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2027 PARALYMPIC RIFLE AND PISTOL SELECTION PROCEDURES

WSPS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
PARALYMPIC EVENTS

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SUMMARY

This document outlines the procedures for selecting participants in the Paralympic events for 2027 International competitions.
See Appendix A for a list of the Paralympic events.
See Appendix B for a calendar of the 2027 WSPS competitions.

Selection Procedures for the ParaPan American Games, Olympic, non-Olympic, and non-Paralympic events are found in separate documents.

1. 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 Paralympic Committee (IPC), World Para Shooting Sports (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).

2. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 WSPS WORLD CUP SYDNEY: SYDNEY, AUS

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline.

2.1. Ranking for the 2027 WSPS World Cup Sydney Selection

2.1.1. Nominations to compete in each event at the 2027 WSPS World Cup Sydney will be based on the ranking of eligible athletes using the six (6) month rolling Qualifying Score Average.

2.1.2. The Qualifying Score Average posted on the Selection Date will be used for ranking and selection. The Selection Date will be 21 days prior to the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Sydney deadline for delegation entries.

2.1.3. The Qualifying Score Average is the average of the Top three (3) scores from designated competitions. At least two (2) scores must come from Tier 1 competitions. At least one score must come from a competition within four (4) months of the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Sydney deadline for delegation entries. *The Qualifying Score Average and the*

competitions that count toward the Qualifying Score Average are described and listed in Appendix D.

2.2. Individual Events

2.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup Sydney positions are filled or until all National Team and National Development Team athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first. National Team and National Development Team athletes must have a Qualifying Score Average that meets or exceeds the Performance Standard Score in that event on the Selection Date to receive a nomination. *Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix E.*

2.2.2. Any remaining open slots will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

2.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than two (2) weeks before the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Sydney deadline for delegation entries. In the event an athlete accepts a nomination after the acceptance deadline and that entry can still be accepted by the competition's Organizing Committee, that athlete will not displace an athlete entered in an in-competition slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

2.3. Mixed Team Events

2.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the corresponding Individual events.

2.3.2. **Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Sydney Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

2.3.3. **Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Sydney Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination.

2.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete up until the entry deadline for the event.

2.4. Team Events

2.4.1. Team Events (typically Three-Member Teams) will be filled by athletes who have qualified for the individual events and are in attendance at the competition. There will be no separate Team-only slots available.

2.4.2. Teams will be comprised of the highest ranked athletes in order of Selection ranking who are participating in the corresponding individual event.

2.5. Non-Olympic Individual and Team Events

2.5.1. Selections for all non-Olympic individual and team events are separate from these Selection Procedures and can be found on the USA Shooting website.

3. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 WSPS WORLD CUP HILLSDALE: HILLSDALE, MI, USA

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline.

3.1. Ranking for the 2027 WSPS World Cup Hillsdale Selection

3.1.1. Nominations to compete in each event at the 2027 WSPS World Cup Hillsdale will be based on the ranking of eligible athletes using the six (6) month rolling Qualifying Score Average.

3.1.2. The Qualifying Score Average posted on the Selection Date will be used for ranking and selection. The Selection Date will be 21 days prior to the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Hillsdale deadline for delegation entries.

3.1.3. The Qualifying Score Average is the average of the Top three (3) scores from designated competitions. At least two (2) scores must come from Tier 1 competitions. At least one score must come from a competition within four (4) months of the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Hillsdale deadline for delegation entries. *The Qualifying Score Average and the competitions that count toward the Qualifying Score Average are described and listed in Appendix D.*

3.2. Individual Events

3.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup Hillsdale positions are filled or until all National Team and National Development Team athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first. National Team and National Development Team athletes must have a Qualifying Score Average that meets or exceeds the Performance Standard Score in that event on the Selection Date to receive a nomination. *Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix E.*

3.2.2. Any remaining open slots will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the

National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

3.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than two (2) weeks before the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Hillsdale deadline for delegation entries. In the event an athlete accepts a nomination after the acceptance deadline and that entry can still be accepted by the competition's Organizing Committee, that athlete will not displace an athlete entered in an in-competition slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

3.3. Mixed Team Events

3.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the corresponding Individual events.

3.3.2. **Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Hillsdale Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

3.3.3. **Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Hillsdale Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination.

3.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete up until the entry deadline for the event.

3.4. Team Events

3.4.1. Team Events (typically Three-Member Teams) will be filled by athletes who have qualified for the individual events and are in attendance at the competition. There will be no separate Team-only slots available.

