



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

Pistol Australia National Performance Squad 2012 International Competition SELECTION CRITERIA

Pistol Australia (PA) intends to select PANPS athletes to represent PA at an international competition in 2012. The international competition for 2012 is the Singapore Open.

Nomination

PANPS Athletes intending to seek selection are required to complete a formal nomination form. This form must include the events to be contested for selection, with a maximum of two (2) events for women, and five (5) for men. The Nomination form must be submitted to the PA Sports Administrator before commencement of the first competition in order to be eligible for the selection. Nomination forms can be obtained by emailing PA on pistol@pistol.org.au or by downloading the form from the PA website at <http://www.pistol.org.au/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php>.

This opportunity to compete at international competition will enable those selected athletes, to broaden their international experience and attempt to achieve their ambition to become an elite international competitor.

Sanctioned PA Competitions

Scores submitted to PA for consideration must be shot at PA sanctioned competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, competitions must meet the criteria laid down by PA and 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.

Selection Period

The selection period for the opportunity to compete at international competition in 2012 commences on 1 October 2011 and will conclude on 8 April 2012 i.e. at the conclusion of the 2012 PA & ISSF Nationals.

Qualification and Selection Process

1. Athletes seeking selection must be current PANPS members.
2. The maximum number of athletes that can be selected in all ISSF events is two (2) women and four (4) men,
3. The events to be contested include:

ISSF Events

- 10m Air Pistol Women
- 25m Pistol Women
- 50m Pistol
- 10m Air Pistol Men
- 25m Standard Pistol Men
- 25m Centre Fire Pistol

4. Athletes may contest a maximum of up to two (2) events for women and up to four (4) events for men. One of these events must be the event in which the athlete first qualified for PANPS

membership, the additional event(s) is at the athlete's choice. Athletes will be required to pre-nominate their additional event(s) in the formal nomination form.

5. To be eligible for selection, athletes must contest at least three (3) matches per event during the selection period as follows:
 - a) one (1) match per event at either a PA State/Territory Championship, AISL Australia Cup or AISL/PA sanctioned International competition i.e. 2011 Oceania Federation Championships. *If more than one competition is shot in this category, the highest score submitted to PA will be used for the selection purpose.*
 - b) one (1) match per event at the PANPS selection trial to be conducted at the Belmont Shooting Complex in Brisbane 5-11 January 2012;
 - c) one (1) match per event at the 2012 PA & ISSF National Championships in Cessnock 1-8 April 2012;
 - d) Athletes must achieve a minimum of one (1) PA "A" grade score in each event contested.
6. Athletes contesting selection will be ranked in each event, based on the aggregate of scores from the three matches (without finals for Olympic events). The highest aggregate will rank first.
7. The first ranked eligible athlete as per section 5(a)-5(d) in each event will be selected to compete at the international competition in 2012 in that event.
8. If all available positions as stated in section 2 are not filled as per the selection criteria, PA Management may, at its absolute discretion, fill the remaining positions with PANPS athletes of the age 25 years or under who contested the selection for the 2012 International competition.
9. In the event of a tie for ranking, the tie will be broken by the total X count from the matches shot under section 5(a)-5(c). If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by the highest score shot at the PA & ISSF National Championships. If there is a further tie, the second tie will be broken by the highest score shot at the PANPS selection trial at the January 2012 PANPS Camp. Subsequent ties will be broken by the highest score from the competition score used under section 5(a).

Submission of scores

To be eligible for selection, scores must be submitted by the athlete to the PA Sports Administrator within fourteen (14) days of the competition, together with the final score sheet signed by the officiating PA Judge(s).

Scores must be submitted to PA by the athlete concerned and cannot be nominated on an athlete's behalf by anyone other than the athlete seeking selection. PA will acknowledge receipt of scores submitted via email only.

Funding

All PANPS athletes seeking selection are responsible for their own expenses to compete at the PA State/Territory Championships, AISL Australia Cups and PA/ISSF National Championships. Athletes participating in the PANPS trial/camp will be funded by Pistol Australia in accordance with the PANPS Policy.

Acceptance of a position to represent PA at the 2012 international competition

Following PA Management approval, each successful athlete will be formally invited by PA to compete at the 2012 international competition. Acceptance of this invitation must be by submission in writing to PA within fourteen (14) days of the offer along with a signed PA Agreement, which can be downloaded from the PA website at www.pistol.org.au. In the event that a response is not received or the offer is declined, the position may, at the discretion of the PA Management, be offered to another eligible PANPS athlete for the relevant match.

Anti-Doping Policy

It is expected that all PANPS members will familiarise themselves and comply with Anti-Doping Policy, available on PA website www.pistol.org.au, as well as outlined by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) available on www.asada.gov.au.