



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

2012 AUSTRALIAN WA1500 MATCH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

PA intends to select two (2) teams, one revolver team and one pistol team, to represent Australia at international competition in 2012. Each team will consist of two (2) competitors.

Nomination for P A National Team Selection

Pistol Australia (PA) members intending to compete for selection to the 2012 Australian WA1500 Match team are required to submit to PA, the official PA Team Nomination Form prior to or with their first score nomination.

Qualification Requirements

To qualify for the 2012 WA1500 Match team selection shoot-off, competitors must submit a minimum of four (4) match scores shot during the selection period including:

- a) three (3) match scores shot at PA sanctioned Open competitions, including State/Territory Championships; and
- b) at least one (1) match score shot at a PA State/Territory Championship other than a score submitted as per a) above

Of the four (4) match scores submitted, the two (2) highest scores submitted as per (a) above plus the highest State/Territory Championships score submitted as per (b) above will be averaged to determine the minimum qualifying average score of 1465, which competitors must achieve to be eligible to compete for merit ranking in the final selection shoot at the 2012 ISSF/PA National Championships.

Qualifying Period

The qualifying period begins the day after the close of the previous selection period i.e. 25 April 2011 and will conclude 28 days prior to the 2012 ISSF/PA National Championships, that being 5 March 2012.

Submission of scores

Scores nominated for consideration must be submitted to PA within thirty (30) days of the competition except for the score shot close to the final date of the selection period, which must be submitted within five (5) working days from the final competition.

Submission of each score nomination to PA must include the following documentation completed, signed and dated:

1. Copy of the competitor's completed entry form for the respective competition;
2. Completed PA Score Nomination Form signed by the competitor and PA Judge officiating at the respective competition; and
3. The final results sheet signed by the PA Judge officiating at the respective competition.

There are no automatic score submissions. Scores must be submitted to PA by the individual shooter concerned and cannot be nominated on a shooter's behalf by anyone other than that shooter seeking selection.

Scores eligible for nomination are only those shot at PA sanctioned Open competitions. To achieve PA sanctioning, open competitions must meet the criteria laid down by PA and must be included on the calendar(s) of events published on the PA website.

Scores shot at international competition are only eligible for nomination by members of the 2011 Australian WA1500 Team as selected by PA.

Nomination Forms

Team Nomination Forms and Score Nomination Forms are available on request from the PA Sports Administrator or can be downloaded from the PA website at:

www.pistol.org.au/Comps/SelectionCriteria.php.

Selection Process

Scores submitted in the selection period will be collated, with tied scores separated by X count, to determine the top ten (10) shooters in Revolver and the top ten (10) shooters in Pistol who will be eligible to compete, at their own expense, in the final selection shoot at the 2012 ISSF/PA National Championships.

Final selection of the 2012 Australian WA1500 Match Team will be based on merit ranking of the top ten (10) qualified shooters in Revolver and in Pistol and determined by calculation of the aggregate of the following three (3) scores:

1. The highest match score shot at a State/Territory Championship submitted during the selection process;
2. The highest of the three (3) scores shot at PA sanctioned open competitions including State/Territory Championships, submitted during the selection period, excluding the score submitted as per 1 above; and
3. The score shot at the 2012 ISSF/ PA National Championships.

Scores shot at the 2012 ISSF/PA National Championships will be used to separate any ties in the first instance. Thereafter, further ties will be broken by X count to determine final rankings.

The shooters ranked first and second in the aggregate of the three (3) scores as per above in each of Revolver and in Pistol will be eligible to be offered a position on the 2012 Australian WA1500 Match Teams. Individuals may be selected for more than one team.

Acceptance of a position on the Team

Following approval of the teams by Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL), PA will formally offer each team member a position on the 2012 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.