

**USA SHOOTING**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**2020 Tokyo Olympic Games**  
**Rifle & Pistol**  
**January 10, 2019**  
**Amended May 6, 2019**  
**Amended October 25, 2019**  
**Amended August 31, 2020**

Note: Following the IOC's announcement that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games have been rescheduled to take place July 23 – August 8, 2021, it was confirmed that these Games would still be referred to as the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Therefore, any references to the Olympic qualification system, Olympic Team, Olympic Trials and Olympic Games still reflect '2020' in these selection procedures.

**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Para Pan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation:

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in one (1) or more events in Shooting at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in one (1) or more event(s) designated as Qualifying Competitions. Athletes must attain an MQS between July 24, 2018 and ~~April 30~~ May 31, 2020 June 6, 2021 at eligible competitions.

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.

The list of Qualifying Competitions is published in the ISSF Calendar on the ISSF website [<http://www.issf-sports.org/calendar.ashx>]. <https://www.issf-sports.org/>

1.1.4. Other requirements:

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Athletes must be a member in good standing of USA Shooting.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport's online training.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

Rifle & Pistol (Individual):

Olympic Trials

- Olympic Trials Part 1 – 2019 Fall Selection Match (**September 30 – October 4, 2019, Ft. Benning, GA**) & 2019 Winter Airgun (**December 6 – 16, 2019, Colorado Springs, CO**)
- ~~Olympic Trials Part 2 – 2020 Spring Selection Match (TBD with ISSF Calendar publication)~~ Air Rifle (February 7 – 9, 2020, Colorado Springs, CO)
- Olympic Trials Part 2 Pistol - Air and Smallbore (February 24 – March 2, 2020, Ft. Benning, GA)
- Olympic Trials Part 2 Smallbore Rifle – (Date and Location TBA March 29 – 31, 2020, Ft. Benning, GA)
  - For the Olympic Trials Part 2 Smallbore Rifle event, the intent is to hold it in Late Winter 2020/Spring of 2021. Athletes will be informed by email and at <http://www.usashooting.org> at least 60 days in advance.

~~\*When Olympic Trials Part 2 dates and locations are finalized, these procedures will be amended to reflect those updates.~~

Rifle & Pistol (Mixed Team):

Olympic Trials

- Olympic Trials Part 1 – 2019 Fall Selection Match (~~TBD with ISSF Calendar publication~~ **September 30 – October 4, 2019, Ft. Benning, GA**) & 2019 Winter Airgun (**December 6 – 16, 2019, Colorado Springs, CO**)
- Olympic Trials Part 2 – 2020 Spring Selection Match (~~TBD with ISSF Calendar publication~~) Air Rifle (February 7 – 9, 2020, Colorado Springs, CO)

- Olympic Trials Part 2 Pistol - Air and Smallbore (February 24 – March 2, 2020, Ft. Benning, GA)
- Olympic Trials Part 2 Smallbore Rifle – (Date and Location TBA March 29 – 31, 2020, Ft. Benning, GA)
  - For the Olympic Trials Part 2 Smallbore Rifle event, the intent is to hold it in Late Winter 2020/Spring of 2021. Athletes will be informed by email and at <http://www.usashooting.org> at least 60 days in advance.
- ~~Olympic Trials Part 2 Smallbore Rifle – (March 29 – 31, Ft. Benning, GA)~~

~~\*When Olympic Trials Part 2 dates and locations are finalized, these procedures will be amended to reflect those changes.~~

- 1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

Olympic Trials (Olympic Trials Part 1 & Olympic Trials Part 2) are open to any U.S. Citizen member in good standing of USA Shooting. Competitors must enter the competitions as directed in a timely manner in the Competitions Program. No preliminary tryouts are scheduled or projected at this time.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

1.3.1. Rifle & Pistol Country Quotas Places (Individual)

Maximum Team Size

The maximum Rifle team size for the 2020 Olympic Games is 8 individuals (4 men and 4 women, with a maximum of 2 athletes per event) and the maximum Pistol team size for the 2020 Olympic Games is 8 individuals (4 men and 4 women, with a maximum of 2 athletes per event). With regard to Mixed Teams, NOCs may enter a maximum of 2 teams (2 male and 2 female) in each Mixed Team event by using double starters as outlined in Attachment A – ISSF Qualification System.

