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SUMMARY

This document outlines the procedures for selecting participants in the Open Class Olympic Pistol events for 2027 International competitions. The 2027 Selection Procedures include selections for competitions on the LA28 Olympic Pathway.

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

See Appendix A for a calendar of the 2027 ISSF competitions.

See Appendix B for a schematic diagram of the Olympic Pathway, including Selection Matches, ISSF Competitions, and Olympic Trials.

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 Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF), 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).
- Must comply with the new 2026 ISSF Equipment Rules to qualify to compete in international competitions.

2. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CUP 1: NEW DELHI, IND

Quick view: The first two positions are reserved for the 2027 Pan American Team selected from the Pan American Team Open Tryout Selection and filling the first two Pan American Games Quotas, selected from the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. Remaining positions are selected from the Qualification scores of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match (the Final will not be used except for Pan American Team selection). The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 Munich World Cup and the 2027 Baku World Cup.

2.1. Ranking for the 2027 New Delhi World Cup Selection

2.1.1. The 2027 Pan American Team that fills the first and second Pan American Games Quotas will be ranked 1st and 2nd for the 2027 New Delhi World Cup, in order of their ranking from the 2027 Pan American Team Open

Tryout, which will be the total aggregate of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match, the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, and the Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *Selection details can be found in the separate 2027 Pan American Team Athlete Selection Procedures document*.

2.1.1.1. Athletes who automatically qualify for the 2027 Pan American Team through the 2025 Junior Pan American Games Pathway will not be ranked for World Cup New Delhi unless they finish 1st or 2nd in the Pan American Games Open Tryout or qualify at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

2.1.2. Remaining slots will selected from qualified athletes using the ranking of the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. The Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match will not be included for ranking.

2.1.2.1. Qualified athletes who are eligible for nominations based on 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match results must satisfy both of the following criteria:

2.1.2.1.1. Finish in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

2.1.2.1.2. Achieve one or more ISSF Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

2.2. Individual Events

2.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup positions are filled or until all athletes who ranked in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match while achieving an MQS have been offered a nomination, whichever comes first. Nominations for medal-contending positions (typically three) will be filled first, then Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualification Score Only (MQS) positions (typically two) will be filled next.

2.2.2. Any slots remaining after nominations have been offered to athletes finishing in the Top 8 at the 2027 Spring Selection Match who achieved an MQS will be left unfilled.

2.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. In the event that there is a remaining open slot, and 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 a medal contending 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 Individual Air Pistol events.

2.3.2. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup New Delhi Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

2.3.3. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup New Delhi Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

2.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete no later than noon two days prior to the start of the Mixed Team event (ISSF Rule 6.18.1.4).

3. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CUP 2: MUNICH, GER

Quick view: The first two positions are reserved for the 2027 Pan American Team selected from the Pan American Team Open Tryout Selection and filling the first two Pan American Games Quotas, selected from the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. Remaining positions are selected from the Qualification scores of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match (the Final will not be used except for Pan American Team selection). The same Selection results will be used for the New Delhi World Cup and the Baku World Cup.

3.1. Ranking for the 2027 Munich World Cup Selection

3.1.1. The 2027 Pan American Team that fills the first and second Pan American Games Quotas will be ranked 1st and 2nd for the 2027 Munich World Cup, in order of their ranking from the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout, which will be the total aggregate of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match, the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, and the Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *Selection details can be found in the separate 2027 Pan American Team Athlete Selection Procedures document.*

3.1.1.1. Athletes who automatically qualify for the 2027 Pan American Team through the 2025 Junior Pan American Games Pathway will not be ranked for World Cup Munich unless they finish 1st

or 2nd in the Pan American Games Open Tryout or qualify at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

3.1.2. Remaining slots will selected from qualified athletes using the ranking of the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. The Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match will not be included for ranking.

3.1.2.1. Qualified athletes who are eligible for nominations based on 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match results must satisfy both of the following criteria:

3.1.2.1.1. Finish in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

3.1.2.1.2. Achieve one or more ISSF Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

3.2. Individual Events

3.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup positions are filled or until all athletes who ranked in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match while achieving an MQS have been offered a nomination, whichever comes first. Nominations for medal-contending positions (typically three) will be filled first, then Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualification Score Only (MQS) positions (typically two) will be filled next.

