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OPEN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
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SUMMARY

This document outlines the procedures for selecting participants in the Open Class Olympic Shotgun events for 2027 International competitions.

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: ACAPULCO, MEX

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO).

2.1. Ranking for the 2027 Acapulco World Cup Selection

2.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 Acapulco World Cup will be based on the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO).

2.1.2. The ranking used for Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale Spring Selection Match), the two (2) ISSF

qualification courses of fire at the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO).

2.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) and the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

2.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

2.1.2.3. The Final from the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) will not be used for Selection.

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 the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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.

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

2.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO). 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.

2.3. Mixed Team Events

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

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

2.3.3. **Trap Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Selection

who are participating in the Individual Trap 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 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: NEW DELHI, IND

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs) and the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) . The same Selection results will be used for the Lonato World Cup.

3.1. Ranking for the 2027 New Delhi World Cup Selection

3.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 New Delhi World Cup will be based on the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) and the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL).

3.1.2. The ranking used for Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO), the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL).

3.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) and the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

3.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

3.1.2.3. The Final from the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs) will not be used for Selection.

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 the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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.

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

3.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL). 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.

3.3. Mixed Team Events

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

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

3.3.3. **Trap Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Selection who are participating in the Individual Trap 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 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: LONATO, ITA

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs) and the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) . The same Selection results will be used for the New Delhi World Cup.

4.1. Ranking for the 2027 Lonato World Cup Selection

4.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 Lonato World Cup will be based on the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) and the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL).

4.1.2. The ranking used for Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2026 USA Shooting Fall

Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO), the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL).

4.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) and the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

4.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

4.1.2.3. The Final from the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs) will not be used for Selection.

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 the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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.

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

4.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL). 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.

4.3. Mixed Team Events

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

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

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

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: HANGZHOU, CHN

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 Pan American Games, the 2027 ISSF World Championships, and the proposed LA28 Test Event.

5.1. Ranking for the 2027 Hangzhou World Cup Selection

5.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 Hangzhou World Cup will be based on the combined results of the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

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 Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

5.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

5.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

5.1.2.3. The Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) will not be used for Selection.

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 the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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 will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team and National Development Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

5.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). 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.

5.3. Mixed Team Events

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

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

5.3.3. **Trap Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Selection who are participating in the Individual Trap 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: CAIRO, EGY

Quick view: Selections for this competition are from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 Hangzhou World Cup, the 2027 Pan American Games, and the proposed LA28 Test Event.

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 combined results of the 2027 USA Shooting Winter

Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

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 Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

6.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

6.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

6.1.2.3. The Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) will not be used for Selection.

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 the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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 will revert to development slots or remain unfilled. Development slots may be filled by current National Team and National Development Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

6.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). 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 Trap events.

6.3.2. **Trap Mixed Team USA 1** will be comprised of the highest ranked Male and highest ranked Female from the World Cup Selection who are

participating in the Individual Trap events and who accept the Mixed Team USA 1 nomination.

6.3.3. **Trap Mixed Team USA 2** will be comprised of the second highest ranked Male and second highest ranked Female from the World Cup Selection who are participating in the Individual Trap 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.

7. SELECTION FOR THE PROPOSED 2027 LA28 TEST EVENT: LOS ANGELES, CA

Quick view: The LA28 Organizing Committee is proposing a Test Event on the Olympic venue in the August, 2027 timeframe. Selections for this competition will be from a two-part Selection Match series combining the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 Hangzhou World Cup, the ISSF World Championships, and the 2027 Pan American Games.

7.1. Ranking for the 2027 LA28 Test Event Selection

7.1.1. Nominations to compete in the 2027 LA28 Test Event will be based on the combined results of the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

7.1.2. 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 Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL), the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI).

7.1.2.1. Athletes will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and

the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire from the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI), four (4) total ISSF qualification courses of fire.

7.1.2.2. At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

7.1.2.3. The Final from the 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) will not be used for Selection.

7.2. Individual Events

7.2.1. Nominations will be extended in each individual event in order of ranking until all Test Event positions are filled or until the Top Eight (8) ranked athletes 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.

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

7.2.3. Nominations must be accepted no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). 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.

7.3. Mixed Team Events

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

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

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

8. 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

9. 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 2027 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match (West Palm Beach, FL) and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI). Pan American Games Quotas will be filled in order of ranking in each event. The same Selection results will be used for the 2027 Hangzhou World Cup and the 2027 Pan American Games. Detailed Selection Procedures are in a separate document, the 2027 Pan American Games Shotgun Selection Procedures.

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

10.1. Ranking for Selection

10.1.1. 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.