3.4.2. Teams will be comprised of the highest ranked athletes in order of Selection ranking who are participating in the corresponding individual event.

3.4.3. If there are not enough athletes available from the corresponding individual event, athletes competing in other individual events can be nominated for a Team Event slot. Nominations will be offered in the order of Selection ranking of eligible athletes in that corresponding event.

3.5. Non-Olympic Individual and Team Events

3.5.1. Selections for all non-Olympic individual and team events are separate from these Selection Procedures and can be found on the USA Shooting website.

4. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES: LIMA, PER

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline. Detailed Selection Procedures are in a separate document, the 2027 ParaPan American Games Selection Procedures.

5. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 WSPS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: OSIJEK, CROATIA

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline of the athletes who have a World Championship Minimum Qualification Score.

5.1. Eligibility

5.1.1. To be eligible for a nomination to compete in an event at the 2027 WSPS World Championships, an athlete must have achieved a World Championship Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in that event at a WSPS recognized competition between 01 January 2026 and 15 August 2027. An athlete may compete in multiple events if they have achieved the MQS score in each event. *The 2027 WSPS World Championship Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) are in Appendix C.*

5.1.2. Performance Standard Scores will not apply to eligibility for the 2027 WSPS World Championships.

5.2. Ranking for the 2027 WSPS World Championships Selection

5.2.1. Nominations to compete in each event at the 2027 WSPS World Championships will be based on the ranking of eligible athletes (athletes with a 2027 WSPS World Championship Minimum Qualification Score) using the six (6) month rolling Qualifying Score Average.

5.2.2. The Qualifying Score Average posted 21 days prior to the official 2027 WSPS World Championships deadline for delegation entries will be used for ranking.

5.2.3. The Qualifying Score Average is the average of the Top three (3) scores from designated competitions. At least two (2) scores must come from Tier 1 competitions. At least one score must come from a competition within four (4) months of the official 2027 WSPS World Championships deadline for delegation entries. *The Qualifying Score Average and the competitions that count toward the Qualifying Score Average are described and listed in Appendix D.*

5.3. Individual Events

5.3.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all 2027 WSPS World Championships positions are filled or until all qualified athletes with an MQS have received a nomination, whichever comes first.

5.3.2. Nominations must be accepted no later than two (2) weeks before the official 2027 WSPS World Championships deadline for delegation entries. In the event an athlete accepts a nomination after the acceptance deadline and that entry can still be accepted by the competition's Organizing Committee, that athlete will not displace an athlete entered in an in-competition slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

5.4. Mixed Team Events

5.4.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the corresponding Individual events.

5.4.2. **Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Championships Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

5.4.3. **Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Championships Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination.

5.4.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete up until the entry deadline for the event.

5.5. Team Events

5.5.1. Team Events (typically Three-Member Teams) will be filled by athletes who have qualified for the individual events and are in attendance at the competition. There will be no separate Team-only slots available.

5.5.2. Teams will be comprised of the highest ranked athletes in order of Selection ranking who are participating in the corresponding individual event.

5.6. Non-Olympic Individual and Team Events

5.6.1. Selections for all non-Olympic individual and team events are separate from these Selection Procedures and can be found on the USA Shooting website.

6. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 WSPS WORLD CUP AL AIN: AL AIN, UAE

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline.

6.1. Ranking for the 2027 WSPS World Cup Al Ain

6.1.1. Nominations to compete in each event at the 2027 WSPS World Cup Al Ain will be based on the ranking of eligible athletes using the six (6) month rolling Qualifying Score Average.

6.1.2. The Qualifying Score Average posted on the Selection Date will be used for ranking and selection. The Selection Date will be 21 days prior to the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Al Ain deadline for delegation entries.

6.1.3. The Qualifying Score Average is the average of the Top three (3) scores from designated competitions. At least two (2) scores must come from Tier 1 competitions. At least one score must come from a competition within four (4) months of the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Al Ain deadline for delegation entries. *The Qualifying Score Average and the competitions that count toward the Qualifying Score Average are described and listed in Appendix D.*

6.2. Individual Events

6.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup Al Ain positions are filled or until all National Team and National Development Team athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first. National Team and National Development Team athletes must have a Qualifying Score Average that meets or exceeds the Performance Standard Score in that event on the Selection Date to receive a nomination. *Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix E.*

6.2.2. Any remaining open slots will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

6.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than two (2) weeks before the official 2027 WSPS World Cup Al Ain deadline for delegation entries. In the event an athlete accepts a nomination after the acceptance deadline and that entry can still be accepted by the competition's Organizing Committee, that athlete will not displace an athlete entered in an in-competition slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

6.3. Mixed Team Events

6.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the corresponding Individual events.