3.2.2. Any slots remaining after nominations have been offered to athletes finishing in the Top 8 at the 2027 Spring Selection Match who achieved an MQS will be left unfilled.

3.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. In the event that there is a remaining open slot, and 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 a medal contending 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 Individual Air Pistol events.

3.3.2. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Munich Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members

who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

3.3.3. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Munich Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

3.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete no later than noon two days prior to the start of the Mixed Team event (ISSF Rule 6.18.1.4).

4. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CUP 3: BAKU, AZE

Quick view: The first two positions are reserved for the 2027 Pan American Team selected from the Pan American Team Open Tryout Selection and filling the first two Pan American Games Quotas, selected from the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. Remaining positions are selected from the Qualification scores of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match (the Final will not be used except for Pan American Team selection). The same Selection results will be used for the New Delhi World Cup and the Munich World Cup.

4.1. Ranking for the 2027 Baku World Cup Selection

4.1.1. The 2027 Pan American Team that fills the first and second Pan American Games Quotas will be ranked 1st and 2nd for the 2027 Baku World Cup, in order of their ranking from the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout, which will be the total aggregate of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match, the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, and the Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *Selection details can be found in the separate 2027 Pan American Team Athlete Selection Procedures document.*

4.1.1.1. Athletes who automatically qualify for the 2027 Pan American Team through the 2025 Junior Pan American Games Pathway will not be ranked for World Cup Baku unless they finish 1st or 2nd in the Pan American Games Open Tryout or qualify at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

4.1.2. Remaining slots will selected from qualified athletes using the ranking of the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. The Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match will not be included for ranking.

4.1.2.1. Qualified athletes who are eligible for nominations based on 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match results must satisfy both of the following criteria:

4.1.2.1.1. Finish in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match.

4.1.2.1.2. Achieve one or more ISSF Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

4.2. Individual Events

4.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup positions are filled or until all athletes who ranked in the Top 8 at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match while achieving an MQS have been offered a nomination, whichever comes first. Nominations for medal-contending positions (typically three) will be filled first, then Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualification Score Only (MQS) positions (typically two) will be filled next.

4.2.2. Any slots remaining after nominations have been offered to athletes finishing in the Top 8 at the 2027 Spring Selection Match who achieved an MQS will be left unfilled.

4.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. In the event that there is a remaining open slot, and 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 a medal contending slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

4.3. Mixed Team Events

4.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the Individual Air Pistol events.

4.3.2. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Baku Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

4.3.3. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Baku Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 2 nomination. 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout are ranked #1 and #2 for Mixed Team selection.

4.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete no later than noon two days prior to the start of the Mixed Team event (ISSF Rule 6.18.1.4).

5. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CUP 4: ROME, ITA

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1. The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 ISSF World Championships.

5.1. Ranking for the 2027 Rome World Cup Selection

5.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 Rome World Cup will be based on the results of the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

5.1.2. The ranking used for Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 and the one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

5.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 based on the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

5.1.2.2. Athletes will carry their aggregate qualification score into the Final (the Final will not start from zero). The score from each Finals shot will be added to the aggregate qualification score. Eliminations will occur after the same number of shots as in an ISSF Final but will be based on the total of the aggregate qualification score and all Finals shots up to that elimination point. *See Appendix D for an example of how the combined qualification and Finals scores will be used for eliminations.*

5.1.3. Only the Finalists (athletes ranked 1st through 8th place) who have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the 2027 Olympic Trials 1 will be eligible for a nomination. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

5.2. Individual Events

5.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup positions are filled or until all Finalists (athletes ranked 1st through 8th place) with an MQS have received a nomination, whichever comes first. Nominations for medal-contending positions (typically three) will be filled first, then Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualification Score Only (MQS) positions (typically two) will be filled next.

5.2.2. Any remaining open slots after all Finalists with an MQS have been offered a nomination will remain unfilled.

5.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1. In the event that there is a remaining open slot, and 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 medal contending slot even if ranked higher in the Selection.

5.3. Mixed Team Events

5.3.1. Mixed Teams will be comprised of athletes competing in the Individual Air Pistol events.

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

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

5.3.4. Athletes may decline a nomination to a Mixed Team and be replaced by the next ranked athlete no later than noon two days prior to the start of the Mixed Team event (ISSF Rule 6.18.1.4).

6. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: DAEGU, KOR

Quick view: Quick view: Selections for this competition are from the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1. The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 ISSF World Cup Rome.

6.1. Ranking for the 2027 ISSF World Championships Selection

6.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 ISSF World Championships will be based on the results of the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

6.1.2. The ranking used for Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 and the one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

6.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 based on the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1.

6.1.2.2. Athletes will carry their aggregate qualification score into the Final (the Final will not start from zero). The score from each Finals shot will be added to the aggregate qualification score. Eliminations will occur after the same number of shots as in an ISSF Final but will be based on the total of the aggregate qualification score and all Finals shots up to that elimination point. *See Appendix D for an example of how the combined qualification and Finals scores will be used for eliminations.*

6.1.3. Only the Finalists (athletes ranked 1st through 8th place) who have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the 2027 Olympic Trials 1 will be eligible for a nomination. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

6.2. Individual Events

6.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all World Cup positions are filled or until all Finalists (athletes ranked 1st through 8th place) with an MQS have received a nomination, whichever comes first. Nominations for medal-contending positions (typically three) will be filled first, then Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualification Score Only (MQS) positions (typically two) will be filled next.

6.2.2. Any remaining open slots after all Finalists with an MQS have been offered a nomination will remain unfilled.

6.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1. 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 a medal contending 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 Individual Air Pistol events.

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

6.3.3. **Air Pistol Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the ISSF World Championships Selection who are participating in the Individual Air Pistol 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 no later than noon two days prior to the start of the Mixed Team event (ISSF Rule 6.18.1.4).

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.

6.4.3. 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, provided they were a Finalist (athletes ranked 1st through 8th place) with an MQS in the corresponding individual event at the Selection. Nominations will be offered in the order of Selection ranking in that corresponding 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 THE 2027 ISSF WORLD CUP FINAL: DAEGU, KOR

Participation in the 2027 ISSF World Cup Final is by ISSF invitation only and based on performances in the last 12 months of ISSF competitions. Details can be found on the ISSF website at https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/world-cup-final

8. SELECTION FOR THE 2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES: LIMA, PER

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, including the Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match. Finalists will be the Top 8 ranked athletes from the combined qualification scores of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match (four (4) qualification scores) and will carry qualifications scores into the Final (the Final will not start from zero). Pan American Games Quotas will be filled in order of ranking in each event. Detailed Selection Procedures are in a separate document, the 2027 Pan American Games Pistol Selection Procedures.

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

9.1. Ranking for Selection

9.1.1. The Selection criteria used for nominations to compete in ISSF Grands Prix and non-ISSF international competitions that require entries submitted through a country's federation will depend on the timeframe of the international competition.

9.1.2. **January 1 to April 30, 2027.**

9.1.2.1. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between January 1 and April 30, 2027, will be based on the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match qualification scores and the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match Final. Nominations will be given in order of ranking from the total aggregate of the Selection until all slots are filled or until all Finalists (1st through 8th place) who have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match have received a nomination, whichever comes first. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

9.1.2.2. 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 Pistol Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

9.1.3. **May 1 to October 15.**

9.1.3.1. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between May 1 and October 15, 2027, will be offered first to the 2027 Pan American Team members who qualified through the 2027 Pan American Team Open Tryout and filled the first and second Pan American Games Quotas in each event.

9.1.3.2. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between May 1 and October 15, 2027, will be based on the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match qualification scores and the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match Final. Nominations will be given in order of ranking from the total aggregate of the Selection until all slots are filled or until all Finalists (1st

through 8th place) who have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match have received a nomination, whichever comes first. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

9.1.3.3. 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 Pistol Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

9.1.4. **October 16 to December 31.**

9.1.4.1. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between October 16 and December 31, 2027, will be based on the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 qualification scores and the 2027 USA Shooting Olympic Trials 1 Final. Nominations will be given in order of ranking from the total aggregate of the Selection until all slots are filled or until all Finalists (1st through 8th place) who have achieved an ISSF Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the 2027 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match have received a nomination, whichever comes first. *The MQS are the scores established by the ISSF to be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games and can be found in Appendix C.*

9.1.4.2. 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 Pistol Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

9.2. Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be accepted no later than 7 days before the competition entry deadline listed by the competition organizing committee.

