



2022 ISSF
WORLD CUP AND GRAND PRIX
TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

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1. BACKGROUND

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

2. OBJECTIVES

- a) SA's objectives when considering selections to the Team for each WC and GP are to:
 - (i) Maximise the number of medals that SA can win in benchmark events including (but not limited to) the 2024 Olympic Games and the ISSF World and Continental Championships; and/or
 - (ii) Use these 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 2024 and beyond.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, the objectives in clause 2(a) simply provide context for these Selection Criteria and in no way impact on the selection of the Team by the SA Selection Panel (**Selection Panel**) or the exercise of discretion by the Selection Panel.

3. SELECTION PANEL

- a) The Selection Panel shall comprise the SA (discipline) National Coach, the relevant SA Member Organisation's High Performance Committee Representative and the SA High Performance Director.
- b) The Selection Panel will select the Team subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of this Selection Criteria.

4. EVENTS

- a) The Selection Panel may select athletes to the Team for the following events at the 2022 ISSF WCs and GPs:

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) If there are any non-Olympic events on the program at the WC and GP the Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may select athletes to compete in such non-Olympic events in accordance with clause 7.
- c) If there are any Team or Mixed Team events at the WC and GP, the Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may select athletes to compete in any such Team or Mixed Team event from amongst the Team selected for the WC and GP in accordance with clause 7.

5. TEAM SIZE

- a) Up to five (5) athletes may be selected per event to the Team for each WC or GP by the Selection Panel.
- b) Only the top three athletes after qualification shall be eligible to proceed to the final.
- c) Neither this Selection Criteria, nor SA, nor ISSF require SA to select any, or the maximum number of, athletes to the Team for any WC or GP. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to selection of National Squad members under clause 7(a)(i), nothing in this Selection Criteria operates to require the Selection Panel to exercise any discretion to select any athletes to the Team or fill all available positions on the Team.
- d) Final Team members and composition of the Team are determined at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.

6. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team for the WCs or GPs an athlete must:
- (i) Be a registered financial member of the relevant SA Member Organisation;
 - (ii) Be eligible to compete for Australia in shooting events in future Olympic Games, World Championships and Continental Championships;
 - (iii) Meet this Selection Criteria and all eligibility requirements imposed by the ISSF;
 - (iv) Sign and abide by the SA Athlete Agreement as per clause 10.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Subject always to clause 5, the athletes to compete in a WC or GP in the Men's Events and Women's Events listed in clause 4, may be selected to the Team by the Selection Panel, according to the following process (**Selection Process**):
- (i) National Squad Members may be selected to the Team to compete in any of the 2022 WCs or GPs as negotiated in their Individual Performance Plan (IPP) at the discretion of the Selection Panel. Without in any way limiting the discretion of the Selection Panel, when selecting National Squad Members for the 2022 WCs or GPs, the Selection Panel may consider any of the following factors (the **Factors**):
1. International podium performances since 1st January 2021;
 2. International qualifying and finals performances since 1st January 2021;
 3. International head-to-head performances since 1st January 2021;
 4. All domestic performances since 1st January 2021 including qualifying and finals as well as head-to-head performances;
 5. Commitment to training, preparation, and competition readiness;
 6. Form and performance trends of the athletes;
 7. Achievement of an Average Performance Score (**APS**) that meets or exceeds the Minimum Performance Standard (**MPS**) for the relevant event in accordance with clause 8;
 8. Regular access to an appropriate high-performance daily training environment;
 9. Commitment to a National Coach-directed plan of domestic and international competition;
 10. A demonstrated commitment to maintaining highest levels of personal excellence; or
 11. Any other factors the Selection Panel considers relevant.
- (ii) The discretion granted to the Selection Panel in clause 7(a)(i) above is absolute and it need not be exercised. In exercising its discretion, the 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 Factor when making its decision. For the avoidance of doubt, the 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 Selection Panel is therefore entitled to rely on one Factor, two Factors, three Factors, etc. or a combination of several Factors in the exercise of discretion to make a selection decision).