Competition Quota Places

Per the ISSF Qualification System, Olympic quota places may be obtained by Team USA at the following competitions:

- 2018 World Championships
- 2018 Championship of the Americas
- 2019 World Cup(s)
- 2019 Pan American Games
- 2020 World Cups\*\*
- 2021 World Cups\*\*

\*If additional competitions where Country Quotas can be earned are added to the ISSF calendar and/or the dates or locations of the competitions above are changed, athletes will be notified as soon as the information is known by USA Shooting these procedures will be amended to reflect those changes.

\*\*Direct quota places will not be obtainable at World Cups in 2020 and/or 2021, however, these events will carry World Ranking points and opportunities for obtaining an MQS.

A quota place can only be obtained if the result (achieved by the individual in the qualifying competition where the quota place is obtained) is equal to or higher than the MQS for that event.

For more information on Team Selection for 2018 World Championships, 2018 Championship of the Americas, 2019 World Cup(s) and 2019 Pan American Games, please visit <http://www.usashooting.org/11-resources/policiesandprocedures>.

#### World Ranking Quota Places

World Ranking points earned at 2021 qualification competitions will be added to the World Ranking list of 31 March 2020. Then, Additionally, after the qualification period ends ~~and all member federations/NOCs receive the official List of Quota Places~~, the ISSF will check each individual Olympic Event World Ranking List dated 6 June 2021 on 30 April 2020 in the order of the events listed in the Qualification System distribution table (See Attachment A) starting with AR60, FR3X40 etc. The highest ranked athlete not yet qualified in any event and provided that the athlete's NOC does not have a quota place in that specific event, then the athlete will obtain one (1) quota place. These quota places are allocated to the athletes by name. In case there are no eligible athletes in a specific event the quota place will be allocated to the NOC that has no athletes in any Shooting event but has the athlete with the highest MQS result in that event. If there is a tie, the quota will be awarded to the NOC with the higher number of athletes with MQS results in that event. If there is still a tie, the quota will be awarded to the NOC with the highest number of MQS results in that event.

#### Rifle & Pistol Olympic Trials Scoring & Quota Place Allocation (Individual)

Quota places obtained at the 2018 World Championships, the 2018 Championships of the Americas, 2019 World Cups and the 2019 Pan American Games will be allocated to athletes based on their aggregate performance at Olympic Trials:

- Olympic Trials Part 1 Score – 2019 Fall Selection Match (.22 Selection) & 2019 Winter Airgun; and
- Olympic Trials Part 2 Score – 2020 or 2021 Spring Selection ~~Olympic Trials Part 2 Match~~

The scoring at Olympic Trials will consist of the following:

- Olympic Trials Part 1 Score – 2019 Fall Selection Match & 2019 Winter Airgun
  - 2019 Fall Selection Match:
    - 2-courses of fire + Final Points = 2019 Fall Selection Match Score
  - 2019 Winter Airgun:
    - 2-courses of fire + Final Points = 2019 Winter Airgun Score
  - 2019 Fall Selection Match Score + 2019 Winter Airgun Score = **Part 1 Score**
- Olympic Trials Part 2 Score – 2020 or 2021 Spring Selection ~~Olympic Trials Part 2 Match~~
  - 2020 or 2021 Spring Selection ~~Olympic Trials Part 2 Match~~:
    - 2-courses of fire + Final Points = **Part 2 Score**
  - **Part 1 Score + Part 2 Score** = Olympic Trials Total Score Ranking

Final Points (FP) Scoring at Olympic Trials Part 1 and 2 will be calculated based on the following:

3-Position, Sport Pistol, Air Pistol Final Points (FP) – Athletes can earn FP as follows:

1st place in final= 8 Finals Points	5th place in final= 4 Finals Points
2nd place in final= 7 Finals Points	6th place in final= 3 Finals Points
3rd place in final= 6 Finals Points	7th place in final= 2 Finals Points
4th place in final= 5 Finals Points	8th place in final= 1 Finals Point

\*Should an athlete not compete in finals they automatically finish in 8th place and receive 1 point.

Rapid Fire Final Points (FP) – Athletes can earn FP as follows:

1st place in final= 6 Finals Points	4th place in final= 3 Finals Points
2nd place in final= 5 Finals Points	5th place in final= 2 Finals Points
3rd place in final= 4 Finals Points	6th place in final= 1 Finals Point

\*Should an athlete not compete in finals they automatically finish in 6th place and receive 1 point.