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

10.1. Ranking for Selection

10.1.1. 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).

10.1.2. 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 Pistol Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

11. SUBSTITUTIONS

11.1. Substitutions for ISSF and Non-ISSF International Competitions

11.1.1. **ISSF 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 ISSF's and Competition Organizing Committee's entry deadlines.

11.1.2. **Non-ISSF 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 Pistol Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

11.1.3. 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.

11.1.4. 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 ISSF or the Competition Organizing Committee.

12. FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

12.1. Funding Criteria

12.1.1. 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.

12.1.2. All funding decisions for international competitions will be based on competition priorities (for example, Olympic Quota opportunities), on Selection rankings, and on Performance Standard Scores.

12.1.3. Only medal contending slots competing for medals are eligible for funding.

12.2. Self Funding

12.2.1. 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.

12.2.2. Ranking Points Only (RPO)/Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) slots) will be self-funded.

13. PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCORES (PSS)

13.1. PSS for Funding

Performance Standard Scores (PSS) will be used for funding eligibility. PSS will not be used to qualify for participation; ISSF Minumum Qualification Scores (MQS) will be used to qualify for participation. *The 2027 Performance Standard Scores are listed in Appendix D.*

13.2. Calculation of the 2027 PSS

13.2.1. The PSS to be eligible for full funding will be the score that is at or above the average of the 8th place score from the four 2026 ISSF World Cups and the 2026 ISSF World Championships after dropping the highest and lowest 8th place scores.

13.2.2. The PSS to be eligible for partial funding will be the score that is at or above the average of the 20th place score from the four 2026 ISSF World Cups and the 2026 ISSF World Championships after dropping the highest and lowest 20th place scores.

14. FORCE MAJEURE CONTINGENCY

14.1. 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.

14.2. Force Majeure Contingency for ISSF Competitions and Other Non-ISSF International Competitions

USA Shooting reserves the right to cancel participation in any ISSF competitions or other non-ISSF 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.

15. 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: 2027 ISSF PISTOL COMPETITION CALENDAR

The four ISSF World Cups, the Pan American Games, and the World Championships are LA28 Olympic Quota and Minimum Qualfying Score (MQS) opportunities.

