USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
2020 ISSF JUNIOR WORLD SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. GENERAL

1. The 2020 Junior World Shotgun Championship Team will be selected from the top-scoring U.S. citizens according to this USA Shooting (USAS) Selection Procedure.

2. Athletes selected to the Team must meet International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) eligibility criteria. See USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section II regarding eligibility criteria. Athletes must hold a current passport that does not expire for six months following the championship. Passports are the responsibility of the athlete. USAS will obtain any required visas.

3. Team members will be selected based on trials 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 and USOPC Code of Conduct as may be applicable. No alterations to the Code(s) of Conduct are permitted.

5. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team members will be selected as provided by ISSF Official Statutes Rules and Regulations as well as the Organizing Committee program.

6. Funding for qualifying athletes will be budget contingent. Please be aware that at this time the match will be self-funded for all entries. We are working to at least partially fund this match through industry outreach and private donation but please note that it is possible that it will be entirely self-funded. As we approach we will update with any news on this topic.

7. In the event an athlete voluntarily withdraws from the Team due to illness, injury or other reason or is removed by USAS or USOPC staff member, the next eligible athlete from the team selection process is added to the team. When replacement from the team occurs within 14 days of that athlete’s competition there are 2 probable outcomes: (a) the slot may be filled by members already on the team if applicable, or (b) the position may be left unfilled, due to international travel and administrative requirements. This time may be extended as dictated by visa requirements.

8. This USA Shooting Team will be a full team comprised of the maximum number of Medal Positions permitted by the IOC, ISSF and/or the Organizing Committee, unless otherwise limited by budget constraints or other criteria determined by the USAS Board of Directors.

9. The competition may be altered by the Match Director, National Coach, USA Shooting Director of Operations, or designated Technical Delegate, who is the final authority, in the event of:
a. Inclement weather  
b. Power outages  
c. Range or range equipment errors  
d. Circumstances beyond the control of organizing staff

10. Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOC rules, as applicable.

11. The 2020 ISSF Junior World Championship schedule is as follows:  
a. July 11-19, 2020 – Suhl, Germany

B. SHOTGUN TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team trials and dates:  
a. Spring Selection Match, February 25 to March 8, 2020

2. Events to be contested:  
a. Men’s Trap  
b. Women’s Trap  
c. Men’s Skeet  
d. Women’s Skeet

3. Course of fire:  
a. Trap and Skeet Men 125 targets  
b. Trap and Skeet Women 125 targets

4. Number of Courses of fire:  
a. Two Course of fire  
b. No Final

5. Finals:  
a. No Final

6. 2020 Junior World Championship participant selection:  
a. World Championship start positions earned through the trials process will be the aggregate score from each qualification course of fire at Spring selection only.  
b. The top three high aggregate scores, Men and Women, will secure one start position for 2020 Junior World Championships.

7. Junior World Championship Team selection is the aggregate score from two courses of fire of qualification only. There is one selection match with two total courses of fire and no Final.

8. 2020 Junior World Championships Mixed Team Trap and Mixed Team Skeet Selection:
a. Mixed Team World Cup start positions through the trials process will be the aggregate qualification score based on the individual trap and individual skeet spring selection competition.
b. The highest aggregate qualification score for men and the highest aggregate qualification for women will earn one mixed Team start position and be paired as USA Team 1.
c. The Second highest qualification score for men and the second highest qualification score for women will earn one mixed Team start position and be paired as USA Team 2.

9. Team qualification tie breaking procedures:
   a. Ties for Team start positions will be broken by shooting full regular rounds between the tied individuals until the tie is broken.
   b. Regular Rounds are defined as a full qualification round of trap or skeet.

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The decision to not have a Final for this competition was made by the Organizing Committee for 2 reasons:
   a. The Organizing Committee can put more focus on Olympic Selection.
   b. Some athletes competing in this event are also competing for an Olympic bid.

2. It is recognized that changes to the ISSF events program including finals may change for the 2021-2024 quadrennial. In the event such changes are adopted, this 2020 World Championship Shotgun Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.

3. 2020 priorities emphasize continued training of top athletes to perform and obtain World Championship podium and final appearances. A concentrated funding strategy will be focused on those top athletes that demonstrate the potential to podium at 2020 Olympic Games. Additional Team Training and Travel will be prioritized within the available budget with an emphasis on World Podium Potential.