

## **USA SHOOTING NON-OLYMPIC EVENT POLICY**

### **A. GENERAL**

USA Shooting occasionally competes in international ISSF competitions that feature Non-Olympic events. In an effort to standardize the policies and procedures for these events we are adopting the below guidelines for all Non-Olympic events taking place during World Championships and other ISSF Championships that we are attending. These Non-Olympic events are generally contested at ISSF competitions during the World Championships held roughly every other year. Each time there is a World Championship taking place, or any ISSF Championship featuring Non-Olympic events, USA Shooting will release a policy specific to the selection procedures for the competition.

USA Shooting members will be eligible to compete in these Non-Olympic events based solely on the selection procedures posted and approved in advance of corresponding selection competition. A performance-based system that is heavily influenced by Olympic Events will be the priority of all selection procedures regarding the Non-Olympic events. The specific selection criteria for each Non-Olympic competition will be written and approved by Athlete, National Coach, and High-Performance staff input.

### **B. FUNDING FOR NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS**

Funding for non-Olympic events will be budget contingent and reviewed on a case by case basis by the National Coach and High-Performance Manager. Alignment with the programs overall goals to include but not limited to quotas, extra range training, and preparation will be given the highest priority. All spots offered to USA Shooting athletes must be accepted or denied within a given timeline provided by the discipline National Coach. Depending on the relation of the International Competition to that of the Selection Match, more or less time may be allotted for decisions to be made. The exact decision timeframes will be posted in the selection procedures for each match.

### **C. DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

Before every ISSF competition that USA Shooting is competing in, we will publish a specific selection procedure. This selection procedure will discuss the selection criteria of how both the Non-Olympic and Olympic team spots will be awarded. Once produced, these procedures will be posted on the USA Shooting website under “Resources” --- “Policies and Procedures”. You can also go to this page directly [HERE](#).

### **D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In the event of changes to ISSF Policies, USA Shooting Policies, or schedule of World Championships and Non-Olympic events, then this policy would be updated to reflect these changes. Any selection procedures that are posted would also be updated to reflect the changes as all policies and procedures are subject to change.