USA SHOOTING
2027 NON-OLYMPIC AND NON-PARALYMPIC SELECTION PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS NON-OLYMPIC AND NON-PARALYMPIC EVENTS

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SUMMARY

This document outlines the procedures for selecting participants in non-Olympic and non-Paralympic events for 2027 International Competitions, including the 2027 ISSF and WSPS World Championships.

Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games, ParaPan American Games, the Olympic Events, Paralympic Events, and the Junior Class, are found in separate documents.

1. EVENTS COVERED BY THESE SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following sets of non-Olympic and non-Paralympic events sponsored by the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) and the World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) are covered by these Selection Procedures. Each set of non-Olympic events and non-Paralympic events is considered a separate delegation.

ISSF 50m Smallbore Rifle Prone events
ISSF 300m Rifle events
ISSF Non-Olympic Pistol events
ISSF Moving Target events
ISSF Target Sprint events
WSPS Visually Impaired Rifle events
WSPS Para Trap events

2. ELIGIBILTY REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must fulfill the following requirements to be eligible to compete in the 2027 international events covered by these Selection Procedures.

- Be a USA citizen with a valid passport.
- Be a USA Shooting member in good standing.
- Abide by the eligibility requirements of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) or the World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS), the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the US Center for SafeSport, the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

3. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF AND WSPS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1. Selection Matches for the World Championships in Non-Olympic and Non-Paralympic Event

3.1.1. Selection Matches for non-Olympic and non-Paralympic events must be sanctioned by USA Shooting. USA Shooting affiliated organizations and clubs may request that a competition be officially sanctioned by USA Shooting as a Non-Olympic or Non-Paralympic Event World Championship Selection Match. Organizations and clubs may run a single Selection Match, a multiple course of fire Selection Match, or a Selection Match Series. To be considered for sanctioning, the competition must follow ISSF/WSPS and USA Shooting rules and must fulfill US Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) Selection requirements.

3.1.2. There is no limit on the number of officially sanctioned Non-Olympic or Non-Paralympic Event Selection Matches in which an athlete may compete.

3.2. Selection Time Frame

Selection Matches may be held from January 1, 2026, through nine (9) weeks before the first official day of the World Championships.

- For the non-Olympic Shotgun events to be held at the 2027 ISSF World Championships in Cairo, EGY, from September 23 – October 2, Selection Matches must be completed by July 22, 2027.
- For the non-Olympic Rifle, 300M, and Moving Target events to be held at the 2027 ISSF World Championships in Daegu, KOR, from October 28 – November 9, Selection Matches must be completed by August 26, 2027.
- For the non-Paralympic events to be held at the 2027 WSPS World Championships in Osijek, CRO, from September 21-30, Selection Matches must be completed by July 20, 2027

3.3. Performance Standard Score (PSS)

3.3.1. Athletes must shoot at least one (1) Performance Standard Score (PSS) at or above the Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Score to be eligible for nomination to the World Championship Team.

3.3.2. The Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Score is the score corresponding to the place in the official results of the 2026 ISSF/WSPS World Championships that is ranked at or above the top 40% of all competitors in that event (ranked at or above the 60th percentile) but no higher than the 3rd place score. A Performance Standard Score is any score that is at or above the Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Score.

3.3.2.1. The 2027 Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Scores are based on the 2026 ISSF World Championships in Doha, QAT, the 2026 ISSF 300m World Championships in Cairo, EGY, and the 2026 WSPS World Championships held in Changwon, KOR

The 2027 Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Scores are described and listed in Appendix A.

3.4. Qualifying for the World Championships in Individual Events

3.4.1. Athletes who shoot at least one Performance Standard Score in an officially sanctioned Non-Olympic or Non-Paralympic Event Selection Match are eligible to receive a nomination to compete in the 2027 ISSF World Championship or 2027 WSPS World Championship in that event. Nominations will be offered in the order of ranking until all available slots are filled up to the limit set by the ISSF/WSPS or until all eligible athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first.

3.4.2. If more than one athlete achieves a Performance Standard Score (PSS) in an event, then those athletes will be ranked by applying the following ranking criteria in order until all ties in ranking have been broken:

1. Ranked first by the highest single PSS in that event;
2. Then ranked next by the highest amount of PSS achieved;
3. Then ranked next by the most recent PSS;
4. Then ranked next by the highest score of the most recent PSS. ISSF or WSPS tie breaking rules will be applied. In events that include Finals, the Qualification scores will be used.

Tie-breaking procedures are explained in Appendix B.

