



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2023 AUSTRALIAN ACTION PISTOL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (ATS002)

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select an Open team of four (4) members in the 2023 Action Pistol Team to represent Australia at International competition(s). PA will also select two (2) members if qualified to compete in the ladies category and one (1) to compete in the junior category. 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 2023 Action Pistol 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 Action Pistol 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 2023 Action Pistol Team begins on 1st November 2021 and concludes 31ST October 2022.

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 qualifying period, at least one of which must be a State Championships, and obtain a minimum qualifying average of:

- 1900 for the open team
- 1886 for the ladies category
- 1880 for the junior category

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 2023 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 2022 international 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 2022 international competition(s) as 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;
- 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; and;
- d. scores shot at the 2022 NRA Bianchi Cup and 2022 World Championships are eligible for nomination by PA members unless a position on the PA selected Australian team is declined. (Note 1.c.)

5. Selection Process

Team selection will be based on merit ranking determined as follows:

- i. The highest average of the two (2) scores obtained in accordance with the following:
 - a. The first score to be the qualifying average of the three (3) best nominated PA sanctioned Open match scores from the selection period; and;
 - b. The second score to be the 2022 Action Pistol National Championship score
- ii. 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.
- iii. In the event of a tie for merit ranking, the combined results of the two (2) selection scores including X count will be considered.



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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 2023 Action Pistol 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 that has qualified for selection 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 signed PA Team Agreement to PA **within seven (7) days of the date of PA's letter of offer**.

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