



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2024 AUSTRALIAN WA1500 MATCH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (ATS001)

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select three (3) teams, one revolver team, one pistol team and one optical team to represent Australia at international competition(s) in 2024. 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 2024 competition(s) as extra team members.

1. Nomination for PA National Team selection

- a. PA members intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2024 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 2023 WA1500 Team begins on 11 May 2023 and concludes on the last day of the 2024 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.



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4. Submission of scores

Scores eligible for nomination include the 2024 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 2023 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 2024 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

- a. Pistol and Revolver Teams: Team selection will be based on merit ranking determined as follows:
 - a. The highest average of the four (4) scores obtained in accordance with the following: three (3) PA sanctioned "Open" competition match scores attained during the qualifying period, at least one of which must be a State Championships; and;
 - b. the 2024 PA Pistol National Championship score
 - b. Optical Team: The two highest ranked Optical athletes as per (a) above who have qualified for the Pistol and Revolver teams will be selected to the Optical team.
 - c. In accordance with above merit ranking, competitors will be offered a position in the Open categories.
6. The two females with the highest qualifying average, whether Pistol, Revolver or Optical in accordance with the above merit ranking will be offered the opportunity to compete in the 2024 competition(s) as extra team members.
7. In the event that a female wins a place in the Pistol, Revolver or Optical Team, the next ranked qualified female athlete will be offered the extra position.



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- f. In the event of a tie for merit ranking, scores shot at the 2024 PA National Championships will be used to separate any ties in the first instance. Thereafter, further ties will be broken by X count.
- g. If the selection criteria cannot be met, athletes may apply to Pistol Australia for consideration of exceptional circumstances.

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 2024 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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