6.3.2. **Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Al Ain Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

6.3.3. **Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Al Ain Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination.

6.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete up until the entry deadline for the event.

6.4. Team Events

6.4.1. Team Events (typically Three-Member Teams) will be filled by athletes who have qualified for the individual events and are in attendance at the competition. There will be no separate Team-only slots available.

6.4.2. Teams will be comprised of the highest ranked athletes in order of Selection ranking who are participating in the corresponding individual event.

6.5. Non-Olympic Individual and Team Events

6.5.1. Selections for all non-Olympic individual and team events are separate from these Selection Procedures and can be found on the USA Shooting website.

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

Quick view: Selections for these competitions are from the Qualifying Score Averages as of 21 days prior to the delegation entry deadline.

7.1. Ranking for Other WSPS and Non-WSPS International Competition Selection

7.1.1. The Selection criteria used for nominations to compete in other WSPS and non-WSPS international competitions that require entries submitted through a country's federation will be based on the ranking from the six (6) month rolling Qualifying Score Averages.

7.1.2. The Qualifying Score Average posted on the Selection Date will be used for ranking and selection. The Selection Date will be 21 days prior to the official deadline for delegation entries.

7.1.3. The Qualifying Score Average is the average of the Top Three (3) scores from designated competitions. At least two (2) scores must come from Tier 1 competitions. At least one score must come from a competition within four (4) months of the official deadline for delegation entries for that competition. *The Qualifying Score Average and the competitions that count toward the Qualifying Score Average are described and listed in Appendix D.*

7.2. Individual Events

7.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all competition positions are filled or until all National Team and National Development Team athletes have received a nomination, whichever comes first. National Team and National Development Team athletes must have a Qualifying Score Average that meets or exceeds the Performance Standard Score in that event on the Selection Date to receive a nomination. *Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix E*.

7.2.2. Any remaining open slots will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

7.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than two (2) weeks before the official deadline for delegation entries for that competition. In the event an athlete accepts a nomination after the acceptance deadline and that entry can still be accepted by the competition's Organizing Committee, that athlete will not displace an athlete entered in an in-competition slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

7.3. Mixed Team Events

7.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the corresponding Individual events.

7.3.2. **Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the International Competition Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

7.3.3. **Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the International Competition Selection who are participating in the corresponding Individual events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination.

7.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete up until the entry deadline for the event.

7.4. Team Events

7.4.1. Team Events (typically Three-Member Teams) will be filled by athletes who have qualified for the individual events and are in attendance at the competition. There will be no separate Team-only slots available.

7.4.2. Teams will be comprised of the highest ranked athletes in order of Selection ranking who are participating in the corresponding individual event.

7.4.3. If there are not enough athletes available from the corresponding individual event, athletes competing in other individual events may be

nominated for a Team Event slot. Nominations will be offered in the order of Selection ranking of athletes in that corresponding event.

7.5. Non-Olympic Individual and Team Events

7.5.1. Selections for all non-Olympic individual and team events are separate from these Selection Procedures and can be found on the USA Shooting website.

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

8.1. Ranking for Selection

8.1.1. 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).

8.1.2. USA Shooting may enter athletes as a delegation in any international competition that does not require entries submitted through a country's federation. These are considered development slots and may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

8.1.3. Performance Standard Scores are not required to participate in international competitions that do not require entries through USA Shooting.

9. SUBSTITUTIONS

9.1. Substitutions for WSPS and Non-WSPS International Competitions

9.1.1. **WSPS Competitions:** If an athlete vacates a slot for any reason, the next ranked eligible athlete will be substituted into that slot as long as the substitution can be made within the WSPS's and Competition Organizing Committee's entry deadlines.

9.1.2. **Non-WSPS Competitions:** If an athlete vacates a slot for any reason, the slot may be filled by current National Team, National Development Team, and National Futures Team members at the National Paralympic Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

9.1.3. If the substitution occurs at the competition, substitutions will come from the athletes already in attendance at the competition. Substitutions will be offered in order of Selection ranking.

9.1.4. Reasons for vacating a slot include but are not limited to declining the nomination, withdrawing from the competition, being removed from the competition by USA Shooting for a Code of Conduct violation, and being removed from the competition or deemed ineligible to compete by the WSPS or the Competition Organizing Committee.

10. FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

10.1. Funding Criteria

10.1.1. USA Shooting makes every effort to fund athletes competing in-competition at major international competitions. However, qualifying for a team or a competition does not guarantee funding. USA Shooting may fully fund, partially fund, or not fund an athlete to a competition.

10.1.2. All funding decisions for international competitions will be based on competition priorities (for example, Paralympic Quota opportunities) and on Selection rankings.

10.1.3. Only in-competition slots competing for medals are eligible for funding.

10.2. Self Funding

10.2.1. Athletes qualifying for a team or a competition may elect to self-fund their participation. The self-funding process is described in the USA Shooting Self-Funding Policies and Procedures.

10.2.2. All out-of-competition slots will be self-funded.

11. PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCORES

Qualifying Score Averages that meet or exceed the Performance Standard Scores are required to qualify for the National Team and the National Development Team and to be eligible for an automatic nomination to international competitions that require entries submitted through a country's federation. Participation in the WSPS World Championships is not subject to Performance Standard Scores but athletes must have obtained a WSPS Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) to be eligible. *WSPS World Championship Minimum Qualifiction Scores are listed in Appendix C. Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix E.*

12. FIRST TIME CLASSIFICATION

An athlete requiring a WSPS Classification may petition to fill a remaining open slot in an international competition for classification purposes only. The petition should be submitted to the USA Shooting National Paralympic Manager and will be reviewed by the USA Shooting Selection Committee. The petition should include a justification for selection and documentation of performance level, including competition scores. Performance Standard Scores will not apply to classification-only slots.

13. FORCE MAJEURE CONTINGENCY

13.1. Force Majeure Contingency for USA Shooting Selection Matches
In the event that USA Shooting is unable to conduct a Selection Match as planned due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of USA Shooting (such as natural disasters), USA Shooting may alter the selection procedures upon approval by the USA Shooting Selection Committee, to include reducing courses of fire required for selection.

13.2. Force Majeure Contingency for WSPS Competitions and Other Non-WSPS International Competitions
USA Shooting reserves the right to cancel participation in any WSPS competitions or other non-WSPS international competitions to protect the safety and welfare of the athletes and staff. USA Shooting will make these decisions based on the guidance from the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the US State Department. A USA Shooting cancelation applies to the entire delegation.

14. TEAM USA ATHLETE OMBUDS

The Office of the Athlete Ombuds offers independent, confidential advice to elite Team USA athletes regarding their rights and responsibilities in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement, and assists athletes with a broad range of questions, disputes, complaints and concerns.

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APPENDIX A: LA28 PARALYMPIC GAMES EVENTS

LA28 Paralympic Games Events

Event Designation	Event Discipline	Para Class	Gender	Event Description
P1	Pistol	SH1	Men	10m Air Pistol
P2	Pistol	SH1	Women	10m Air Pistol
P3	Pistol	SH1	Mixed	25m Sport Pistol
P4	Pistol	SH1	Mixed	50m Free Pistol
R1	Rifle	SH1	Men	10m Air Rifle Standing
R2	Rifle	SH1	Women	10m Air Rifle Standing
R3	Rifle	SH1	Mixed	10m Air Rifle Prone
R4	Rifle	SH2	Mixed	10m Air Rifle Standing
R5	Rifle	SH2	Mixed	10m Air Rifle Prone
R6	Rifle	SH1	Mixed	50m Rifle Prone
R7	Rifle	SH1	Men	50m Rifle 3-Positions
R8	Rifle	SH2	Women	50m Rifle 3-Positions
R9	Rifle	SH2	Mixed	50m Rifle Prone

APPENDIX B: 2027 WSPS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

2027 WSPS Calendar

Dates	Competition	Location	
Jan			
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May 12-22	WSPS World Cup Sydney	Sydney, AUS	Quota Opportunity
May 31-Jun 12	WSPS World Cup Hillsdale	Hillsdale, USA	
Jul 12-21	WSPS World Cup Novi Sad	Novi Sad, SRB	
Aug 20-29	**ParaPan Am Games**	**Lima, PER**	Quota Opportunity
Sep 21-30	**WSPS World Championships**	**Osijek, CRO**	Quota Opportunity, MQS Required
Oct			
Nov			
Dec	WSPS World Cup Al Ain	Al Ain, UAE	Quota Opportunity

WSPS Grand Prix events can be found on the WSPS website.

