

USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
SHOTGUN 2021 WORLD CUP & GRAND PRIX SELECTIONS

A. General

1. The 2021 World Cup & Grand Prix Teams 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. See USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section II regarding eligibility criteria. Athletes must hold a current passport that does not expire for six months following the championship. 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 may be applicable.
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 partial 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 reason or is removed, the next eligible athlete from the team selection process is added to the team provided the by name submission has not been sent and there are still eligible athletes. When replacement from the team occurs within 14 days of that athlete's competition there are 2 probable outcomes: (a) the slot may be filled by members already on the team if applicable, or (b) the position may be left unfilled, due to international travel and administrative requirements. This time may be extended as dictated by visa requirements.
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 World Cup & Grand Prix schedule is as follows:

- a. Grand Prix Rabat January 28 to February 6, 2021
- b. World Cup Cairo February 22 to March 5, 2021
- c. World Cup New Delhi March 18 to March 29, 2021
- d. World Cup Changwon April 16 to 27, 2021
- e. World Cup Lonato May 7 to 17, 2021
- f. World Cup Baku June 21 to July 1, 2021

B. 2021 World Cup & Grand Prix Participant Selection

1. World Cup and Grand Prix Participants will be selected from the top six (6) scoring individuals from the full Olympic Trials Process, and the Highest Ranking Individual, not included in the top six (6), from the ISSF Tokyo 2020 Ranking,
 - a. 2020 Olympic Team members and alternates shall have first choice on all 2021 World Cup & Grand Prix Start positions. Athletes will have priority by how they finished in the 2020 Olympic Trials Ranking List.
 - b. Any remaining start positions will be prioritized by final ranking of the 2020 Olympic Trials Ranking List down to sixth place, followed by the highest ranking individual in ISSF Tokyo 2020 Ranking outside of the top six (6) from Olympic Trials Ranking List.
 - c. Should only three (3) in-competition slots be available they will be filled by the priority order based on the 2020 Olympic Trials Ranking List followed by the Highest-ranking individual not included in the top six (6) of the Trials Ranking list. The additional two (2) spots would be offered based on the above procedures.

C. 2021 World Cup & Grand Prix Mixed Team Start Positions

1. Mixed Team start positions for all World Cups and Grand Prix's 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.

D. 2021 World Cup & Grand Prix Three (3) Man Team Start Positions

1. Three Man Team start positions for all 2021 World Cups and Grand Prix's will be based on the 2020 Olympic Trials Ranking List, individual finish position.

- a. The highest three (3) finishing individuals for men and the highest Three (3) finishing individuals for women, in attendance, will earn Team start positions and be entered as Team USA Men & Team USA Women.

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 World Cup Shotgun Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.
2. 2021 priorities emphasize continued training of top athletes to perform and obtain World Cup & Continental Championship podium and final appearances. A concentrated funding strategy will be focused on those top athletes that demonstrate the potential to podium at 2021 World Cups & 2020ne Olympic Games. Additional Team Training and Travel will be prioritized within available budget with an emphasis on 2020ne Olympic and 2024 Olympic Podium potential.