3.5. Accepting a Nomination to the World Championship Team

Athletes who are nominated to compete in the 2027 ISSF/WSPS World Championships will have seven (7) days to accept or decline the nomination. Athletes will formally accept a nomination by submitting a $2000 deposit to USA Shooting. The nomination is considered accepted once the deposit is received by USA Shooting. If the nomination is not accepted within seven (7) days, it will be considered officially declined and offered to the next ranked eligible athlete in that event. If an athlete is nominated in more than one event, the athlete may accept all of the nominations with one $2000 deposit. The deposit will be applied to the final Competition Expenses.

3.6. Withdrawal from the World Championships and Substitutions

3.6.1. Athletes may withdraw from participating in the World Championships at any time. If an athlete withdraws before USA Shooting submits entries to the ISSF or WSPS, the deposit will be refunded. If the athlete withdraws after USA Shooting submits entries to the ISSF or WSPS, the deposit will not be refunded. Failure to submit the balance of any

prepaid Competition Expenses no later than one (1) week before traveling to the competition will be considered withdrawing from the World Championships and the deposit will not be refunded.

3.6.2. If an athlete withdraws from participating in the World Championships, every effort will be made to fill the slot with the next ranked eligible athlete, within the entry and deadline restrictions imposed by the ISSF or WSPS.

4. SELECTION FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS REQUIRING ENTRIES THROUGH USA SHOOTING

4.1. Ranking for Selection

4.1.1. Athletes will be ranked for selection to international competitions requiring that entries be submitted through a country's federation (USA Shooting) by using the same ranking system used for the World Championships.

4.1.1.1. The ranking used will be the ranking based on Performance Standard Scores from January 1, 2027 up to 9 weeks before the official opening day of the competition.

4.1.2. All other requirements and procedures used to qualify for the World Championships will be applied to qualifying for international competitions requiring that entries be submitted through a country's federation (USA Shooting).

5. SELECTION FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS NOT REQUIRING ENTRIES THROUGH USA SHOOTING

5.1. Ranking for Selection

5.1.1. Athletes may enter any international competition that does not require entries submitted through a country's federation by requesting a sanction from USA Shooting. The sanctioning request must include how athletes are selected for the competition and how the participating athletes' health and well-being will be ensured (for example, by demonstrating that SafeSport protocols will be followed).

5.1.2. Performance Standard Scores do not apply to international competitions that do not require entries submitted through a country's federation (USA Shooting).

6. FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

All participation in international competitions in the non-Olympic and non-Paralympic events will be self-funded.

APPENDIX A: 2027 MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCORES

Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Scores (MQPSS) are based on the results from the 2026 ISSF and WSPS World Championships. The MQPSS are scores that are at or above the top 40% of all competitors in the event (ranked at or above the 60th percentile), but not higher than 3rd place.

2027 Minimum Qualifying Performance Standard Scores (MQPSS)

Event	MQPSS Score	Competition Used to Set MQPSS	Competitors	MQPSS Place
50m Rifle Prone Men	**621.2**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	60	24th
50m Rifle Prone Women	**621.1**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	60	24th
300m Rifle Prone Men	**594**	2026 ISSF WCH Cairo	32	12th
300m Rifle Prone Women	**594**	2026 ISSF WCH Cairo	14	5th
300m Rifle 3P Men	**585**	2026 ISSF WCH Cairo	28	11th
300m Rifle 3P Women	**581**	2026 ISSF WCH Cairo	12	4th
300m Standard Rifle Open	**579**	2026 ISSF WCH Cairo	20	8th
25m Centerfire Pistol Men	**576**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	31	12th
25m Standard Pistol Men	**564**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	42	16th
50m Pistol Men	**549**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	41	16th
25m Standard Pistol Women	**551**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	30	12th
50m Pistol Women	**535**	2026 ISSF WCH Doha	17	6th
VIP 10m Air Rifle VI Prone Mixed	**614.3**	2026 WSPS WCH Changwon	17	6th
VIS 10m Air Rifle VI Standing Mixed	**559.2**	2026 WSPS WCH Changwon	8	3rd
PT1 Trap Seated SG-S Mixed	**93**	2026 WSPS WCH Changwon	16	6th
PT2 Trap Standing SG-L Mixed	**62**	2026 WSPS WCH Changwon	19	7th
PT3 Trap Standing SG-U Mixed	**105**	2026 WSPS WCH Changwon	12	4th

How the total number of competitors is determined

To count as a competitor in the event, there must be a place or ranking listed for that competitor in the official Qualification results. Athletes designated as DNF (Did Not Finish) are listed in official results with a place or rank and are counted in the total number of competitors. Athletes designated as DNS (Did Not Shoot) or DSQ (Disqualified) are listed in official results without a place or rank and are not counted in the total number of competitors.

