



**2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020
ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUPS
SELECTION CRITERIA**

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1. BACKGROUND

- a) The International Shooting Sport Federation (**ISSF**) Junior World Cups (**JWCs**) are international competitions conducted according to ISSF rules.
- b) The ISSF conduct a number of JWCs per shooting discipline each year with the venues and dates of these events outlined on the ISSF website at <http://www.issf-sports.org/calendar.ashx> as well as on the Shooting Australia website at <http://www.shootingaustralia.org/calendar/>
- c) Shooting Australia (**SA**) may select athletes (see Clause 5) to the team (**Team**) to participate in one or more of the JWCs. Subject to automatic selection under clause 7, SA is under no obligation to select the maximum number of athletes for any event or any of the JWCs.
- d) This Selection Criteria (**Selection Criteria**) details the process established by SA for the selection of athletes to the Team to represent Australia at the JWCs. For the avoidance of doubt, each selection of the Team for each JWC is an independent event and selection of any athlete to the Team for one JWC has no bearing on selection of the Team for any other JWC.

2. OBJECTIVES

- a) SA's main objectives when selecting the Team for each of the JWCs are to:
 - (i) Maximise the number of medals that SA can win in benchmark events including (but not limited to) the Junior World Championships, 2018 Commonwealth Games and Senior World Championships, and the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and
 - (ii) Use these benchmark events and other ISSF events to provide elite and pre-elite athletes with exposure to high-quality international competition that will help to accelerate their development for 2020 and beyond.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, the objectives outlined above are to provide context to the Selection Criteria only and in no way impact on the selection of the Team by the SA Selection Panel or the exercise of discretion (if any) by the SA Selection Panel.

3. SA SELECTION PANEL

- a) The SA Selection Panel will be made up of the SA (discipline) National Coach, the relevant SA Member Body's High Performance Committee Representative and the SA General Manager, High Performance (**SA Selection Panel**).
- b) The SA Selection Panel will select the Team according to the terms of this Selection Criteria.

4. EVENTS

- a) The SA Selection Panel may select athletes to the Team for the following events at the JWCs:

MEN'S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
10M AIR RIFLE
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL
10M AIR PISTOL
TRAP
SKEET

WOMEN'S EVENTS

50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
10M AIR RIFLE
25M PISTOL
10M AIR PISTOL
TRAP
SKEET

- b) In the event that there are any non-Olympic events at the JWCs, the SA Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may select athletes to compete in any Non-Olympic Event in accordance with clauses 7.
- c) In the event that there are any mixed events at a JWC, the SA Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may select athletes to compete in any Mixed Team Event at that JWC from amongst the Team selected for that JWC in accordance with clause 7.

5. TEAM SIZE

- a) Up to three (3) athletes may be selected per event to the Team per JWC by the SA Selection Panel. Neither this Selection Criteria, nor SA or ISSF require SA to select the maximum number of athletes to the Team for any JWC. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to automatic selection of A4G squad members under clause **Error! Reference source not found.**, nothing in this Selection Criteria operates so as to require the SA Selection Panel to exercise any discretion to select any athletes to the Team or fill all available positions on the Team, and the final Team members and composition of the Team are determined at the absolute discretion of the SA Selection Panel.

6. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) In order to be eligible for selection to the Team for any JWC an athlete must be:
- (i) A registered financial member of a SA Member Body;
 - (ii) Eligible to compete for Australia in shooting events in future Olympic, World Championship and Commonwealth Games;
 - (iii) Meet all eligibility requirements imposed by ISSF; and

- (iv) Must sign and abide by the SA Athlete Agreement as per Clause 10 'Team Membership'.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Athletes selected to the Team to compete in a JWC will be selected according to the following process:
 - (i) Aiming4Gold (**A4G**) Squad Members may be selected to compete in any of the 2017 JWCs as negotiated in their Individual Performance Plan (**IPP**) at the discretion of the SA Selection Panel. Without in any way limiting the discretion of the SA Selection Panel, when selecting A4G Squad Members for the 2017 JWCs, the SA Selection Panel may consider any of the following factors (the **Factors**):
 - A. International podium performances since 1st January 2016;
 - B. international qualifying and finals performances since 1st January 2016;
 - C. international head-to-head performances since 1st January 2016;
 - D. all domestic performances since 1st January 2016 including qualifying and finals as well as head to head performances;
 - E. commitment to training and preparation for competition;
 - F. form and performance trends of the athletes;
 - G. achievement of the BMS for the relevant event;
 - H. regular access to an appropriate high-performance daily training environment;
 - I. commitment to a national coach-directed plan of domestic and international competition;
 - J. a demonstrated commitment to maintaining highest levels of personal excellence; or
 - K. any other factors the SA Selection Panel considers relevant.
 - (ii) The discretion granted to the SA Selection Panel in clause 7(a)(i) above is absolute and it need not be exercised. In exercising its discretion, the SA Selection Panel may consider any Factor, or combination of Factors that is, in the opinion of the SA Selection Panel, relevant for consideration when selecting the Team and may attribute whatever weight it deems appropriate to any particular Factor when making

