

USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
2021 Jr World Championship & Jr Pan Am Selection Procedures
PISTOL

A. General

1. The 2021 Jr World Championship Team and Jr Pan American Team will be selected from U.S. citizens under this USA Shooting (USAS) Policy.
2. Athletes selected to the Team must meet International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) eligibility criteria. Athletes must hold a current passport that does not expire for six months following the competition. Passports are the responsibility of the athlete. USAS will obtain any required visas.
3. Team members will be selected based on trials performance and Tokyo 2020 ISSF Ranking. There will be no subjective selection unless stated and detailed in procedures outlined below.
4. All athletes must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct and USOPC Code of Conduct as applicable. SafeSport and Background Checks will be required if applicable for all athletes and staff.
5. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team members will be selected as provided by ISSF Official Statutes Rules and Regulations as well as the Organizing Committee program.
6. Funding for Qualifying Athletes will be budget contingent for all competitions. For any spots that are offered as completely self or partially funded USA Shooting will communicate with the athlete(s) who qualifies the expected trip cost as close as possible to the actual cost. This will be communicated before the deadline to accept or deny your position.
7. In the event an athlete voluntarily withdraws from the Team due to illness, injury, or other reasons or should be removed, the slot may be filled according to the following competition deadlines:
 - a. If withdrawal occurs before the visa application, gun permit application, or final entry deadline (whichever comes first) the slot will be filled with the next highest ranked athlete eligible for that Team slot.
 - b. If withdrawal occurs after the visa application, gun permit application, or final entry deadline (whichever comes first) the slot may be filled by members already on the Team or left unfilled if no one is able to fill the spot.
8. USA Shooting will offer enough spots to each listed competition to submit a full team. Should eligible athletes not fill the available spots we will not be extending invitations beyond the threshold described below.

9. Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.
10. The 2021 ISSF Jr World Championship schedule is as follows:
 - a. Jr World Championships – September 27 – October 10, 2021 – Lima, Peru
 - b. Jr Pan American Games – November 25 – December 5, 2021 – Cali, Colombia

B. 2021 Jr World Championship & Jr Pan Am (AIR ONLY) Participant Selection

1. Jr World Championship and Jr Pan American Games Participants will be selected based on the results from the 2021 Junior Olympic Championships. Team Positions for 2021 Jr World Championships and Jr Pan American Games (Air Only) will be distributed as follows:
 2. AIR PISTOL
 - a. In Air Pistol and Sport Pistol the team spots for Jr World Championships and Jr Pan American Games will come directly from the final results of the 2021 National Junior Olympic Pistol Championships June 16- 20, 2021 in Colorado Springs, CO.
 - b. The ranking list will be based on the final results of the match after finals are completed. Finals points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place – 8 Points
 - b. 2nd Place – 7 Points
 - c. 3rd Place – 6 Points
 - d. 4th Place – 5 Points
 - e. 5th Place – 4 Points
 - f. 6th Place – 3 Points
 - g. 7th Place – 2 Points
 - h. 8th Place – 1 Point
 - c. Finals points will be added to the final qualification score to determine the National Junior Olympic Champions and the selected team members.
 3. RAPID FIRE PISTOL – Jr World Championships only
 - a. Due to the range restraints currently in place the Rapid Fire team will be selected at a to be determined time and location later in the year. If the event to select this team is unable to happen the team will be selected using a discretionary criteria based on the following:
 - a. Previous results from 2019 – 2021 at USA Shooting competitions
 - b. Ability to travel internationally
 - c. Amount of previous international experience
 - b. The discretionary selection group will be comprised of the following members:
 - a. National Pistol Coach
 - b. High Performance Manager
 - c. Pistol Athlete Discipline Representative and/or alternate

C. 2021 Jr World Championships & Jr Pan Am 10m Mixed Team Start Positions

1. Mixed Team start positions for all Jr World Championship and Jr Pan American Games spots will be filled by those selected to compete as individuals described in Section B above.
 - a. The highest ranked individual for men and the highest ranked individual for women in attendance, will earn one mixed Team start position and be paired as USA Team 1.
 - b. The Second highest ranked individual for men and the second highest ranked individual for women in attendance, will earn one mixed Team start position and be paired as USA Team 2.
 - c. If someone were to turn down their entry the Mixed Team start position would go to the next highest entry based on the Olympic Trials Ranking List.

D. 2021 Jr World Championship Three (3) Man Team Start Positions

1. Three Man Team start positions for all 2021 Jr World Championships will be based on the top three selected individuals in each event based on individual finish position.
 - a. The highest three (3) ranked individuals for men and the highest three (3) ranked individuals for women in attendance, will earn Team start positions and be entered as Team USA Men & Team USA Women.
 - b. If someone from the top 3 of ranking list withdrawals or chooses not to compete in the competition, the next highest entry on the National Junior Olympic Championship results list would take their place on the Team.

E. Additional Information

1. It is recognized that changes to the ISSF events program including finals may change for the 2021-2024 quadrennial. In the event such changes are adopted, this 2021 Jr World Championship Pistol Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.