Air Rifle Final Points (FP) – Athletes can earn FP as follows:

1st place in final= 4.0 Finals Points	5th place in final= 2.0 Finals Points
2nd place in final= 3.5 Finals Points	6th place in final= 1.5 Finals Points
3rd place in final= 3.0 Finals Points	7th place in final= 1.0 Finals Point
4th place in final= 2.5 Finals Points	8th place in final= 0.5 Finals Point

\*Should an athlete not compete in finals they automatically finish in 8th place and receive .5 point.

### Ties

In the event of a tie among athletes ranked 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place after Part 1 and Part 2 scores have been totaled, an ISSF Final will be fired at Olympic Trials Part 2 between the tied individuals to determine a final ranking.

### Ranking List

Olympic Trials Total Score and Tie outcomes (if applicable) will be used to create a ranking list (highest scoring athlete to lowest scoring athlete).

### Quota Place Allocation

Upon the conclusion of Olympic Trials Part 2, the highest ranked individual athlete, per event, will be allocated a quota place that was previously obtained at the 2018 World Championships, the 2018 Championships of the Americas, 2019 World Cups or the 2019 Pan American Games and will be nominated and selected to the 2020 Olympic Team. If two quotas are available, then the second highest ranked individual athlete will receive the second quota.

#### 1.3.2. Rifle & Pistol Country Quota Place and Additional Entries (Mixed Team) (if applicable)

Per the ISSF Qualification System, Mixed Team event quota places are obtained by each NOC (National Olympic Committee – USA Shooting). An NOC may obtain a maximum of one (1) quota place per Mixed Team event at the 2018 World Championships in Changwon, South Korea.

- In addition, per the ISSF Qualification System, if an NOC obtains a mixed team quota at the 2018 World Championships, the NOC may also add enter one (1) additional mixed team into the mixed team competition. If an NOC does not obtain a mixed team quota at the 2018 World Championships, the NOC may enter two (2) mixed teams into the mixed team competition using the pool of individual athletes already selected and nominated to the Olympic team (double starters) who meet the required MQS. See details below. Double starters are athletes who have an athlete accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event where their NOC has obtained a quota place and where the athlete has achieved the required MQS, and who are also entered in another event where the athlete also has the required MQS.

#### Rifle & Pistol Mixed Team Quota Place and Additional Entries Allocation (if applicable)

##### **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team**

If the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team quota is earned at the 2018 World Championships, then the highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Male and the highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Female from the Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team quota and will be nominated and selected to the Olympic Team (if applicable).

If the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team quota at the 2018 World Championships is not earned by the NOC and provided there is one Male and one Female Individual 10m Air Rifle entry at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, the highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Male individual entry and the highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Female individual entry from Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the first 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Additional Entry. For this scenario an example of the mixed team composition is provided below:

- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete

Provided there are two Male and two Female individual 10m Air Rifle entries at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, the second highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Male individual entry and the second highest ranked 10m Air Rifle Female individual entry from Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the second 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Additional Entry. For this purpose, a scenario is provided below:

- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete
- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

If there are an unequal amount of individual 10m Air Rifle Quota's earned, i.e. 1 male and 2 females or 2 males and 1 female, and a second Mixed Team entry is allowable (per ISSF), the open spot will be determined by the highest individual 10m Air Rifle MQS score from those nominated as individual rifle athletes to the Olympic Games. For example, if there are two female 10m Air Rifle Quota's earned and 1 male 10m Air Rifle Quota, the second male team member would be

selected by choosing the male athlete with the highest 10m Air Rifle MQS score of those males nominated to the Olympic Games in an individual rifle event. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Rifle event. The highest ranked athlete on the ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. A breakdown of this scenario has been provided below:

- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete
  
- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 2 – with unequal amount of individual 10m Air Rifle quotas earned (for example, 1 male and 2 female individual Air Rifle entries).**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Highest MQS Scoring Athlete of those already with an Olympic Nomination in individual 10m Air Rifle or 50m Rifle 3 Positions + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete
  
- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 2 – with unequal amount of individual 10m Air Rifle quotas earned (for example, 2 male and 1 female individual Air Rifle entries).**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Highest MQS Scoring Athlete of those already with an Olympic Nomination in individual 10m Air Rifle or 50m Rifle 3 Positions.

\*Athletes must have achieved a 10m Air Rifle MQS in order to be eligible for Mixed Team quota place.

#### **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team**

If the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team quota is earned at the 2018 World Championships, then the highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Male and the highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Female from the Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team quota and will be nominated and selected to the Olympic Team (if applicable).