APPENDIX C: WSPS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MQS STANDARDS

Osijek 2027 WSPS World Championships

MQS

Athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at a WSPS recognised competition for one event between **01 January 2026 and 15 August 2027**. An athlete may compete in multiple events if they have achieved the MQS score in each event.

MQS Scores

Event	Discipline	Gender	Class	MQS
R1	10m Air rifle standing	Men	SH1	592
R2	10m Air rifle standing	Women	SH1	585
R3	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH1	620.4
R4	10m Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH2	614.1
R5	10m Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH2	624.4
R6	50m Rifle prone	Mixed	SH1	598.7
*R7	50m Rifle 3 positions	Men	SH1	555
*R8	50m Rifle 3 positions	Women	SH1	525
R9	50m Rifle Prone	Mixed	SH2	602.8
P1	10m Air pistol	Men	SH1	532
P2	10m Air pistol	Women	SH1	500
P3	25m Sport pistol .22	Mixed	SH1	530
P4	50m Free pistol .22	Mixed	SH1	500
P5	10m Air Pistol Standard	Mixed	SH1	314
PT1	Trap Seated	Mixed	SG-S	60
PT2	Tran Standing (Lower Limb)	Mixed	SG-L	70
PT3	Trap Standing (Upper Limb)	Mixed	SG-U	65
VIS	10m VI Air rifle standing	Mixed	SH-VI	400
VIP	10m VI Air rifle prone	Mixed	SH-VI	550

APPENDIX D: QUALIFYING SCORE AVERAGE AND RANKING MATCHES

Qualifying Score Average

The Qualifying Score Average used for ranking athletes within an event for Selection is the average of the Top Three (3) scores in that event from designated competitions over the last six (6) months.

- The Qualifying Score Average refreshes on a rolling basis; for example, on July 10, 2027, scores from January 10, 2027 would roll out of the Qualifying Score Average.
- At least two scores in the Qualifying Score Average must come from Tier 1 Competitions. No more than one score from Tier 2 Competitions can be used in the Qualifying Score Average.
- At least one score in the Qualifying Score Average is required to be within four (4) months of the official deadline for delegation entries for that competition.

2027 Ranking Matches

Ranking matches are designated major, significant national or international level competitions that have demonstrated a history of elite level scores. Due to limited Para specific matches, some local designated matches are included to provide more opportunities. Of these designated Tier 1 and Tier 2 matches, only the average of the Top three (3) scores in that event from designated competitions over the last six months will count toward the Qualifying Score Average.

- All Qualification courses of fire from a Tier 1 Match can be used in the Qualifying Score Average.
    - Elimination round scores cannot be used in the Qualifying Score Average. Only Qualification round scores can be used.
- Only the first course-of-fire Qualification score from a Tier 2 Match can be used in the Qualifying Score Average.
    - Elimination round scores cannot be used in the Qualifying Score Average.
    - In competitions with multiple courses of fire, the scores from subsequent Qualification courses of fire after the first Qualification course of fire cannot be used in the Qualifying Score Average.

2027 Tier 1 Matches

Month	Year	Competition	Location	Discipline
Feb	2027	NTCSC Monthly Match	Colorado Springs, CO	Air and Smallbore
Mar	2027	NTCSC Monthly Match	Colorado Springs, CO	Air and Smallbore
Apr	2027	Texas Regional Games	San Antonio, TX	Air
May	2027	WSPS World Cup Sydney	Sydney, Australia	Air and Smallbore
Jun	2027	WSPS World Cup Hillsdale	Hillsdale, MI	Air and Smallbore
Jun	2027	USAS National Championships	Anniston/Talladega, AL	Air and Smallbore

Aug	2027	WSPS ParaPan Games	Lima, Peru	Air and Smallbore
Sep	2027	WSPS World Championships	Osijek, Croatia	Air and Smallbore
Oct	2027	NTCSC Monthly Match	Colorado Springs, CO	Air and Smallbore
Dec	2027	Winter Air Gun	Colorado Springs, CO	Air

