

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
NATIONAL TEAM, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM, NATIONAL
JUNIOR TEAM

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible for selection to the National Team (NT), National Development Team (NDT), or the National Junior Team (NJT), an individual must be a U.S. citizen, a USA Shooting Member, and meet International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and International Shooting Sports Federations (ISSF) eligibility criteria for the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and ISSF sanctioned international competitions.
2. At-large members of the NT/NDT/NJT may be selected at any time for the remainder of the training year in accordance with paragraph E.
3. All NT/NDT/NJT shooters must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct including annexes, and sign the Athlete's Agreement and Liability Release form as approved by USA Shooting. The USAS documents must be signed and presented and may not be modified.

B. TRAINING TERM

Any athlete selected to the NT/NDT/NJT during a calendar year will remain a member of the team until the beginning of the USASNC in the next calendar year.

C. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL TEAM

1. Regular members of the NT shall be selected from the top finishers in the events specified below at the USASNC who are PSI qualified or achieve the PSA/PSI by end of USASNC competition. Athletes finishing in the top three without achieving the PSA or PSI as listed above will automatically be appointed to the NDT. Doubled team positions (slots) are not filled in any discipline or events. Any athlete qualifying for more than one position occupies those positions. In all events, competitors tied for the last team position will have tied scores broken in accordance with USA Shooting Rules. The top finisher under the tie breaking procedure will be named to the NT, if they have PSA/PSI by end of match.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Places</u>
a. Rifle -- Men	50 Meter Rifle 3-Positions	1,2,3
	50 Meter Rifle Prone	1,2,3
	10 Meter Air Rifle	1,2,3
	300 Meter Rifle 3- Positions	1*
	300 Meter Rifle Prone	1*
	300 Meter Standard Rifle	1*

b. Rifle -- Women	50 m Rifle 3 Positions	1,2,3
	10 m Air Rifle	1,2,3
	50 m Rifle Prone	1*
c. Pistol -- Men	50 m Pistol	1,2,3
	25 m Rapid Fire Pistol	1,2,3
	10 m Air Pistol	1,2,3
	25 m Center Fire Pistol	1*
	25 m Standard Pistol	1*
d. Pistol -- Women	25 m Pistol	1,2,3
	10 m Air Pistol	1,2,3
g. Shotgun -- Men	Trap	1,2,3
	Skeet	1,2,3
	Double Trap	1,2,3
h. Shotgun -- Women	Trap	1,2,3
	Skeet	1,2,3

2. *Non-Olympic Events: NT Slots will only be awarded to Non-Olympic Event athletes if they qualify for the World Championships Team in that event.

3. For all events listed in C. 1 above, a minimum of three entries in each event is required to select one team position, a minimum of six entries to select two team positions where two positions are indicated on the grid, and a minimum of nine entries to select three team positions where three positions are indicated on the grid.

D. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM (NDT)

1. Athletes finishing in the top three open at USASNC, without achieving the PSA or PSI by end of match, will automatically be appointed to the NDT. Additional NDT athletes may be nominated by the National Coach with approval of Director of Operations. There is no age requirement for the entire training term. Doubles will not be filled in any event. Any shooter who qualifies for more than one team position occupies those position(s).

E. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM (NJT)

1. Juniors (competitors under the age of 21 by December 31 of the year in which they are competing) are selected to the Junior Olympic Team according to the grid below. Doubles will not be filled in any event. Any shooter who qualifies for more than one team position occupies those position(s).

Discipline	Event	Places
a. Rifle -- Men	50 m 3-Positions Smallbore, JOSCS	1,2
	50 m 3-Positions USASNC	1,2

	50 m Rifle Prone USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle JOSC	1,2
b. Rifle -- Women	50 m Rifle 3-Positions JOSC	1,2
	50 m Rifle 3-Positions USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Rifle JOSC	1,2
c. Rifle -- Male or Female	National Council Three Position Precision Air Rifle Championships	1
d. Pistol -- Men	10 m Air Pistol USASNC	1,2
	Junior Sport Pistol USASNC	1,2
	50 m Pistol USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol JOSC	1,2
	JR Sport Pistol JOSC	1,2
e. Pistol -- Women	25 m Pistol USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol USASNC	1,2
	10 m Air Pistol JOSC	1,2
	25 m Pistol JOSC	1,2
g. Shotgun -- Men	Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet USASNC	1,2
	Double Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet JOSC	1,2
	Trap JOSC	1,2
	Double Trap JOSC	1,2
h. Shotgun -- Women	Trap USASNC	1,2
	Skeet USASNC	1,2
	Skeet JOSC	1,2
	Trap JOSC	1,2

2. Collegiate members of the NDT, or the NJT, shall be appointed from the top finishers in the events specified below if they meet the listed minimum score standard. Doubles will not be filled in any event or discipline. Any shooter who qualifies for more than one team position will occupy those positions.

a. Rifle	NCAA Rifle	
	Smallbore 3x40 (M or W)	1,2*
	NCAA Champion 3X40 (M or W)	1
	Air Rifle (M or W)	1,2*
	NCAA Champ Air Rifle (M or W)	1

*Top two All-American averages calculated and published by the NRA All-American Committee.

b. Pistol -- Men	NRA Nat'l Collegiate Pistol Championship:	
	Free Pistol	1; 544
	Air Pistol	1; 573
c. Pistol -- Women	NRA Nat'l Collegiate Pistol Championship	
	Air Pistol	1; 376
	Sport Pistol	1; 568
d. Shotgun – Male and Female		
	Trap ACUI International Championship	1; 92
	(If shot on a bunker with USAS rules and Level II referees)	
	Skeet ACUI International Championship	1; 95
	(If shot with USAS Rules and Level II referees)	

4. For all events listed in E. 1 - 2 above, a minimum of three entries in each event is required to select one team position and a minimum of six entries to select two team positions where two team positions are indicated on the grid.

F. ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE SELECTIONS TO THE NT/NDT/NJT

Other at-large athletes may be selected or appointed by the National Coach, and approved by the Director of Operations, at designated competitions to become members to the NT/NDT/NJT.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Places</u>
Rifle	up to 7
Shotgun	up to 7
Pistol	up to 7

G. NATIONAL TEAM POLICY

1. The National Team may consist of an “A” squad and a “B” squad for each discipline. Initially, all members of the NT will be selected to the “A” squad. Any “A” squad member may be moved to the “B” squad at any time by recommendation of the coach and action of the Director of Operations and with the final approval of the Executive Director based on the following criteria:

- a. Lack of progress in demonstrated performance
- b. Attitude
- c. Failure to attend required activities or to complete required administrative duties
- d. Code of Conduct violation

2. "B" squad members will not receive further support except at the recommendation of the National Coach and approval by the Director of Operations.

3. National Team members must participate in the training and competitive activities established by the National Coach and management. Shooters who cannot carry out an active training program subsequent to their selection may be relegated to the "B" squad by action of the Director of Operations. All shooters selected to the NT or NDT will work with the National Coach in designing and carrying out a training program that will assure maximum performance.