



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2010 AUSTRALIAN WA1500 MATCH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select two (2) teams, one revolver and one pistol, consisting of two (2) persons in each team to represent Australia at international competition on the European WA1500 Match shooting circuit in 2010. Competitors intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2010 Australian WA1500 Match 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/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php.

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 will be included in the PA calendar of events. Notice of sanctioning and competition entry form must be forwarded to PA by the respective State Association.

Team Selection Period

The 2010 Australian WA1500 Match Team selection period begins on 13 April 2009 and will conclude on 28 February 2010 i.e. 28 days prior to the 2010 ISSF / PA National Championships.

Qualification and Selection Process

In order to be considered for selection to the 2010 Australian WA1500 Match Team, competitors must qualify for the WA1500 Match team selection shoot-off, which will be conducted at the 2010 ISSF/PA National Championships. To qualify for the WA1500 Match team selection shoot-off competitors must submit a minimum of four (4) match scores shot, during the selection period, at PA sanctioned "Open" matches with 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 the score shot around the final date of the selection period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days from the final competition.

Of the four (4) scores submitted, competitors must achieve a minimum qualifying score of 1465 to proceed to the next stage of the process. The lowest will be disregarded and the aggregate of the top three (3) scores will be calculated and contenders must achieve a minimum qualifying average score of 1465. The top ten (10) shooters in Revolver and the top ten (10) in Pistol will be invited by PA to compete, at their own expense, for merit ranking, at the selection shoot off to be conducted at the 2009 ISSF / PA National Championships.

Submission of scores

There are no automatic submissions. Scores nominations must accompany a copy of the final results sheet, signed by the officiating PA judge(s) and be submitted to PA by the shooter concerned and cannot be nominated on a shooter's behalf by anyone other than that shooter seeking selection.

The due date for final submission of scores is 7 March 2010.

Final Selection

Final selection of the 2010 Australian WA1500 Match Team will be based on merit ranking of the top ten (10) qualified shooters in Revolver and in Pistol who will, by PA invitation, compete at the selection shoot off. Merit ranking will be determined by calculation of the aggregate of the

following scores submitted:

1. The match score shot at the relevant State and/or Territory Championship
2. The highest of the remaining three (3) scores submitted during the selection period and
3. The score shot at the 2010 ISSF/ PA National Championships (Revolver)
4. The score shot at the competition held in conjunction with the 2010 ISSF/ PA National Championships (Pistol).

The top ten (10) scores will be ranked from highest to lowest and shooters having shot the top two (2) aggregate scores in Revolver, and shooters having shot the top two (2) aggregate scores in Pistol will be offered a position on the 2010 Australian WA1500 Match Team to compete at an international competition on the European WA1500 Match shooting circuit. Individuals may be selected for more than one team.

Acceptance of a position on the Team

Following Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL) approval of the team, each team member will be formally notified by PA of the offer of a position on the 2010 Australian WA1500 Match team. Acceptance of this offer must be submitted in writing 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 until all positions are filled or no other qualifiers remain.