



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2011 Australian International 1920 Match Team

Selection Criteria

Nomination for PA National Team selection

Pistol Australia (PA) members intending to compete for selection to the 2011 Australian International 1920 Match team are required to submit an official PA nomination form, which is available on request from the PA Sports Administrator or can be downloaded from the PA website at www.pistol.org.au/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php. Nomination forms must be submitted prior to or with the first score nomination.

Qualification Requirements

➤ **Open**

To qualify for the 2011 Australian International 1920 Match selection shoot-off, competitors must submit a minimum of three (3) sanctioned "Open" match scores during the qualifying period, obtaining a minimum qualifying average of:

- 1900 for open team selection
- 1886 for ladies team selection
- 1880 for juniors team selection

➤ **Metallic Sight**

To qualify for the 2011 Australian International 1920 Match Metallic Sight selection shoot-off, competitors must submit a minimum of three (3) sanctioned "Metallic Sight" match scores during the qualifying period, obtaining a minimum qualifying average of 1825.

Qualifying Period

The qualifying period begins the day after the close of the previous selection period i.e. 9 November 2009 and conclude 28 days prior to the 2010 PA International 1920 Match National Championships.

Submission of scores

There are no automatic submissions. Match scores submitted to PA for consideration must only be shot at PA sanctioned open competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, open competitions must meet the criteria laid down by PA and should be included on the calendar(s) of events published on the PA website. *Notice of sanctioning and competition entry form must be forwarded to PA by the State Association and the host club respectively.*

The NRA Bianchi Cup is classified as a PA sanctioned competition for the purpose of qualification

Scores nominated for consideration must be submitted to PA within thirty (30) days of the competition except in the case of scores shot prior to 1 April 2010, which will be accepted no later than 15 May 2010. Scores shot around the final date of the qualifying period, must be submitted within five (5) working days of that competition. A copy of the final results sheet signed by the officiating PA judge(s) must accompany each submission.

Selection Process

The top fifteen (15) qualified Open, ten (10) Metallic Sight, five (5) lady and five (5) junior competitors will be invited by PA to shoot off for merit ranking and possible team selection in the following events:

- The 2010 PA invitational match held at the 2010 PA International 1920 Match National Championships. **This event will not be mandatory, but an early indication of intentions is required.** If a qualifier chooses not to participate in this selection match, it will be scored as a zero (0) and
- The 2010 PA International 1920 Match National Championships for which participation is compulsory.

Final team selection will be made by PA and will be based on merit ranking to be determined as follows:

- i. The highest average of the best two (2) of the three(3) scores obtained in accordance with the following:
 - The first score to be the qualifying average of the three (3) best nominated scores from the selection period;
 - The second score to be the score from the invitational match, which will be conducted in conjunction with the PA National Championships;
 - The third score to be the PA International 1920 Match National Championship score;
 - If the competitor elects not to shoot in the invitational match, the merit ranking will be based on the 2010 PA International 1920 National Championship score and the qualifying average of the three (3) best nominated scores from the selection period;
- ii. Shooters will be ranked from one (1) to fifteen (15) in the open category, one (1) to ten (10) in Metallic Sight, one (1) to five (5) in the Ladies category and one (1) to five (5) in the junior's category. Competitors may be offered a position based on those rankings and a member may be selected to compete in more than one category. Ladies and juniors may also be considered for a position in the Open team.
- iii. In the event of a tie for merit ranking, the combined results of all three (3) selection scores including X count will be considered.

Team Composition

The selection process will seek to select three (3) members to the open team, two (2) members in Metallic Sight, two (2) members in Ladies and one (1) junior. If insufficient ladies or juniors qualify, one position may be offered for representation, provided the selection criteria have been met.

Offer and Acceptance of a Team Position

Competitors selected by PA to represent Australia in the 2011 International 1920 Match Team will be notified in writing by PA following the approval of Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL). Such notification will be sent to the address indicated on the competitor's nomination form unless otherwise advised.

Acceptance of selection to the 2011 Australian International 1920 Match Team must be made in writing within 14 days of the date of PA's offer and must accompany a completed, signed PA Team Agreement.

In the event that no response is received by PA within 14 days of the date of PA's offer or the offer is declined, the position may be offered to the next ranked shooter.