If the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team quota at the 2018 World Championships is not earned by the NOC and provided there is one Male and one Female Individual 10m Air Pistol entry at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, the highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Male individual entry and the highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Female individual entry from Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the first 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Additional Entry. For this scenario an example of the mixed team composition is provided below:

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete

Provided there are two Male and two Female individual 10m Air Pistol entries at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, the second highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Male individual entry and the second highest ranked 10m Air Pistol Female individual entry from Olympic Trials Ranking List will be allocated the second 10m Air Pistol

Mixed Team Additional Entry. For this purpose, a scenario is provided below:

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete
- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

If there are an unequal amount of individual 10m Air Pistol Quota's earned, i.e. 1 male and 2 females or 2 males and 1 female, and a second Mixed Team entry is allowable (per ISSF), the open spot will be determined by the highest individual 10m Air Pistol MQS score from those nominated as individual rifle athletes to the Olympic Games. For example, if there are two female 10m Air Pistol Quota's earned and 1 male 10m Air Pistol Quota, the second male team member would be selected by choosing the male athlete with the highest 10m Air Pistol MQS score of those males nominated to the Olympic Games in an individual pistol event. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Rifle event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. A breakdown of this scenario has been provided below:

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 1**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete
- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 2 – with unequal amount of individual 10m Air Pistol quotas earned (for example, 1 male and 2 female individual Air Pistol entries).**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Highest MQS Scoring Athlete of those already with an Olympic Nomination in individual 10m Air Pistol or 25m Rapid Fire Pistol + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete
- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 2 – with unequal amount of individual 10m Air Pistol quotas earned (for example, 2 male and 1 female individual 10m Air Pistol entries).**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Highest MQS Scoring Athlete of those already with an Olympic Nomination in individual 10m Air Pistol or 15m Rapid Fire Pistol.

\*Athletes must have achieved a 10m Air Rifle MQS in order to be eligible for Mixed Team quota place.

## 2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

No discretionary selection will be utilized.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):



No discretionary selection will be utilized.

### 3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the NGB/HPMO has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by the NGB/HPMO may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by the NGB/HPMO:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the NGB/HPMO CEO/Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB/HPMO. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB/HPMO, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the NGB's/HPMO's Code of Conduct, which can be found at [http://www.usashooting.org/library/Policies\\_and\\_Procedures/Updates\\_12013/IA - Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement 1-14-13.pdf](http://www.usashooting.org/library/Policies_and_Procedures/Updates_12013/IA_-_Athlete_Code_of_Conduct_Agreement_1-14-13.pdf)

Any athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Shooting's Bylaws, Article 5 and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at: <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct>  
<http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>
- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, [as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and the USA Shooting SafeSport Policy](#), as applicable.

### 4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
- 4.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

#### Olympic Trials

If an athlete who earned a quota place through the Olympic Trials must be replaced, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athlete in that discipline from the Olympic Trials ranking list.

#### 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team

If an athlete who earned a quota place on the Mixed Team through the Olympic Trials for the World Championship Quota place must be replaced, the highest 10m Air Rifle MQS competitor already nominated to the Olympic Team will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athletes' place. Should the MQS Scores be tied we will break the tie by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Rifle event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot.

If an individual 10m Air Rifle athlete must withdraw<sup>at</sup> and they were a part of the Mixed Team Event, the highest 10m Air Rifle MQS competitor already nominated to the Olympic Team will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athletes' place. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Rifle event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. In the scenario that a member of Mixed Team 1 was to not be able to compete, the teams would stay the same and the Mixed Team 2 member would not move up in their place. For example:

- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 1 – if the male competitor was not able to compete**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Highest MQS competitor already with an Olympic Nomination in 10m Air Rifle or 50m Rifle 3 Positions + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List
- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

#### 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team

If an athlete who earned a quota place on the Mixed Team through the Olympic Trials for the World Championship Quota place must be replaced, the highest 10m Air Pistol MQS competitor already nominated to the Olympic Team will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athletes' place. Should the MQS Scores be tied we will break the tie by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Pistol event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot.

