

USA SHOOTING TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES 2022 Jr Rifle World Championship

A. General

1. The 2022 Jr World Championship 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 results of the USAS National Championships. 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 2022 ISSF Jr World Championship schedule is as follows:
 - a. Jr World Championships – October 12 – 25, 2022 – Cairo, Egypt
11. Should COVID Vaccinations be required in order to travel, whether that be to or from Egypt, athletes must be vaccinated in order to be eligible for selection.

B. 2022 Jr World Championship Participant Selection

1. Jr World Championship Participants will be selected based on the results from the 2022 USA Shooting National Championships. Team Positions for 2022 Jr World Championships will be distributed as follows:
2. Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle – National Championships
 - a. In Air Rifle the spots for Jr World Championships will come directly from the final results of the 2022 National Championships in Colorado Springs, CO June 16- 26, 2022.
 - b. The ranking list will be based on the final results of the match using qualification and finals points. The total combined score of qualification, including finals points, will be used to determine the ranking list.
 - a. Ties after finals points are added will be broken by a 2 shot shoot-off
 - b. Finals points will be awarded based on finals finishing position as follows:
 - a. 1st – 4 points
 - b. 2nd – 3.5 points
 - c. 3rd – 3 points
 - d. 4th – 2.5 points
 - e. 5th – 2 points
 - f. 6th – 1.5 points
 - g. 7th – 1 point
 - h. 8th – 0.5 points
 - c. The ranking list will be used to determine selection to team by starting with the top ranked athlete and working down the ranking list until all spots are filled.
 - d. Any pass down spots would be filled up to the 8th place finisher in the ranking list. Any spots beyond 8th place would not be filled.
 - e. Should an athlete make the open team for World Championships and not be allowed to start both Open and Junior they will possess only the Open spot. The Junior team slot would then be passed down to the next person on the ranking list. If an athlete is eligible to compete in both Open and Junior they will have the option to do so.

C. 2022 Jr World Championships Mixed Team Start Positions

1. Mixed Team start positions for all Jr World Championship 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 Ranking List.

D. 2022 Jr World Championship Three (3) Person Team Start Positions

1. Three Person Team start positions for all 2022 Jr World Championships will be based on the ranking list created as per section B.
 - 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 Rankings List would take their place on the Team.
 - c. 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.

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 2022 Jr World Championship Rifle Selection Procedure will be modified to mirror such changes.