2021 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – JUNIORS --

USOPC has not awarded funds in the High-Performance pool for Juniors in 2021. This creates budget constraints regarding Junior World Travel funding.

A. Description and Use:

Performance Standards (PSS) are in effect for any Junior specific World Cup, World Championship, or other International Shooting Sports Federation Match. This PSS Policy will be used to determine eligibility for travel and funding to major Junior ISSF events.

B. Performance Standard Qualification: (Shotgun)

PSS achieved will last for a rolling calendar year. The Performance Standard qualification can be achieved in any of the ways described below:

1. Achieving the PSS at least once in the following competitions in the event contested: ISSF WORLD CUPS, ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SELECTION MATCHES, JUNIOR OLYIMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.
2. Making a final at a World Cup qualifies the athlete through the end of that current calendar year.
3. Winning a medal at a 2019 or 2021 World Cup or making a final at 2019 or 2021 World Championships qualifies the athlete for the following year.

Funding of non-PSS qualifiers to the ISSF competitions may be available based on the proximity to the PSS score in the designated PSS matches. This funding is budget dependent.

National coaching staff may designate additional or different Junior PSS qualifying matches based on specifics of Junior Selections and competitions calendar. This funding is budget dependent.
C. Calculation:

1. Discipline PSS scores are based on qualification scores at Junior World Cups and Junior World Championships from 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019.

D. Performance Standard Required for International Travel:

1. Athletes must meet PSS criteria at least twenty (20) days before departure to contested International competition.
2. The average 7th place finish, as described in C1, will be used to determine funding eligibility.
3. The average 15th place finish, as described in C1, will be used to determine travel eligibility.

E. Average 7th place finish performance standard scores by Discipline:

- Men’s Trap: 116
- Women’s Trap: 108
- Men’s Skeet: 117
- Women’s Skeet: 110

F. Average 15th place finish performance standard scores by Discipline:

- Men’s Trap: 114
- Women’s Trap: 104
- Men’s Skeet: 113
- Women’s Skeet: 104