

## USA SHOOTING MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORE (MQS) SELECTION

### A. GENERAL

1. To be eligible to participate in one (1) or more events in Shooting at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in designated Qualifying Competitions for each event in which they are entered.

As outlined in the ISSF Olympic Games Qualification System, which can be found [here](#), an MQS can only be achieved in elimination or qualification rounds of Olympic events in World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Continental Championships, Continental Games or special designated Qualifying Competitions that take place between 24 July 2018 and 30 April 2020. The list of Qualifying Competitions is published in the ISSF Calendar on the [ISSF website](#).

### B. USAS MQS Slot Selection Procedures

1. In order to achieve an MQS you must shoot a minimum qualifying score at one of the following events. Please note, if the ISSF adds MQS opportunities other than listed, they will be added to this list as available opportunities.

MQS Event	Disciplines	Date	Location	Slots	Selection Match(s) for MQS Slots
World Championships	All	Aug-18	KOR	No MQS only slots	Fall Selection 2017, WAG 2017, Spring Selection 2018
CAT: Championships of Americas	All	Nov-18	MEX	2 per Event	Fall Selection 2017, WAG 2017, Spring Selection 2018
WC India	R/P	Feb-19	IND	2 per Event	Winter Selection 2018; WAG 2018
WC Mexico	Shotgun	Mar-19	MEX	2 per Event	Summer Selection 2018
WC China	R/P	Apr-19	CHN	2 per Event	Spring Selection All events, WAG for Air Events
WC UAE	Shotgun	Apr-19	UAE	2 per Event	Summer Selection 2018
WC Germany	R/P	May-19	GER	2 per Event	Spring Selection All events, WAG for Air Events
WC Korea	Shotgun	May-19	KOR	2 per Event	Spring Selection 2019
WC <b>Junior</b> Germany	All	Jul-19	GER	2 per Event	Spring Selection 2019
Pan American Games	All	Jul-19	PER	No MQS only slots	Spring Selection 2019
WC Brazil	R/P	Aug-19	BRA	2 per Event	USASNC 2019
WC Finland	Shotgun	Aug-19	FIN	2 per Event	Spring Selection 2019
World Championships	Shotgun	TBD 2019	ITA	No MQS only slots	Spring Selection 2019
Tokyo Test Event	R/P/SG	Apr-20	JPN	No MQS only slots	TBD

2. Required Minimum Qualifying Scores as determined by the ISSF. The factors that go into defining these numbers can be found [here](#).

<b>MEN</b>	
10m Air Rifle Men	595.0
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	1135
10m Air Pistol Men	563
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	560
Trap Men	112
Skeet Men	114
<b>WOMEN</b>	
10m Air Rifle Women	590.0
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	1115
10m Air Pistol Women	550
25m Pistol Women	555
Trap Women	92
Skeet Women	92
<b>MIXED TEAM</b>	
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team*	790.0
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team*	742
Trap Mixed Team*	122
*Members must have Individ. MQS	

### 3. MQS-Only Opportunities

#### a. Rifle

- i. Each Olympic event may have some designated MQS-Only slots to fill over the qualification window. Some matches may not have MQS-Only slots based on entry or scheduling requirements. Each MQS-Only slot is a self-funded opportunity and will be offered at cost. Partial funding for self-funded individuals who are PSS qualified may be offered if budget allows. In order to be offered an MQS-Only slot the competitor must compete in all days of the corresponding selection match. Those who do not shoot the full competition will be ineligible for an MQS-Only slot. These MQS only slots will only be offered down to a certain extent, as outlined in the selection procedures for said match.
- ii. Should an athlete be offered an MQS-Only slot, they must accept or reject for that specific match offered. There will be no rain-checks offered for MQS-Only slots earned.
- iii. Should an athlete reject an MQS Slot, the next athlete on the ranking list will be offered the spot. The slot will continue to pass down until filled or

no eligible (as defined in 3.a.i.) athletes remain, or unavailable due to time or other constraints such as being below a certain score level as outlined in the posted selection procedures.

