



COMPETITION SELECTION CRITERIA
2026 WSPS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS,
WORLD CUPS AND GRAND PRIX

PISTOL, RIFLE AND SHOTGUN ATHLETES

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1. BACKGROUND

- a) This Competition Criteria, together with the General Criteria, details the process established by Shooting Australia (SA) for the selection of athletes (Team) at World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) World Championships (WCH), World Cups (WC), Grand Prix and Other International Events (Other Events). Other Events are those events where the Local Organising Committee requires the National Federation, i.e. SA, to enter athletes and SA has determined to send a team as part of the National Program.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, each selection of athletes to the Team for each event in each competition is an independent occurrence, and the selection of any athlete to the Team for one competition or event has no bearing on selections to the Team for any other competition or event.

2. AMENDMENTS TO COMPETITION CRITERIA

- a) SA may amend this Criteria from time to time. If amended, the amended Criteria will be distributed by:
 - (i) posting it on the SA website www.shootingaustralia.org and social media platforms;
 - (ii) email to members of the SA National Squads and people subscribed to other distribution lists.
- b) Any amendments to this Competition Criteria shall take effect immediately on publication by SA.
- c) Any failure to give any notice or follow any process under this Competition Criteria does not invalidate such notice or process and does not give rise to an appeal in respect to the notice or process.

3. TEAM SIZE

- a) Up to four (4) 'full' participants (i.e. athletes eligible to progress to the final, and to obtain records and ranking) may be entered in each of P1-P2, R1-R2 or R7-R8 if one is a junior.
- b) If no junior athletes are entered, the maximum number of entries is three (3).
- c) In Mixed Events, the maximum number of entries is four (4) if one is a female or junior. If no female or junior athlete is entered, the maximum number of entries is three (3).
- d) Neither this Competition Criteria, nor SA nor WSPS require SA to select any, or the maximum number of, athletes to the Team. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Competition Criteria operates to require the Panel to exercise any discretion to select any athletes to the Team or fill all available positions on the Team. Final Team members and composition of the Team are determined at the absolute discretion of the Panel.

4. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MPS)

- a) Please refer to clause 6 of the General Criteria for information related to Average Performance Scores (APS) and MPS'.

b) The MPS for each event is as follows:

RIFLE	MPS	PISTOL	MPS
R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing Men’s SH1	612.3	P1 – 10m Air Pistol Men’s SH1	551.8
R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing Women’s SH1	614.8	P2 – 10m Air Pistol Women’s SH1	547
R3 – 10m Air Rifle Prone Mixed SH1	627.4	P3 – 25m Pistol Mixed SH1	553.4
R4 – 10m Air Rifle Standing Mixed SH2	623.8	P4 – 50m Pistol Mixed SH1	518.8
R5 – 10m Air Rifle Prone Mixed SH2	631.8	SHOTGUN (TRAP)	MPS
R6 – 50m Rifle Prone Mixed SH1	611.3	PT1 – Trap Seated SG-S	99
R7 – 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men’s SH1	570.2	PT2 – Trap Standing (Lower Limb) SG-L	111
R8 – 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women’s SH1	570.4	PT3 – Trap Standing (Upper Limb) SG-U	108
R9 – 50m Rifle Prone Mixed SH2	615.4		

5. SELECTION PROCESS

a) Teams may be selected for the following Competitions:

EVENT NAME	DISCIPLINE(S)	DATES	LOCATION	RELEVANT CLAUSE
WSPS WC 1	Pistol, Rifle	21-31 July	Novi Sad, SRB	5(b)(i)
WSPS WCH	Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun (Trap)	3-15 September	Changwon, KOR	5(b)(ii)
WSPS WC 2	Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun (Trap)	7-19 December	Al Ain, UAE	5(b)(iii)

*Additional competitions may be added to the calendar by WSPS.

b) Subject always to the General Criteria and clauses 1,2,3 and 4 of this Competition Criteria, the athletes to compete in the Team may be selected by the Panel according to the Selection Process for each event.

(i) **WSPS WC 1, Novi Sad, SRB (21-31 July)**

A. Athletes who have an APS that meets or exceeds the MPS for the relevant event as detailed in clause 4 may be selected.

B. The Performance Window will be from 1/1/2025 to 20/04/2026.

(ii) **WSPS WCH, Changwon, KOR (3-15 September)**

A. Athletes who have an APS that meets or exceeds the MPS for the relevant event as detailed in clause 4 may be selected.

B. The Performance Window will be from 1/1/2025 to 09/06/2026.

(iii) **WSPS WC 2, Al Ain, UAE (7-19 December)**

A. National Squad Athletes may be selected. WC positions may first be assigned to National Squad Athletes who are Categorized, then National Squad Athletes who are not Categorized.

- B. After this process, any remaining places may be allocated to athletes who are not in the SA National Squad but who have achieved an APS that meets or exceeds the MPS for the relevant event as detailed in clause 4.
 - C. The Performance Window will be from 1/1/2025 to 15/09/2026.
- c) Without in any way limiting the discretion of the Panel, when selecting National Squad Athletes (i.e. Categorised or not Categorised) to the Team, the Panel may consider any of the following Factors (Factors), and in no particular order:
- (iv) How the WCH, WC, GP or Other Event will contribute to the progression of the athlete towards future eligibility, qualification and preparation for podium performances at Benchmark Events (**BME**) and Pinnacle Events (**PE**).
 - (v) International performances in 2024 and 2025 including qualifying and finals as well as head-to-head performances.
 - (vi) All domestic performances in SA-endorsed events since 1 January 2025 including qualifying and finals as well as head-to-head performances.
 - (vii) Achievement of an APS that meets or exceeds the MPS for the relevant event in accordance with clause 4.
 - (viii) Regular access to an appropriate high-performance daily training environment.
 - (ix) Commitment to a SA Performance Coach-directed plan of domestic and international competition.
 - (x) A demonstrated commitment to high-performance choices and behaviours that will contribute to BME and PE podium performances in the future, including and maintaining the highest levels of personal excellence.
 - (xi) Any other factors the Panel considers relevant.
- d) The discretion granted to the Panel in clauses 5(a), (b) and (c) above is absolute and it need not be exercised. In exercising its discretion, the Panel may consider any Factor or a combination of Factors that is, in the opinion of the Panel, relevant for consideration when selecting athletes to the Team and may attribute whatever weight it deems appropriate to any Factor when making its decision. For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel is not required to consider or rely on any or all of the Factors in the exercise of its discretion to make a decision. For example, the Panel may rely on one (1) Factor, two (2) Factors, three (3) Factors, etc., a combination of Factors or no Factors in exercising its discretion.