its decision. For the avoidance of doubt, the SA Selection Panel is not required to consider, turn their mind to or rely on all the Factors in the exercise of their discretion to make a Selection Decision (for example, the SA Selection Panel is therefore entitled to rely on one Factor, two Factors, three Factors, etc. or a combination of a number of Factors in the exercise of discretion to make a selection decision).

- (iii) If, after selections made under clause 7(a)(i) (if any), there are still positions available on the Team, then the SA Selection Panel may select any non-A4G athlete that has achieved the Junior Benchmark Score (**JBMS**) for that relevant event (see clause 8 Benchmark Scores) in an SA endorsed competition on or after the 1st January 2016 (the **Performance Window**) at its absolute discretion. When making its selection under this clause, the SA Selection Panel has discretion to consider the Factors listed at clause 7(a)(i) above and the same considerations set out at clause 7(a)(ii) apply to the exercise of discretion by the SA Selection Panel under this clause.
 - (iv) If after selections made under clauses 7(a)(i) and 7(a)(iii), there are still positions available on the Team, then the SA Selection Panel may select any other junior athlete who has demonstrated the capability of achieving a JBMS at its absolute discretion. When making its selection under this clause, the SA Selection Panel has discretion to consider the Factors listed at clause 7(a)(i) above and the same considerations set out at clause 7(a)(ii) apply to the exercise of discretion by the SA Selection Panel under this clause.
- b) For the purposes of Clause 7(a)(iii), the number of JWCs that each athlete is eligible to be selected to the Team for is determined by the number of times they achieved the required JBMS during the relevant Performance Window. For example, if the relevant JBMS is achieved once during the Performance Window, that athlete is eligible for selection to the Team for one JWC, if the relevant JBMS is achieved twice during the Performance Window, that athlete is eligible for selection to the Team for two JWCs, etc. subject to team vacancies as detailed under Clause 7.
 - c) For the purposes of Clause 7(a)(iii), the Performance Window ends on the date that is 45 days prior to the official arrival day of that JWC. Should an athlete achieve the required JBMS within 45 days of the official arrival day for a JWC, they are not eligible to be selected to the Team for that JWC but are eligible to be selected for the following JWC, subject to this Selection Criteria.
 - d) For the purposes of Clause 7(a)(iii) if there are more eligible non-A4G athletes who have achieved the relevant JBMS than positions available on the Team, the SA Selection Panel will at its sole and absolute discretion select the athletes to the Team from amongst all eligible athletes who have achieved the relevant JBMS at its absolute discretion. When making its selection under this clause, the SA Selection Panel has discretion to consider the Factors listed at clause 7(a)(i) above and the same

considerations set out at clause 7(a)(ii) apply to the exercise of discretion by the SA Selection Panel under this clause.

- e) Selection of the Team for the JWCs taking place in 2018-2020 are to take place in accordance with the process provided in this clause 7 above, save for the following changes to clause 7:
- (i) that the word "2016" is to be replaced with the word "2017" for all 2018 JWCs;
 - (ii) that the word "2016" is to be replaced with the word "2018" for all 2019 JWCs;
 - (iii) that the word "2016" is to be replaced with the word "2019" for all 2020 JWCs.

For the avoidance of any doubt, for all selections made in relation to the 2018 JWCs, such selections will be made according to clause 7 above however with all references to "2016" in that clause being replaced with the "2017", and so on and so forth.

