



TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2027 WA1500 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Target Pistol Australia (TPA) may select athletes to compete in the 2027 WA1500 World Championships, to be held at Yarra Pistol Club in October 2027. This policy applies only to the following events: WA1500 Revolver, WA1500 Pistol, WA1500 Optic Revolver and WA1500 Optic Pistol. For each of these events, qualification and selection may be determined separately for men's and women's individual competitions and for men's and women's team competitions, subject to the 2027 WA1500 World Championships program and entry limits. Athletes may qualify in more than one event. Team selection will be drawn from the corresponding individual qualification rankings in the same event and category. No other World Championships events are covered by this policy for team selection purposes.

1. **Nomination for TPA World Championships qualification**

- a. TPA members intending to seek consideration for qualification in any individual event, or for selection to a men's or women's team in any event covered by this policy, are required to submit an official TPA Nomination Form prior to, or with, the submission of their first eligible score nomination.
- b. The Nomination Form is available on request from the TPA Sports Administrator or can be downloaded from the TPA website.
- c. There is no separate team nomination form. A properly nominated athlete will also be eligible for consideration for team selection in the same event and category, provided the athlete meets the relevant qualification requirements.

2. **Qualifying Period**

The qualifying period for qualification for the 2027 WA1500 World Championships begins on 1 May 2026 and concludes on the last day of the WA competition at the 2027 TPA PA National Championships.

3. **Events Covered and Qualification Requirements**

This policy applies only to the following events:

- WA1500 Revolver
- WA1500 Pistol
- WA1500 Optic Revolver
- WA1500 Optic Pistol

For each of the above events, TPA may determine qualification or selection in the following categories:

- Men's Individual



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- Women's Individual
- Men's Team
- Women's Team

To qualify to compete in an individual event under this policy, competitors must:

- be a current TPA member;
- submit at least one score in that event from a TPA-sanctioned WA1500 State Championship conducted during the qualifying period; and
- record a score in the same event at the 2027 TPA PA National Championships to be held at Cessnock Pistol Club in April 2027.

Qualification applies separately to each men's and women's individual event. Athletes must satisfy these requirements in each event in which they seek qualification.

To be eligible for team selection in a covered event, an athlete must:

- have satisfied the individual qualification requirements in the corresponding event;
- be eligible to compete in the relevant men's or women's category under the 2027 WA1500 World Championships conditions of entry; and
- remain available for nomination and entry by the closing dates set by TPA and the Championship organisers.

TPA may select a men's team and/or a women's team in each covered event, subject to sufficient eligible athletes and any applicable WA1500 or Championship entry requirements.

4. Submission of scores

Scores eligible for nomination include only those shot in the four events covered by this policy at TPA-sanctioned WA1500 State Championships during the qualifying period. The athlete's score in the same event at the 2027 TPA PA National Championships will also be included for qualification purposes.

To achieve TPA sanctioning, State Championship competitions must meet the relevant criteria and be included on the State Associations' calendars of events published on the TPA website.

No separate team qualification scores are required. Team selection will be based on the individual qualification scores and rankings in the corresponding event and category.



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Scores nominated for consideration must:

- a. be accompanied by the final results document, signed by the TPA Judge officiating at the respective competition;
- b. be submitted to the TPA office within thirty (30) days of the competition, except those scores shot at a competition held within twenty-one (21) days of the end of the qualifying period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days of that final competition; and
- c. scores shot at the 2027 TPA PA National Championships will not be required to be submitted, as TPA will automatically include these for qualification scoring and tie-breaking purposes.

5. **Qualification Score, Ranking and Team Selection**

- a. Qualification for each men's and women's individual event will be determined on an event-by-event basis using the athlete's Qualification Score for that same event.
- b. The Qualification Score for each event will be calculated as follows:

Qualification Score = (Best eligible State Championships score x 25%) + (2027 TPA PA National Championships score x 75%)
- c. Where an athlete records more than one eligible State Championships score in the same event during the qualifying period, only the highest eligible State Championships score in that event will be used.
- d. The State Championships score and the National Championships score must be recorded in the same event.
- e. Separate ranking lists will be maintained for men's and women's individual competitions in each covered event.
- f. Athletes may qualify in more than one event.
- g. Team selection for each covered men's or women's team event will be based on the final individual qualification ranking list for the corresponding event and category.
- h. Subject to WA1500 rules, the Championship program and entry limits, TPA may select the highest-ranked available eligible athletes to form a men's team and/or



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a women's team in that event. TPA may also nominate reserve or alternate athletes from the same ranking order.

- i. Team composition, including the number of firing members and any alternates, will be in accordance with the 2027 WA1500 World Championships program and applicable WA1500 rules.
- j. In the event of a tie in Qualification Score, the score shot at the 2027 TPA PA National Championships in that event will be used to separate ties in the first instance. Thereafter, further ties will be broken by X count. The same tie-break method will apply where a tie affects team selection or reserve ranking.
- k. If there are insufficient eligible, qualified athletes in an event or category, TPA may determine not to enter a team in that event or category.
- l. If the qualification criteria cannot be met, athletes may apply to Target Pistol Australia for consideration of exceptional circumstances. The outcome of the applicant's request will be determined by the TPA National Council.

6. Notification of Qualification

- a. TPA may formally advise each qualified athlete of their qualification status for the relevant individual event or events and, where applicable, whether they have been selected to a men's or women's team. Athletes must respond in writing within 14 days of receiving official notification from TPA of their selection.
- b. Qualification in an individual event does not of itself guarantee selection to a team; team selection will occur separately under clause 5.
- c. Athletes who qualify in more than one event may compete in all events for which they have qualified, and may be selected to corresponding team events, subject to compliance with all entry, equipment and competition requirements of the 2027 WA1500 World Championships.

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