



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2022 AUSTRALIAN METALLIC SILHOUETTE TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (ATS003)

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select three (3) member Metallic Silhouette teams in each of Big Bore, Small Bore and Field Pistol to represent Australia at international competition(s) in 2022. The Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol team will be selected from the members of the Metallic Silhouette Big Bore and the Metallic Silhouette Small Bore teams. Competitors may be selected in more than one category.

1. Nomination for PA National Team selection

- a. PA members intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2022 Metallic Silhouette 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 <https://pistol.org.au/selection-criteria/>

2. Qualifying Period

The qualifying period for selection to the 2022 Metallic Silhouette Team begins on 1 January 2021 and concludes on 31 December 2021.

3. Qualification Requirements

To qualify for team selection, competitors must submit a minimum of three (3) PA sanctioned "Open" competition match scores attained during the selection period plus the applicable 2021 Metallic Silhouette National Championships score and obtain a minimum qualifying aggregate of the four (4) match scores as follows:

- Big Bore 530
- Small Bore 525

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 Competition(s) 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 sheet, signed by the PA Judge officiating at the respective competition (except in the case of the of the 2020 competition(s) described at Para.4 above and PA National Championships 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 2020 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 as determined by the following process:

- i. The aggregate of the best three (3) match scores submitted in each of Big Bore and Small Bore; plus; the score shot at the applicable 2021 National Championships.
- ii. The athletes' score shot at the applicable 2021 National Championships will be used to break tied aggregate scores.
- iii. In accordance with above merit ranking, competitors will be offered a position in the Open, Ladies and Junior categories. Ladies and juniors may also be considered for a position on the Open team.

6. Team offer and 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 Metallic Silhouette Team(s). 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 that has qualified for selection until all positions are



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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 a signed PA Team Agreement to PA **within seven (7) days of the date of PA's letter of offer.**

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