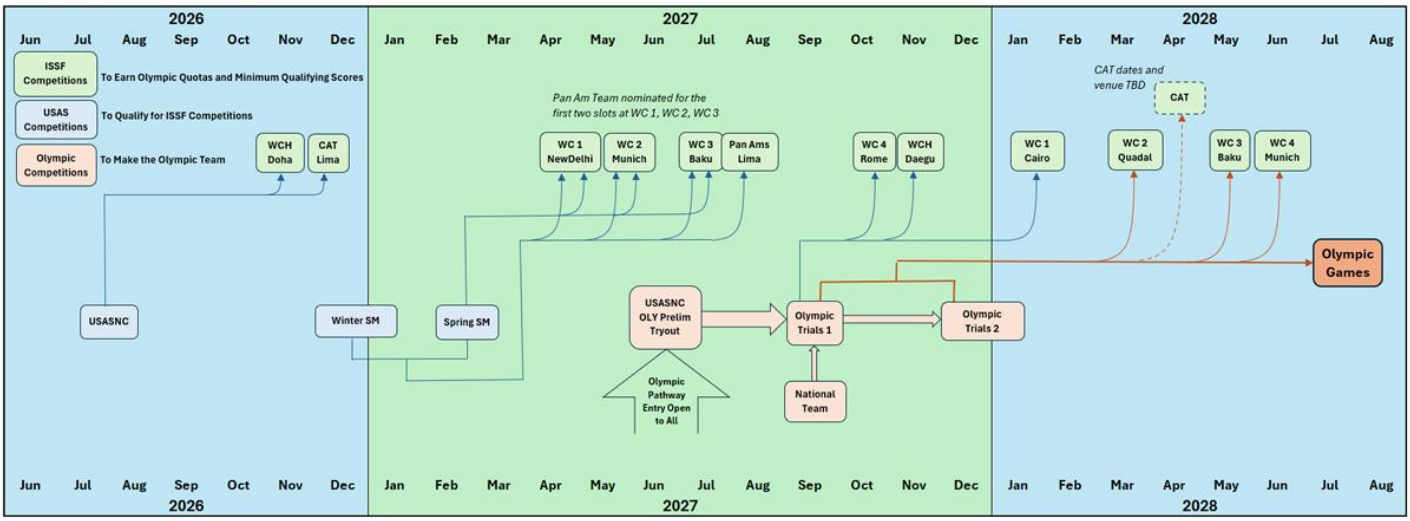
PISTOL 2027 ISSF Competition Schedule

Dates	Event	Location
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr 21-30	ISSF World Cup 1	New Delhi, IND
May 22-29	ISSF World Cup 2	Munich, GER
Jul 15-23	ISSF World Cup 3	Baku, AZE
Jul 23-Aug 8	**Pan Am Games**	**Lima, PER**
Aug		
Sep		
Oct 5-14	ISSF World Cup 4	Rome, ITA
Oct 28-Nov 9	**ISSF World Championships**	**Daegu, KOR**
Nov 10-15	World Cup Final	Daegu, KOR
Dec		

APPENDIX B: THE OLYMPIC PATHWAY

The schematic diagram of all ISSF competitions on the Olympic Pathway and the selections for these competitions.

2028 LA Olympic Games Pathway - Pistol



July 10, 2026

APPENDIX C: LA28 ISSF MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES (MQS)

The Minimum Qualification Scores for participation in the LA28 Olympic Games are established by the ISSF.

The Minimum Qualification Scores have been established as follows:

Men's events		Women's events	
10m Air Rifle Men	613.0	10m Air Rifle Women	613.0
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	569	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	567
10m Air Pistol Men	565	10m Air Pistol Women	560
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	565	25m Pistol Women	565
Trap Men	110	Trap Women	100
Skeet Men	112	Skeet Women	106

APPENDIX D: 2027 PERFROMANCE STANDARD SCORES (PSS)

The Performance Standard Score (PSS) to be eligible for full funding will be the score that is at or above the average of the 8th place score from the four 2026 ISSF World Cups and the 2026 ISSF World Championships after dropping the highest and lowest 8th place scores.

The PSS to be eligible for partial funding will be the score that is at or above the average of the 20th place score from the four 2026 ISSF World Cups and the 2026 ISSF World Championships after dropping the highest and lowest 20th place scores.

Example: *If the average 8th place score from the four 2026 ISSF World Cups and the 2026 ISSF World Championships after dropping the highest and lowest 8th place scores is 582.3, then a Selection Match score of 583 or higher will meet the PSS to eligible for full funding.*

2027 Pistol Performance Standard Scores
Men's Air Pistol

Event	8th Place Score	20th Place Score
Granada World Cup	~~581~~	~~578~~
Munich World Cup	~~584~~	~~580~~
Hangzhou World Cup	584	580
Cairo World Cup	582	578
Doha World Championships	583	580
Men's Air Pistol PSS	**583.0**	**579.3**

2027 Pistol Performance Standard Scores
Women's Air Pistol

Event	8th Place Score	20th Place Score
Granada World Cup	~~577~~	~~574~~
Munich World Cup	578	~~575~~
Hangzhou World Cup	579	575
Cairo World Cup	577	574
Doha World Championships	~~580~~	575
Women's Air Pistol PSS	**578.0**	**574.7**

2027 Pistol Performance Standard Scores
Men's Rapid Fire Pistol

Event	8th Place Score	20th Place Score
Granada World Cup	582	~~577~~
Munich World Cup	~~584~~	579
Hangzhou World Cup	~~581~~	578
Cairo World Cup	582	578
Doha World Championships	583	~~580~~
Men's Rapid Fire Pistol PSS	**582.3**	**578.3**

2027 Pistol Performance Standard Scores
Women's 25m Sport Pistol

Event	8th Place Score	20th Place Score
Granada World Cup	~~585~~	~~578~~
Munich World Cup	584	~~581~~
Hangzhou World Cup	585	579
Cairo World Cup	~~582~~	578
Doha World Championships	585	581
Women's 25m Sport Pistol PSS	**584.7**	**579.3**