- (iii) If, after selections are made in accordance with clause 7(a)(i) there are still positions available on the Team, then the SA Selection Panel may select any athlete not part of a SA National Squad (**non-Squad Athlete**) that has achieved an APS that meets or exceeds the MPS for that relevant event in accordance with clause 8. When making its selection under this clause, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider the Factors listed at clause 7(a)(i) above. The same considerations set out at clause 7(b)(ii) apply to the exercise of discretion by the Selection Panel under this clause.

8. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARD

- a) To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team, non-Squad Athletes must have achieved an APS that meets or exceeds the Minimum Performance Standard for the relevant event as detailed in clause 8(c).
- b) The APS is determined by SA based on the average of each athlete's top three (3) qualification scores in SA-endorsed events conducted within the Performance Window (**Performance Window**). SA-endorsed events are events that appear on the SA Calendar with the label "SA Endorsed". The SA Calendar can be found on the SA website at [Shooting Australia Events](#). The Performance Window for the 2022 WCs or GPs shall be from 1 January 2021 until the conclusion of the last 2022 WCs or GPs Selection Event.
- c) The applicable Minimum Performance Standard (MPS) for each event is as follows:

(i) WORLD CUPS

MEN'S EVENTS	MPS
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1163
10M AIR RIFLE	623
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	576
10M AIR PISTOL	573
TRAP	117.6
SKEET	118.6

WOMEN'S EVENTS	MPS
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1158
10M AIR RIFLE	623
25M PISTOL	575
10M AIR PISTOL	569
TRAP	112.7
SKEET	113.7

(ii) GRANDS PRIX

MEN'S EVENTS	MPS
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1154
10M AIR RIFLE	617
25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL	573
10M AIR PISTOL	570
TRAP	116.4
SKEET	117.4

WOMEN'S EVENTS	MPS
50M RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	1150
10M AIR RIFLE	617
25M PISTOL	572
10M AIR PISTOL	566
TRAP	111.6
SKEET	112.5

9. APPEALS PROCESS

- a) Appeals will be conducted in accordance with, and governed by, the process detailed in the SA Appeals Process, a copy of which may be downloaded from the SA website: [Shooting Australia Appeals Policy](#) or obtained by request from the SA office.

10. TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- a) Athletes selected to the Team must sign and return the SA Athlete Agreement within seven (7) days of notification. Team selection will be confirmed once SA has received a signed SA Athlete Agreement.
- b) By signing the SA Athlete Agreement, athletes agree to be bound by its terms and conditions and any other reasonable conditions as determined and published by SA from time to time.
- c) In all cases, continuing membership of the Team is dependent on the athlete demonstrating to the SA Selection Panel and relevant National Coach that they are maintaining a suitable training regime and where deemed necessary, attending such camps as determined by the SA National Coach.
- d) Athletes agree that the Selection Panel may remove an athlete from the Team where that athlete has not:
 - (i) completed, signed, and returned to SA the Team Agreement as required by SA; or
 - (ii) met SA's requirements in relation to training and participation in training camps as required by SA.
- e) 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 appeal. There is no right of appeal against a withdrawal under this clause 10(e).
- f) SA reserves the right to add or remove athletes from the Team for the 2022 WCs or GPs where a need is clearly established. The SA High Performance Director must approve such changes. Examples of where this may be necessary are, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Injury or Illness;
 - (ii) Bereavement leave, or personal matters;
 - (iii) Disciplinary action - Breach of SA Athlete Agreement; or
 - (iv) Team harmony and balance.

11. ANNOUNCEMENT

- a) The Team for each WC or GP will be announced via the SA website www.shootingaustralia.org, between forty-five (45) and sixty (60) days prior to the Official Arrival Day for each WC or GP, 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 WC or GP 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 WC or GP (**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-Squad Athletes selected to the Team to compete in any WC or GP will not receive funding from SA and must pay the Participation Costs for a WC or GP in full to participate in that WC or GP.
- e) All payments of the Participation Costs to SA by an athlete for a WC or GP must be paid in full to SA at least 7 days prior to the departure for that WC or GP.

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 by:
 - (i) Posting it on the SA website www.shootingaustralia.org; and
 - (ii) Distributing it by email to members of the SA National Squads.
- b) Any amendments to this Selection Criteria shall take effect immediately on publication by SA.