



# PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

## 2025 AUSTRALIAN ACTION PISTOL TEAM SELECTION

### CRITERIA (ATS002)

Pistol Australia (PA) may select an Open Action Pistol team of four (4) members to represent Australia in 2025. PA may 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 2025 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 2025 Action Pistol Team begins on 1st November 2023 and concludes at end of the 2024 National Action Pistol Championships.

#### 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

#### 4. Submission of Scores

Scores eligible for nomination include the 2024 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:

- be accompanied by the final results sheet, signed by the PA Judge officiating at the respective competition (except in the case of the 2023 international competition(s) as



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described at Para.4 above and PA National Championships when the Judge's signature is not required);

- 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;
- the 2024 National Championships scores will not be required to be submitted as PA will automatically include these for merit ranking and tie breaking; and;
- scores shot at the 2024 NRA Bianchi Cup 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:

- 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; the 2024 Action Pistol National Championship score
- b. 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.
- c. In the event of a tie for merit ranking, the combined results of the four (4) selection scores including X count will be considered.
- d. If the selection criteria cannot be met, athletes may apply to Pistol Australia for consideration of exceptional circumstances. The outcome of the applicants request will be determined by the PA Executive Committee.

#### 6. **Team offer and acceptance of a position on the Team**

- a. PA may formally offer each team member a position on the 2025 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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