedures
 1. Ties in the events will be broken immediately following the last final by shooting the one-shot format used in ISSF Finals until ties are broken.
7. MQS Slots
 1. If there are still vacant competition and MQS slots remaining, those slots will be offered for self-funding based on the final World Cup Selection ranking only to the athletes who achieved an ISSF MQS score at the National Championships. Funding for all the above is budget dependent.

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. In the event of ISSF rule changes for 2019, the above selection procedures will be modified to adapt to the changes.