How the MQPSS is determined

The total number of competitors in that event is multiplied by 0.4 to determine the place corresponding to the top 40% of all competitors. The MQPSS is the score at or above that top 40% place (ranked at or above the 60th percentile).

Example 1: An event with 60 total competitors at the most recent World Championship
The place corresponding to the top 40% of all competitors would be 60 competitors x 0.4 = 24. The MQPSS for this event would be the score listed for the athlete ranked in 24th place.

Example 2: An event with 29 competitors at the most recent World Championship
The place corresponding to the top 40% of all competitors would be 29 competitors x 0.4 = 11.6. Since the MQPSS must be at or above the top 40% of all competitors, the MQPSS for this event would be the score listed for the athlete ranked in 11th place. The score listed for the athlete ranked in 12th place would be below the 40% threshold and not be used.

Example 3: An event with 7 competitors at the most recent World Championship
The place corresponding to the top 40% of all competitors would be 7 competitors x 0.4 = 2.8. The MQPSS for this event would be the score listed for the athlete ranked in 3rd place since the MQPSS cannot be higher than the 3rd place score.

APPENDIX B: HOW TIES ARE BROKEN FOR SELECTION

If more than one athlete achieves a Performance Standard Score in an event, those athletes will be ranked by applying the following Ranking Criteria in order until all ties in ranking have been broken:

1. Ranked first by the highest single PSS in that event;
2. Then ranked next by the highest amount of PSS achieved;
3. Then ranked next by the most recent PSS;
4. Then ranked next by the highest score of the most recent PSS. ISSF or WSPS tie breaking rules will be applied. In events that include Finals, the Qualification scores will be used.

Example: Ranking athletes in the same event who have all shot at least one PSS
The following six athletes from the same event have all shot at least one PSS within the Selection timeframe:

Athlete A shot a 590
Athlete B shot a 589, 587, 586
Athlete C shot a 589, 588
Athlete D shot a 587, then the last PSS of 585 on August 1
Athlete E shot a 587, then the last PSS of 584 on August 1
Athlete F shot a 587, then the last PSS of 585 on July 1

Apply the First Ranking Criterion: Highest Single PSS
The athletes would first be ranked by the highest PSS:

1. Athlete A (590)
2.(tie) Athlete B and Athlete C (589)
4.(tie) Athlete D, Athlete E, Athlete F (587)

Since there are still ties in the ranking, the second ranking criterion is applied next to the tied athletes.

Apply the Second Ranking Criterion: Most PSS
Applied to the 2nd place tie:

2. Athlete B (has 3 PSS)
3. Athlete C (has 2 PSS)

Applied to the 4th place tie:

4.(still tied) Athlete D, Athlete E, Athlete F (all have 2 PSS)

The ranking is now:

1. Athlete A (from the 1st Ranking Criterion)
2. Athlete B (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
3. Athlete C (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
4. (tie) Athlete D, Athlete E, Athlete F

Since there is still a tie in the ranking, the third ranking criterion is applied next to the tied athletes.

Apply the Third Ranking Criterion: Most recent PSS

Applied to the 4th place tie:

4. (still tied) Athlete D, Athlete E (last PSS was on the same date, more recent than Athlete F)
6. Athlete F (last PSS was earlier than Athlete D and Athlete E)

The ranking is now:

1. Athlete A (from the 1st Ranking Criterion)
2. Athlete B (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
3. Athlete C (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
4. (tie) Athlete D, Athlete E
6. Athlete F (from the 1st followed by the 2nd followed by the 3rd Ranking Criterion)

Since there is still a tie in the ranking, the last criterion is applied next to the tied athletes to produce the final ranking list in this event.

Apply the Final Tie Breaker: Head-to-Head Comparison

Applied to the 4th place tie:

4. Athlete D (higher 585 for the last PSS)
5. Athlete E (lower 584 for the last PSS)

The final ranking list for this event is now:

1. Athlete A (from the 1st Ranking Criterion)
2. Athlete B (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
3. Athlete C (from the 1st followed by the 2nd Ranking Criterion)
4. Athlete D (from the 1st followed by the 2nd followed by the 3rd followed by the final Ranking Criterion)
5. Athlete E (from the 1st followed by the 2nd followed by the 3rd followed by the final Ranking Criterion)
6. Athlete F (from the 1st followed by the 2nd followed by the 3rd Ranking Criterion)

Nominations would be offered to these six athletes in this ranking order until all available Competition slots in this event are filled or until all six athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first.