



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2010 PA ISSF TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select an ISSF team, consisting of up to five (5) men and two (2) women; to represent Australia at international competition on the international shooting circuit in 2010. PATS members intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2010 PA ISSF Team are required to complete a formal nomination form, which must be submitted to PA before or with the competitor's first match score to be considered in the selection process. Nomination forms can be obtained from the PA Sports Administrator who can be contacted on the email at pistol@pistol.org.au or downloaded from the PA website at www.pistol.org.au

Sanctioned PA Competitions

Match scores submitted to PA for consideration must be shot at PA sanctioned open competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, open competitions must meet the criteria laid down by PA and should be included in the PA calendar of events.

Team Selection Period

The 2010 PA ISSF Team selection period begins on 13 April 2009 and will conclude on 4 April 2010.

Submission of scores

Scores nominated for consideration for selection to the 2010 ISSF team must be submitted to PA along with written advice of that nomination by the shooter concerned i.e. scores cannot be nominated on a shooter's behalf by anyone other than that shooter vying for selection.

Scores nominated for consideration must be shot at PA approved sanctioned matches only and must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the competition. There are no automatic submissions. A copy of the final results sheet, signed by the officiating PA judge(s), must accompany each score submission.

Qualification and Selection Process

In accordance with Pistol Australia Train-on Squad (PATS) policy, competitors must be members of the 2009/2010 PATS in order to be eligible to be considered for selection to the 2009 Team.

The selection will apply to the five ISSF events for men (50m Free, 10m Men's Air, 25m Rapid Fire, 25m Standard and 25 Centre Fire) and two ISSF events for women (10m Women's Air, and 25m Sport).

To be considered for selection competitors must submit a minimum of three (3) match scores shot, during the selection period, at PA sanctioned "Open" competitions with at least one match being shot at a PA State and/or Territory Championship. Each match score must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the competition except for scores shot around the final date of the selection period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days from the final competition.

The due date for final submission of scores is 16 March 2010.

Of the three (3) highest scores submitted, competitors must achieve a minimum qualifying

score of PA “A” Grade in each event he/she is contesting for selection in order to proceed to the next stage of the process. The aggregate of the top three (3) scores will be calculated and contenders must achieve a minimum qualifying average score of PA “A” Grade. All PATS members who have met the above requirements will be invited by PA to compete for merit ranking, at their own expense, at the selection shoot off to be conducted at the 2010 ISSF / PA National Championships.

Final Selection

Final selection of the 2010 PA ISSF Team will be based on merit ranking of the aggregate of the two (2) highest scores for each competitor in the events contested:

- Score 1 – the average of the three (3) scores shot during the qualification period; and
- Score 2 - the score shot at the 2010 Nationals;

Shooters will be ranked from highest to lowest and shooters having achieved the top aggregate score in 50m Free, 10m Men’s Air, 25m Rapid Fire, 25m Standard and 25 Centre Fire (Men), and 10m Women’s Air and 25m Sport (Women) matches will be selected to represent PA in the 2010 ISSF Team to compete at international competition. Any ties will be considered according to: the highest score at the National Championship; if this is equal the further consideration will include – number of X tens, best last series and so on (International Qualification System) with the first ranked competitor in each event selected for the international competition in 2010. An individual may be selected for more than one event.

Following Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL) approval of the team, PA will contact each team member with a formal letter of offer of a position on the 2010 PA ISSF team. Acceptance of this offer must be submitted to PA within fourteen (14) days of the offer along with a signed PA Team Agreement and the applicable team member contribution in accordance with PA Policy at the time of the relevant international competition.

Written notification of inability to accept a position on the team must be received by PA within fourteen (14) days of the date of the offer. In the event that a response is not received or the offer is declined, the position will be offered to the next highest merit ranking aggregate shooter until all positions are filled or no other qualifiers remain.