



2021 Paralympic Direct Athlete Support

The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee has granted USA Shooting \$30,000 for the purpose of Direct Athlete Support for our Paralympic Athletes in 2021. This is a great start to the funding of our Paralympic Athletes however this is not the only direct support that the athletes will be eligible for in 2021. USA Shooting has committed to funding our Paralympic Team Athletes to an equal level of that of the Olympic Team in 2021. With this in mind it has been decided to put forward funds from the NGB itself in order to provide all of the following support to our Paralympic Athletes over the course of 2021.

January – June 2021 (Paid Monthly to National and National Development Team Members)

- 2021 Paralympic National Team and National Development Team Athletes will each be paid \$100 a month beginning in January 2021 through June 2021. Athletes that join the National Team or National Development Team after January will start payment beginning the month they make the National Team. Payments will be processed the end of each month

2021 World Cup Lima, Peru (May 11 – 20, 2021)

- Should an athlete earn a Quota for their country at the 2021 World Cup Lima they will be awarded a one time payment of \$1,000 after the conclusion of the competition

Paralympic Nominated Athletes (July – August 2021)

- To qualify for Paralympic Team payments, an athlete must have been allocated a Paralympic Quota through the USA Shooting Paralympic Selection Procedures in their respective event(s) and have a career achievement (as of January 1, 2021) as follows:
 - 3+ Paralympic Medals - \$6,000 per month
 - 2 Paralympic Medals - \$5,000 per month
 - 1 Paralympic Medal - \$4,000 per month
 - Paralympic Finalist, World Champion, and/or 3 or more World Cup Medals - \$3,000 per month
 - Athletes allocated a Paralympic Quota who have yet (as of January 1) to reach one of the career achievements listed above - \$1,500 per month

Month of Paralympic Team Nominations (July 2021)

- Named Paralympic Team Athletes will be paid out the equivalent in funds that they would have received January 2021 – June 2021 minus funds received should the team had been named already.
 - EX: If an athlete who is named to the Paralympic Team has no prior career achievements, they will receive the \$1500 per month career achievement minus the \$100 monthly National Team payment for a total of \$1400 per month they were not yet named.