8. BENCHMARK SCORES

- a) The applicable JBMS for each event is, subject to clause 8(b), as follows:

MEN'S EVENTS	JBMS	
	Before 1 Feb. 2018	After 1 Feb. 2018
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1152	1152
10M AIR RIFLE	620.0	620.0
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	563	563
10M AIR PISTOL	571	571
TRAP	118	118
SKEET	119	119

WOMEN'S EVENTS	JBMS	
	Before 1 Feb. 2018	After 1 Feb. 2018
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	576	1151
10M AIR RIFLE	413.7	620
25M PISTOL	569	569
10M AIR PISTOL	376	564
TRAP	66	110
SKEET	66	110

- b) A review of the JBMS will occur post the World Championships in 2018 and if required will be amended in accordance with clause 13.
- c) To be a valid score considered towards selection in the Team for a JWC the above scores must be achieved by the athlete at an SA Endorsed Event. An SA Endorsed Event is an event that appears on the SA Calendar that is labelled as “SA Endorsed”. The Calendar can be found at <http://www.shootingaustralia.org/calendar/>

9. APPEALS PROCESS

- a) Appeals will be conducted in accordance with, and governed by, the procedures provided in the SA Appeals Process, a copy of which may be downloaded from the SA website: www.shootingaustralia.org or obtained by request from the SA office.

10. TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- a) Athletes selected to the Team members are required to sign and abide by the SA Athlete Agreement to confirm their selection and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions and any such reasonable conditions as published from time to time.
- b) Acceptance of a position on a team for non-A4G Squad athletes must be made within seven days of notification. This position will be confirmed once SA has received a signed SA Athlete Agreement.
- c) In all cases, continuing membership of the Team is dependent on the athlete demonstrating to the relevant SA National Coach that they are maintaining a suitable training regime and where deemed necessary, attending such camps as determined by the SA National Coach. Athletes agree that the SA Selection Panel may remove an athlete from the Team where:
 - (i) that athlete has not met SA's requirements in relation to training and participation in training camps as required by SA; or
 - (ii) that athlete has not completed, signed and returned to SA the Team Agreement as required by AA.
- d) Any incident or act related to doping in breach of the relevant policies or any incident that could bring the sport into disrepute will result in the immediate withdrawal of the athlete(s) from the Team. In addition, these athletes may be subject to suspension pending an investigation and the outcome of any subsequent.
- e) SA reserves the right to add or remove athletes from the Team for any JWCs where a need is clearly established. The SA General Manager, High Performance must approve such changes. Examples of where this may be necessary are, but are not limited to:

- (i) Injury/Illness;
- (ii) Bereavement leave/personal matters;
- (iii) Discipline – Breach of Athlete Agreement; or
- (iv) Team harmony and balance.

11. ANNOUNCEMENT

- a) The Team for each JWC will be announced via the SA website: www.shootingaustralia.org at the conclusion of the applicable Performance Window.
- b) The Team will be announced 45 days, from the Official Arrival Day for each JWC, or the next working day from that date.

12. FUNDING AND LOGISTICS

- a) All entries, travel arrangements and payments to the relevant organising committee for each JWC will be co-ordinated through SA. Subject to any funding provided by SA, athletes will be required to bear the cost of participation in the Team for that JWC (**Participation Costs**), which will be advised to the athletes and are to be paid to SA in accordance with clause 12(e).
- b) The Participation Costs include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Entry fees;
 - (ii) Travel;
 - (iii) Accommodation;
 - (iv) Ammunition for competition and unofficial training (shotgun);
 - (v) Unofficial Training costs; and
 - (vi) Meal allowance through a daily per diem at a rate stipulated by SA.
- c) SA may choose to provide funding to certain athletes in the Team to offset the Participation Costs, subject to the availability of funds and at the total discretion of the National Coach, SA will determine the level of funding provided to each athlete on a case-by-case basis. In the cases of the athletes who receive funding from SA, the funding will be provided in a reduction of their Participation Costs payable to SA. SA is under no obligation to invest in athletes equally.

- d) Non-A4G Squad athletes selected to the Team to compete in any JWC will not receive funding from SA and must pay the Participation Costs for a JWC in full in order to participate in that JWC.
- e) All payments of the Participation Costs to SA by an athlete for a JWC must be paid in full to SA 7 days prior to that JWC.

13. AMENDMENTS TO SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) SA may amend this Selection Criteria from time to time. If amended, the amended Selection Criteria will be distributed as follows:
 - (i) Posted on the SA website: www.shootingaustralia.org; and
 - (ii) Distributed to members of SA's A4G Squad.
- b) Any amendments to the Selection Criteria shall take effect immediately on publication by SA.