



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2022 AUSTRALIAN WA1500 MATCH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (ATS001)

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select two (2) teams, one revolver team and one pistol team, to represent Australia at international competition(s) in 2022. Each team will consist of two (2) competitors. Competitors may be selected in more than one category. Additionally, PA will also select up to two female competitors if qualified to take part in the 2022 competition(s) as extra team members.

1. Nomination for PA National Team selection

- a. PA members intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2022 WA1500 teams are required to submit an official PA Team Nomination Form prior to or with submission of their first score nomination.
- b. The Team Nomination Form is available on request from the PA Sports Administrator or can be downloaded from the PA website at <http://www.pistol.org.au/selection-criteria>.
- c. In the event that a nominee who has been selected to a Pistol Australia WA1500 Team has subsequently declined that selection and attended and competed either as an individual or for another organisation at the same competition, Pistol Australia Management may at its absolute discretion exclude that nominee from consideration for future Teams.

2. Qualifying Period

The qualifying period for selection to the 2022 WA1500 Team begins on 3 April 2021 and concludes on the last day of the 2022 WA1500 Match National Championships.

3. Qualification Requirements

To qualify for team selection, competitors must:

- submit a minimum of three (3) PA sanctioned "Open" competition match scores in the qualifying period, at least one of which must be a State Championships; and;
- obtain a minimum qualifying average score of 1465 for men and 1460 for women.

NOTE: As the Covid-19 pandemic has caused considerable disruption to scheduled events competitors who cannot complete the mandatory requirements of the policy because of border closures may apply for dispensation to the 2022 National Teams Dispensation committee. The Committee will comprise of two appointed Executive Committee members and one PA Management Committee member. The composition of the committee will be determined by the Executive.



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4. Submission of scores

Scores eligible for nomination include the 2021 WA1500 Match international competition attended by PA Teams and, in Australia, only those shot at PA sanctioned open competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, open competitions must meet relevant criteria and must be included on the State Associations' calendars of events published on the PA website. Criteria for PA sanctioning can also be found on the PA website at <http://www.pistol.org.au/sanctioning>.

Scores nominated for consideration must:

- a. be accompanied by the final results document, signed by the PA Judge officiating at the respective competition (except in the case of the 2021 International competition when the Judge's signature is not required);
- b. be submitted to the PA office within thirty (30) days of the competition, except those scores shot at a competition held within 21 days of the end of the selection period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days of that final competition; and;
- c. the 2022 National Championships scores will not be required to be submitted as PA will automatically include these for merit ranking and tie breaking.

5. Selection Process

Team selection will be based on merit ranking in both Revolver and Pistol teams to be determined as follows:

- i. The highest average of the two (2) scores obtained in accordance with the following:
 - a. The qualifying average of the three (3) best nominated PA sanctioned Open match scores, including at least one State Championships score, in Revolver and/or Pistol from the selection period.
 - b. The 2022 ISSF/PA National Championships score.
- ii. In accordance with the above merit ranking, competitors will be offered a position in the Revolver and/or Pistol team.
- iii. The two females with the highest qualifying average, whether Pistol or Revolver, in accordance with the above merit ranking will be offered the opportunity to compete in the 2022 competition(s) as extra team members.
- iv. In the event that a female wins a place in the Pistol or Revolver Team, the next ranked qualified female athlete will be offered the extra position.



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- v. In the event of a tie for merit ranking, scores shot at the 2022 ISSF/PA National Championships will be used to separate any ties in the first instance. Thereafter, further ties will be broken by X count.

6. Acceptance of a position on the Team

- a. Following approval of the teams by Shooting Australia, PA will formally offer each team member a position on the 2022 Australian WA1500 Match Team. Acceptance of this offer must be submitted in writing to PA within fourteen (14) days of the date of PA's letter of offer along with the signed PA Team Agreement.
- b. Written notification of inability to accept a position on the team must be received by PA **within seven (7) days of the date of PA's letter of offer**. In the event that a response is not received, or the offer is declined, the position will be offered to the next highest ranked athlete until all positions are filled or no other qualifiers remain. In this instance where the next highest ranked athlete is offered a position on the team, acceptance of this offer must be submitted in writing along with the completed PA Team Agreement to PA **within seven (7) days of the date of PA's letter of offer**.

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