

USA SHOOTING POLICY
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2020 Shotgun Ammunition Issue

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible for selection to the Elite National Team or (ENT), National Team (NT), National Development Team (NDT), Elite National Junior Team (ENJT), National Junior Team (NJT), Junior Olympic Squad (JOS), 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. All Team members must sign and abide by the current USA Shooting Code of Conduct, complete Safe Sport Training and stay current on all certifications.

B. TEAMS

1. In accordance with the [Team Selection Policy](#), the following Teams will be eligible to receive a Federal Ammo allotment:
 - a. Elite National Team (ENT)
 - b. National Team (NT)
 - c. Elite National Junior Team (ENJT)
 - d. National Junior Team (NJT)
 - e. National Development Team (NDT)
 - f. JO Squad (JOS)

C. QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. Spring Selection Match
2. Fall or Summer Selection Match
3. National Championships
4. Junior Olympic National Championships
5. USAS sanctioned ISSF World events
6. Only one allocation per event

D. ALLOCATION AMOUNTS FOR EACH TEAM NOMINATION

1. Elite National Team -- 30 flats
2. National Team -- 25 flats
3. Elite National Junior Team -- 20 flats
4. National Junior Team -- 15 flats
5. National Development Team -- 10 flats
6. Junior Olympic Squad -- 5 flats

E. PERFORMANCE BASED AMMUNITION ALLOCATION

1. Additional ammunition allotments based on International performances can be earned. Eligible performances are defined as finals appearances and podium appearances.
2. **Qualifying Events**
 - a. ISSF World level competition start positions earned through the Selection process to WC, WCH, CAT, WCF, Pan Am, Olympic Games.
3. **Performance Standard**
 - a. Finals Appearance
 - b. Podium Appearance
4. **Allocation Amounts for Each Performance Standard**
 - a. Finals Appearance Open -- 15 flats
 - b. Podium Appearance Open -- 25 flats
 - c. Finals Appearance JR -- 10 flats
 - d. Podium Appearance JR -- 15 flats
 - e. One allotment per event

F. INDIVIDUAL AMMUNITION ACCOUNTS (IAA)

1. An IAA is an athletes individual account to track allotted ammunition.
2. All allotted ammunition will be added to the athletes IAA following the event or performance.
3. All competition and training ammunition will be drawn from athletes IAA.
4. Only designated Team Training Camps will be exempt from IAA use.
5. IAA Ammunition will return to stock after 1 year of inactivity.

G. EVENTS AND LOCATIONS TO DRAW IAA AMMUNITION

1. Spring Selection Match
2. Fall or Summer Selection Match
3. National Championships
4. Junior Olympic National Championships
5. International Shooting Park
6. Shipping: It is the responsibility of the athlete to pre-arrange shipping/receiving a large allotment of ammunition. Athletes wishing to ship their ammunition should email jay.waldron@usashooting.org to receive a shipping quote.

H. Additional ammunition may be issued to individual athletes in 2019/2020 at the discretion of the National Shotgun Coach based on the following criteria.

1. Returning Olympic and World Championship Open Medalists
2. Emerging elite athletes training for ISSF World level competitions

I. Team member ammunition allocation is dependent upon sponsor support and Team requirements and is subject to change.

- Allotted ammunition is intended to be used for training and competition needs.
- OTC User Day and Facility Use Athletes training at the International Shooting Park will utilize their IAA for individual training needs.
- Additional ammunition may be provided for individuals at Team Camps and designated Team Events.
- Please note that the sole intent and purpose of this ammo allotment is specifically for the means of training and competition. Under no circumstance should athletes attempt to sell or trade allotted ammunition. Selling or trading of allotted ammunition will constitute a violation of the Athlete Code of Conduct and athlete will be subject to all applicable consequences in the COC either directly or indirectly.
- Ammunition allotments will start from JO Nationals 2018.
- Performance Standard allotments start from WCH 2018.
- IAA accounts were established, and this policy became effective at the conclusion of 2018 National Championships, and may be updated from time to time.