



USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES
2023 USA Shooting Junior National Team Selection

A. GENERAL

1. The 2023 Junior Travel Team will be selected from U.S. citizens under this USA Shooting (USAS) Policy.
2. Selected athletes must meet the following criteria
 - a. United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) eligibility criteria. See USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section II regarding eligibility criteria.
 - b. 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.
 - c. To be eligible in the selection process athletes must be considered an Open Junior or Sub Jr as per ISSF rule 7.4.12 & 7.4.13
 - d. 2023 World Championships official arrival will be the marker for rule 7.4.12 & 7.4.13
3. Team members will be selected based on trials performance. 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 USOC Code of Conduct.
5. Athletes will occupy the Team position(s) they earn. Team positions will not be filled by non-firing athletes. Team members will be selected in Junior categories 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.
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. When replacement from the team occurs within 14 days of that athlete's competition, the slot may be filled by members already on the team if applicable, or the position left unfilled, due to international travel and administrative requirements. This time may be extended as dictated by visa requirements.
8. This USA Shooting Team will normally be a full team comprised of the maximum number of Medal Positions permitted by the IOC, ISSF and/or Organizing Committee. Due to budget constraints or other criteria determined by the USAS Board of Directors, team size may be limited.



9. In the event of inclement weather, power outages, range and range equipment errors, or circumstances beyond the control of the organizing staff, the team selection course of fire may be altered as determined by the competition jury in conjunction with the match director, National Coach and USA Shooting's Director of Operations or designated Technical Delegate who is the final authority.
10. Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, ISSF, USADA and USOC 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 USOC rules, as applicable.
11. . In the event of unforeseen changes that affect the team trial process such as:
 - a) Schedule
 - b) Programs
 - c) Government Restrictions
 - d) Rules
 - e) or other unforeseen circumstances

USA Shooting will convene a committee to determine if policy changes are necessary.

B. Shotgun Team Selection Matches

1. Selection Matches and Dates
 - a. Selection Match 1 2022 (SM1)
 - i. Hillsdale Michigan Nationals 2022 – Trap & Skeet-
 - b. Selection Match 2 2023 (SM2)
 - i. TBA – Spring of 2023
2. Events to be contested
 - a. Men's Trap
 - b. Women's Trap
 - c. Men's Skeet
 - d. Women's Skeet
3. Course of fire
 - a. Trap & Skeet Men & Women Selection Match 1 & 2
 - i. 75x50=125





1. Number of Courses of fire
 - a. Selection match 2 two courses of fire -Men & Women
 - b. Selection Match 2 One Course of fire – Men & Women
2. Finals
 - a. Selection Match 1 (SM1) None
 - b. Selection Match 2 (SM2) One

C. Selection Match 2 Finals Format

- a) One ISSF Elimination final per contested event. 2021 ISSF Rules or new rules if finalized
- b) Must have shot SM1 To be eligible for final
- c) Finals points awarded by finish position.
- d) Awarded Finals point(s) will be added to qualification score (Total Aggregate Score)
- e) Finals points awarded Men & Women
 - i. 1st = 3 points
 - ii. 2nd = 2 points
 - iii. 3rd = 1 points

D. National Team Policy

1. National Junior Team (NJT) will consist of top 4 scoring athletes, in the current selection process
2. National Junior Team Ties
 - a) Ties will be broken by shooting miss and out format until the tie is broken
3. National Development Team (NDT) members will be appointed by the coaching staff
4. Only NT & NDT members are eligible for Travel
5. Ranking of National Team members 1 through 4, will be determined by current selection process
6. Ranking of national Development Team members will be determined by current selection process

E. National Junior Team Selection Policy

1. **Selection Match 1 (SM1)**
 - a) Open to all eligible competitors
 - b) No team positions filled until conclusion of SM2





2. Aggregate Score Selection Match 1
a) Qualification Score Only

3. Proposed National Junior Team Travel -SM1 Results-
a) None

- 4. Selection Match 2 (SM2)**
- a) Open to all eligible competitors
 - b) Top 4 aggregate scores earn National Team Status as per ISSF Rule 7.4.12
 - c) Highest ranking team members will receive prioritized travel choices

5. Aggregate Score Selection Match 2 (SM2)

qualification score selection match 1+qualification score selection match 2+finals points Selection Match 2

EXAMPLE

SM1QS	SM2QS	SM2FP	Aggregate Score
250	123	3	384

- 6. Proposed National Junior Team Travel -SM2 Results-**
- a) World Cup Camp – TBA
 - b) JR World Cup – TBA
 - c) Jr World Championships - TBA

7. Medal start positions will have prioritized funding

E. 2022 International Competition Mixed Team Start Positions

- 1. If match schedule permits the highest individual match qualification score for men and the highest individual match qualification score women, will be paired as USA Team 1.
- 2. The Second highest individual match qualification score for men and the second highest individual match qualification score for women, will be paired as USA Team 2.
- 3. If match schedule does not permit the use of qualification score see 5 & 6 below
- 4. The highest-ranking individual for men and the highest ranking for women in attendance, will be paired as USA Team 1.
- 5. The Second highest ranking individual for men and the second highest ranking individual for women, in attendance, will be paired as USA Team 2.





F. 2022 International competition Three (3) Man Team Start Positions

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

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The current ISSF Finals impact the competition format and results significantly creating a challenge in selecting teams. Athletes selected to the teams must be able to demonstrate both high skill levels in the qualification and in the finals.
2. Elimination style finals require other than purely score based system for ranking athletes if international medal success is to be achieved. Therefore, a system including the award of points for finals placement has been developed.
3. It is recognized that changes to the ISSF events program including finals may change for the 2022-2024 triennial. In the event such changes are adopted, this 2022 Shotgun Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.
4. 2022 priorities emphasize continued training of top athletes to perform and obtain World Championship podium and final appearances. A concentrated funding strategy will be focused on those top athletes that demonstrate the potential to podium at 2022 World championships & 2024 Olympic Games & beyond. Additional Team Training and Travel will be prioritized within the available budget with an emphasis on World Podium Potential.