- iv. Athletes will not be given more than 2 MQS-Only opportunities per event. However, if all eligible athletes have been offered and rejected their spot, those who have already exhausted their two MQS opportunities can be given additional opportunities.
- v. Should a junior earn an MQS open and junior event slot they must choose one or the other as they cannot occupy both.
- vi. Should Tokyo Test Event allow for additional MQS entries above restrictions will not apply.

b. Shotgun

- i. Each Olympic event may have some designated MQS-Only slots to fill over the qualification window. Some matches may not have MQS-Only slots based on entry or scheduling requirements. Each MQS-Only slot is a self-funded opportunity and will be offered at cost. Partial funding for self-funded individuals may be offered if budget allows. These MQS only slots will be offered down to those that shot an MQS score or better at the applicable Selection Match.
- ii. Should an athlete be offered an MQS-Only slot, they must accept or reject for that specific match offered. There will be no rain-checks offered for MQS-Only slots earned.
- iii. Should an athlete reject an MQS Slot, the next athlete on the ranking list will be offered the spot. The slot will continue to pass down until filled or no eligible athletes remain, or unavailable due to time or other constraints such as being below an MQS at the applicable Selection Match.
- iv. Athletes will not be given more than 2 MQS-Only opportunities per event. However, if all eligible athletes have been offered and rejected their spot, those who have already exhausted their two MQS opportunities can be given additional opportunities.
- v. Should a junior earn an MQS open and junior event slot they must choose one or the other as they cannot occupy both.
- vi. Once an athlete has earned an MQS in one event, he or she is not eligible to occupy another MQS entry in the same event in any World Cup unless selected to do so by the coaches in accordance with Section 2.c., below. Athletes who have previously earned MQS scores also remain eligible to occupy medal entries in any World Cup.
- vii. The procedures for the World Cup MQS entries are as follows:
  - 1. 2018 Summer Selection Match, Kerrville, TX :
    - a. The sixth place finisher in each event will earn the first MQS entry at their choice of either World Cup Acapulco or Al Ain.
    - b. The seventh place finisher in each event will earn the first MQS entry at the remaining World Cup.
    - c. The second MQS entries at each World Cup are reserved as coaches' discretionary selections. In determining which athletes will fill the second MQS slots in each event, coaches may evaluate factors including but not limited to:

whether the athlete requires an MQS to participate as a member of a mixed team, whether the athlete has the potential to compete in multiple events, and the need for additional athlete development and/or experience.

2. 2019 Spring Selection Match, Tucson, AZ:

- a. The sixth place finisher in each event will earn the first MQS entry at their choice of either World Cup Changwon or Lahti.
- b. The seventh place finisher in each event will earn the first MQS entry at the remaining World Cup.
- c. The second MQS entries at each World Cup are reserved as coaches' discretionary selections. In determining which athletes will fill the second MQS slots in each event, coaches may evaluate factors including but not limited to: whether the athlete requires an MQS to participate as a member of a mixed team, whether the athlete has the potential to compete in multiple events, and the need for additional athlete development and/or experience.

c. Pistol

- i. Each Olympic event will have some designated MQS-Only slots to fill over the qualification window. Some matches may not have MQS-Only slots based on entry or scheduling requirements. Each MQS-Only slot is a self-funded opportunity and will be offered at cost. Partial funding for self-funded individuals who are PSS qualified may be offered if budget allows. In order to be offered an MQS-Only slot the competitor must compete in all days of the corresponding selection match. Those who do not shoot the full competition will be ineligible for an MQS-Only slot.
- ii. Should an athlete be offered an MQS-Only slot, they must accept or reject for that specific match offered. If multiple competitions are selected at the same match, rejecting of one offer does not equate to rejecting all offers. Example: If offered an Open World Cup position as well as a Jr World Cup Position, rejecting the Open World Cup does not equate to rejecting the Pan American Games as the specific match offered was the Open World Cup. There will be no rain-check's offered for MQS-Only slots earned.
- iii. Should an athlete reject an MQS Slot, the next athlete on the ranking list will be offered the spot. The slot will continue to pass down until filled or no eligible (as defined as having shot an MQS score in a USA Shooting Sanctioned competition) athletes remain.
- iv. Athletes may earn up to two MQS-Only opportunities per event. However, if all eligible athletes have been offered and rejected their spot, those who have already exhausted their two MQS opportunities can be given additional opportunities.
- v. Should a junior earn an MQS open and junior event slot they must choose one or the other as they cannot occupy both.

**C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Olympic Games Mixed Team Participation
  1. Each member of the Mixed Team must have an MQS in the individual event to compete in the mixed team event. (Trap, Air Pistol, or Air Rifle)