



# PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

## 2011 AUSTRALIAN WA1500 MATCH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select two (2) teams, one revolver and one pistol, consisting of two (2) persons in each team to represent Australia at international competition in 2011. Competitors intending to seek consideration for selection to the 2011 Australian WA1500 Match Team are required to complete a formal nomination form, which must be submitted to PA before or with the competitor's first match score to be considered in the selection process. Nomination forms can be obtained from the PA Sports Administrator who can be contacted on the email at [pistol@pistol.org.au](mailto:pistol@pistol.org.au) or downloaded from the PA website at [www.pistol.org.au/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php](http://www.pistol.org.au/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php).

### **Sanctioned PA Competitions**

Match scores submitted to PA for consideration must be shot at PA sanctioned open competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, Open competitions must meet the criteria laid down by PA and will be included in the PA calendar of events. Notice of sanctioning and competition entry forms must be forwarded to PA by the respective State Association.

### **Team Selection Period**

The 2011 Australian WA1500 Match Team selection period begins on 11 April 2010 and will conclude on 20 March 2011 i.e. 28 days prior to the 2011 ISSF / PA National Championships.

### **Qualification and Selection Process**

In order to be considered for selection to the 2011 Australian WA1500 Match Team, competitors must qualify for the WA1500 Match team selection shootoff, which will be conducted at the 2011 ISSF / PA National Championships.

To qualify for the WA1500 Match team selection shoot-off, competitors must submit a minimum of four (4) match scores shot, during the selection period, at PA sanctioned "Open" matches with at least one match being shot at a PA State and/or Territory Championship. Each match score must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the competition except for the score shot around the final date of the selection period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days from the final competition.

Of the four (4) scores submitted, competitors must achieve a minimum qualifying score of 1465 to proceed to the next stage of the process. The lowest will be disregarded, with the exception of the (highest) score shot at a PA State and/or Territory Championship, and the aggregate of the top three (3) scores will be calculated and contenders must achieve a minimum qualifying average score of 1465. The top ten (10) shooters in Revolver and the top ten (10) in Pistol, determined by X count in the event of a tie, will be eligible to compete, at their own expense, in the final selection shoot at the 2011 ISSF / PA National Championships.

### **Submission of scores**

There are no automatic submissions. Score nominations must accompany a copy of the final results sheet, signed by the officiating PA judge(s) and be submitted to PA by the shooter concerned and cannot be nominated on a shooter's behalf by anyone other than that shooter seeking selection.

**The due date for final submission of scores is 25 March 2011.**

### **Final Selection**

Final selection of the 2011 Australian WA1500 Match Team will be based on merit ranking of the top ten (10) qualified shooters in Revolver and in Pistol. Merit ranking will be determined by calculation of the aggregate of the following three (3) scores submitted:

1. The highest match score shot at a relevant State and/or Territory Championship
2. The highest of the remaining three (3) scores submitted during the selection period and
3. The score shot at the 2011 ISSF/ PA National Championships

The top ten (10) aggregate scores based on the above 3 scores will be ranked from highest to lowest and shooters with the top two (2) aggregate scores in Revolver, and the top two (2) aggregate scores in Pistol will be offered a position on the 2011 Australian WA1500 Match Team to compete at an international competition. Individuals may be selected for more than one team. In the event of a tie for team positions, the score shot at the 2011 Pistol Australia National Championships will be used as the tie breaker. In the event that a tie remains the "X" count will be used to determine rankings.

### **Acceptance of a position on the Team**

Following Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL) approval of the team, each team member will be formally notified by PA of the offer of a position on the 2011 Australian WA1500 Match team. Acceptance of this offer must be submitted in writing to PA within fourteen (14) days of the offer along with the signed PA Team Agreement.

Written notification of inability to accept a position on the team must be received by PA within fourteen (14) days of the date of the 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 shooter until all positions are filled or no other qualifiers remain.