10.1.2. **January 1 to Mar 31, 2027.**

10.1.2.1. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between January 1 and March 31, 2027, will be based on the two-part Selection that includes the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) qualification scores, the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) qualification scores, and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) Final. Nominations will be given in order of ranking from the total aggregate of the two-part Selection until all slots are filled or until all Finalists (1st through 8th place) have received a nomination, whichever comes first.

10.1.2.2. 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 Junior Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's

discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

10.1.3. **April 1 to December 31, 2027.**

10.1.3.1. Initial nominations for individual and team slots in international competitions starting between April 1 and December 31, 2027, will be based on the two-part Selection that includes the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match (Colorado Springs, CO) qualification scores, the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) qualification scores, and the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships (Hillsdale, MI) Final. Nominations will be given in order of ranking from the total aggregate of the two-part Selection until all slots are filled or until all Finalists (1st through 8th place) have received a nomination, whichever comes first.

10.1.3.2. 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 Junior Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

10.2. Nomination Deadline

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

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

11.1. Ranking for Selection

11.1.1. 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).

11.1.2. 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 Junior Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

12. SUBSTITUTIONS

12.1. Substitutions for ISSF and Non-ISSF International Competitions

12.1.1. **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. Athletes ranked in the Top Eight of the Selection (the Finalists) are eligible to fill in as substitutions.

12.1.2. **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 Junior Team members at the National Shotgun Manager's discretion upon approval of the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

12.1.3. 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.

12.1.4. 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.

13. FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

13.1. Funding Criteria

13.1.1. 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.

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

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

13.2. Self Funding

13.2.1. 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.

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

14. PERFORMANCE STANDARD SCORES

There will be no Performance Standard Scores required to be qualify to compete in the Olympic events in ISSF competitions or other international competitions.

15. FORCE MAJEURE CONTINGENCY

15.1. 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.

15.2. 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.

16. 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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Website: https://www.usopc.org/athlete-ombuds

APPENDIX A: 2027 ISSF SHOTGUN 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.

An LA28 Shotgun Test Event is tentatively scheduled for August, 2027

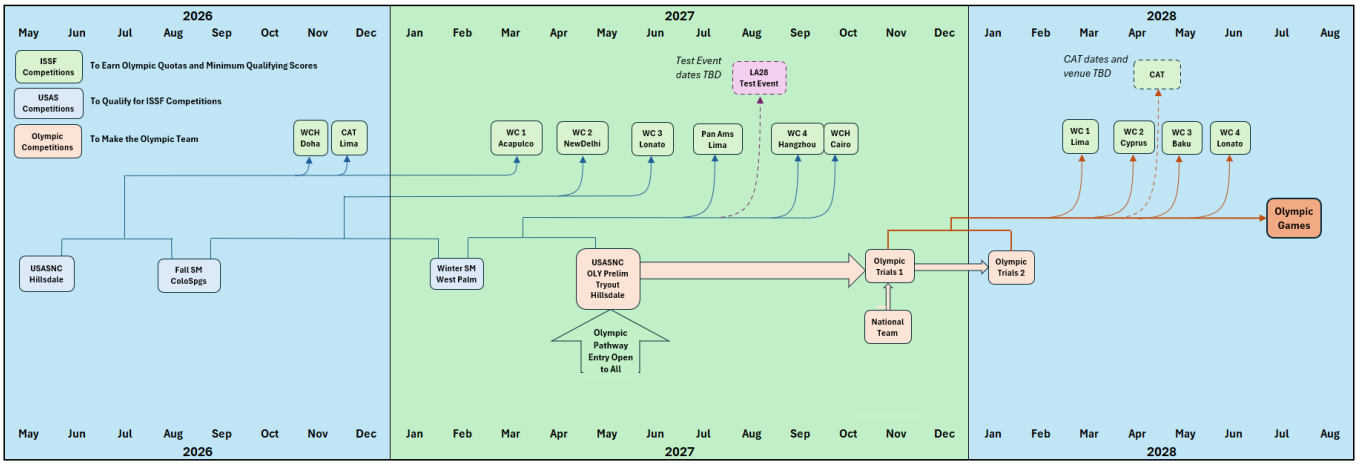
SHOTGUN 2027 ISSF Competition Schedule

Dates	Event	Location
Jan		
Feb		
Mar 11-20	ISSF World Cup S1	Acapulco, MEX
Apr 21-30	ISSF World Cup S2	New Delhi, IND
May		
Jun 3-13	ISSF World Cup S3	Lonato, ITA
Jul 23-Aug 8	**Pan Am Games**	**Lima, PER**
Aug		
Sep 3-12	ISSF World Cup S4	Hangzhou, CHN
Sep 23-Oct 2	**ISSF World Championships**	**Cairo, EGY**
Oct		
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, the proposed LA28 Test Event, and the selections for these competitions.

2028 LA Olympic Games Pathway - Shotgun



November 1, 2026