2027 Tier 2 Matches

Month	Year	Competition	Location	Discipline
Jan	*2027*	*Camp Perry Open*	*Camp Perry, OH*	*Air*
Jan	*2027*	*NTCSC Monthly Match*	*Colorado Springs, CO*	*Air and Smallbore*
Mar	*2027*	*CMP Monthly Match*	*Camp Perry/Anniston*	*Air*
April	*2027*	*USAS JO Rifle/Pistol*	*Anniston/Talladega, AL*	*Air and Smallbore*
April	*2027*	*CMP Monthly Match*	*Camp Perry/Anniston*	*Air*
May	*2027*	*NTCSC Monthly Match*	*Colorado Springs, CO*	*Air and Smallbore*
July	*2027*	*CMP National Championships*	*Camp Perry, OH*	*Air and Smallbore*
Sept	*2027*	*NTCSC Monthly Match*	*Colorado Springs, CO*	*Air and Smallbore*
Sept	*2027*	*Jaguar Marksmanship*	*San Antonio, TX*	*Air*
Sept	*2027*	*CMP Monthly Match*	*Camp Perry/Anniston*	*Air*
Oct	*2027*	*CMP Monthly Match*	*Camp Perry/Anniston*	*Air*
Oct	*2027*	*Jaguar Marksmanship*	*San Antonio, TX*	*Air*
Oct	*2027*	*Dixie Double*	*Anniston, AL*	*Air*
Nov	*2027*	*Walther Cup*	*Morgantown, WV*	*Air*
Nov	*2027*	*CMP Monthly Match*	*Camp Perry/Anniston*	*Air*
Nov	*2027*	*NTCSC Monthly Match*	*Colorado Springs, CO*	*Air and Smallbore*

***PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances matches can be added or removed due to cancellation at any time.

Adding Domestic and International Ranking Matches by Match Organizers or Athletes

Match Organizers may petition to have a domestic competition designated as a Tier 1 or a Tier 2 Ranking Match in order to expand opportunities and development of Para Shooting Sports.

Athletes may petition to have a domestic or international competition designated as a Tier 1 or a Tier 2 Ranking Match.

Criteria considered will be:

- The match should be a major competition of the year. Matches that are part of a regular weekly or monthly series would not qualify.
- The match should expect to draw competitors from across the region (not just State or local participation). International matches that are Country Championships or multi-country tournaments will be considered.
- The match should include high-level Para or Olympic competitors.

- The course of fire must be the current WSPS course of fire.
- WSPS Competition Rules, Classification Rules, and equipment requirements must be enforced.
- Range facilities should be world-class and must use electronic targets.
- Submitting results from previous years that demonstrate the level of the competition is preferred.

A Petition to have a competition designated as a Ranking Match can be submitted to USA Shooting and will be reviewed/approved by the USA Shooting Competitions Manager, National Paralympic Manager, and High-Performance Director. The petition should include the following information:

- Club Name/Match Organizer:
- Name of the competition
- Competition Location:
- Competition Dates:
- A description of the range:
- Para events to be offered:
- Expected competitor count:
- Expected level of competition:
- Geographic distribution of competitors:
- Previous results from the competition:
- Awards:
- Any other pertinent information:

The petition must be emailed at least 60 days in advance of the competition to:

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APPENDIX E: 2027 PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCORES

2027 Performance Standard Scores
Performance Standard Scores are based on international benchmarks, using the scores from the previous year's WSPS World Championships or Paralympic Games.

- The 2027 National Team Performance Standard Score in each event is the 8th place Qualification score from the 2026 WSPS World Championships.

- The 2027 National Development Team Performance Standard Score in each event is the 16th place Qualification score from the 2026 WSPS World Championships.

Athletes are considered to be Performance Standard Score qualified when their Qualifying Score Average is at or above the Performance Standard Score.

2027 Para Performance Standard Scores (PSS)
Benchmark Event is the 2026 WSPS World Championships, Changwon, KOR

Event	National Team PSS	Development Team PSS
P1 Men's 10M Air Pistol	566	561
P2 Women's 10M Air Pistol	560	555
P3 Mixed 25M Sport Pistol	568	560
P4 Mixed 50M Pistol	531	517
R1 SH1 Men's 10M Standing Air Rifle	620.8	617.5
R2 SH1 Women's 10M Standing Air Rifle	623.1	617.3
R3 Mixed 10M Prone Air Rifle	633.4	632.3
R4 SH2 Mixed 10M Standing Air Rifle	631.1	627.6
R5 SH2 Mixed 10M Prone Air Rifle	637.7	635.7
R6 SH1 Mixed 50M Prone	619.0	616.1
R7 SH1 Men's 3x20 Rifle	575	566
R8 SH1 Women's 3x20 Rifle	575	564
R9 SH2 Mixed 50M Prone Rifle	621.7	618.1

National Team PSS = 8th place Qualification score
Development Team PSS = 16th place Qualification score