

2020 World Cups Selection Procedure

Updated March 20, 2020

A. General

1. Qualifying and selected athletes must meet International Paralympic Committee (IPC), United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) eligibility criteria.
2. Team members will be selected based on criteria listed below.
3. All athletes must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct. No alterations to the Code of Conduct are permitted. A breach in the code of conduct is grounds for immediate removal from the PNT, PNDT.
4. World Cup Team members will be selected in Open categories only. Juniors are eligible to qualify for WC Open category event participation.
5. In the event of illness, injury, or withdrawal of an athlete there will be no replacement.
6. All team slots must be accepted or declined within 10 days of the spot being offered.
7. Finals Benchmark Scores (FBS) Policy will apply for funding. All funding is budget dependent.
8. Criteria used by the Paralympic Coach and Manager includes match performance, match progression, commitment to training, effort, and attitude.

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C. Selection Committee and Discretionary Selection

1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection/selection committee:
In certain instances, more competitors will be eligible to compete in a World Cup than is allowable (a country may only submit 4 entries per event). In these instances, a committee must be used to determine which athletes will compete.
2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used:
Based on the criteria below (in no priority order), the selection committee will rank five (5) athletes and the highest ranked four athletes will be selected as eligible to compete.

- Athletes will receive strong consideration if they have demonstrated the ability to make a World Cup or World Championship final within the last year – this is demonstrated through an athlete garnering a finals berth at either a World Cup or World Championship
 - Athlete has demonstrated their ability to shoot scores that could garner a finals berth at a World Cup in a Nationally sanctioned match
 - Performances and performance averages both domestically and internationally will be considered
 - Athletes must be healthy and able to compete at the best of their ability at the World Cup
 - When needed input from USOPTC Sport Medicine will be considered
3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making the discretionary selections; along with a complete list of members' titles currently serving on the committee:

2020 Paralympic World Cup Selection Committee

- Bob Gambardella – Interim CEO
- Alex Szablewski – Sr. Manager of High Performance
- William Anti – Paralympic National Team Coach and Manager
- Lucas Kozeniesky – Rifle Athlete Representative
- Dan Durban – National Rifle Team Coach
- Jason Turner – National Pistol Team Coach

In the event of a WSPS rule changes for 2020, the above selection procedures may be modified.