If an individual 10m Air Pistol athlete must withdraw<sup>at</sup> and they were a part of the Mixed Team Event, the highest 10m Air Pistol MQS competitor already nominated to the Olympic Team will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athletes' place. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Pistol event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. In the scenario that a member of Mixed Team 1 was to not be able to compete, the teams would stay the same and the Mixed Team 2 member would not move up in their place. For example:

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 1 – if the male competitor was not able to compete**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Highest MQS competitor already with an Olympic Nomination in 10m Air Pistol or 25m Rapid Fire Pistol + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List
- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

- 4.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Olympic Trials

If an athlete who earned a quota place through the Olympic Trials must be replaced, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athlete in that discipline from the Olympic Trials ranking list who is already in attendance at the Olympic Games.

10m Air Rifle Mixed Team

If an athlete who earned a quota place on the Mixed Team through the Olympic Trials for the World Championship Quota place must be replaced, the next highest ranked individual athlete, male or female (as applicable), from the 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials ranking list will be allocated the quota place.

If an athlete on a Mixed Team Additional Entry must be replaced, the highest 10m Air Rifle MQS competitor already in attendance at the Olympic Games will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athlete's place. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Rifle event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. In the scenario that a member of Mixed Team 1 was to not be able to compete, the teams would stay the same and the Mixed Team 2 member would not move up in their place. For example:

- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 1 – if the male competitor was not able to compete**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Highest MQS competitor already with an Olympic Nomination in 10m Air Rifle or 50m Rifle 3 Positions + Women's 10M Air Rifle Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete
- **10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Rifle Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

10m Air Pistol Mixed Team

If an athlete who earned a quota place on the Mixed Team through the Olympic Trials for the World Championship Quota place must be replaced, the next highest ranked individual athlete, male or female (as applicable), from the 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials ranking list will be allocated the quota place.

If an athlete on a Mixed Team Additional Entry must be replaced, the highest 10m Air Pistol MQS competitor already in attendance at the Olympic Games will be allocated the Mixed Team Quota Place in the withdrawn athlete's place. Should the MQS scores be tied, the tie will be broken by looking at the Olympic Ranking List for the individual 10m Air Pistol event. The highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Trials ranking list, by total score then countback, will receive the spot. In the scenario that a member of Mixed Team 1 was to not be able to compete, the teams would stay the same and the Mixed Team 2 member would not move up in their place. For example:

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 1 – if the male competitor was not able to compete**  
Men's 10m Air Rifle Highest MQS competitor already with an Olympic Nomination in 10m Air Pistol or 25m Rapid Fire Pistol + Women's 10M Air Pistol Olympic Trials #1 Ranking List Athlete

- **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 2**  
Men's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete + Women's 10m Air Pistol Olympic Trials #2 Ranking List Athlete

## **5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

USA Shooting will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

## **6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

In addition to the USOPC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games and are included as attachments: USA Shooting Code of Conduct.

([http://www.usashooting.org/library/Policies\\_and\\_Procedures/Updates\\_12013/IA\\_-\\_Athlete\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct\\_Agreement\\_1-14-13.pdf](http://www.usashooting.org/library/Policies_and_Procedures/Updates_12013/IA_-_Athlete_Code_of_Conduct_Agreement_1-14-13.pdf))

## **7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Shooting in the following locations:

7.1. USA Shooting Web site: [www.usashooting.org](http://www.usashooting.org)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC. They will be posted under the "Resources" ---- "Policies and Procedures" tab.

## **8. DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before:

~~June 5, 2020~~ [June 4, 2021](#)

## **9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Athlete training plans will be finalized after selections are known and per event to maximize performance potential.

## **10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

## **11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Keith Enlow – (former) USA Shooting CEO (involved in development of original procedures)  
Pete Carson – (former) USA Shooting Director of Operations (involved in development of original procedures)  
Alex Szablewski – USA Shooting Senior Manager of High Performance  
Keith Sanderson – USA Shooting AAC Representative  
Sharee Waldron – USA Shooting COO (involved in drafting amendment)

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

## **12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The USA Shooting Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: [www.usashooting.org](http://www.usashooting.org)

## **13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or ISSF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or ISSF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Shooting. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.



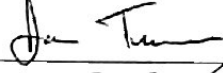

## **14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Shooting may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org) [kacie@usathlete.org](mailto:kacie@usathlete.org)
- [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org) <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

**15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Shooting.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Matt Suggs, CEO		10/8/20
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	DAN D-RIBEN		10/9/20
	JASON TURNER		10/9/20
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Keith Anderson		8/08/20

\* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

\* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

ATTACHMENT A

ISSF Tokyo 2020 Qualification System



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

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<https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/information.ashx?cshipid=2626>