



PRELIMINARY NOTICE

2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM SELECTIONS

July 15, 2026

To provide information in a timely manner, USA Shooting is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2027 Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by the USA Shooting (NGB) once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. 2027 Pan American Team Qualification Pathways:

There are two pathways to qualify for the 2027 Pan American Games Team.

Pathway 1: The 2025 Junior Pan American Games

By winning the gold medal at the 2025 Junior Pan American Games, Isabella Baldwin (Women's 10m Air Rifle), Ava Downs (Women's Trap), Braden Peiser (Men's 10m Air Rifle), and Suman Sanghera (Women's 10m Air Pistol) automatically qualify for the 2027 Pan American Games Team in the event that they won. These quota slots belong to these athletes by name and cannot be transferred to another athlete if these athletes decline to participate in these events at the Games. However, these four by name quota slots are in addition to the two Open Tryout Team slots in each event that are awarded to the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

Pathway 2: The Open Tryout.

The Open Tryout will consist of the aggregate of two selection matches and one Final. The 1st and 2nd Place finishers in each event will qualify for the 2027 Pan American Games Team. The 3rd Place finisher will be the 1st Alternate and the 4th Place finisher will be the 2nd Alternate for the 2027 Pan American Games Team.

- If Baldwin (Women's Air Rifle), Downs (Women's Trap), Peiser (Men's Air Rifle) or Sanghera (Women's Air Pistol) finish 1st or 2nd in the Open Tryout in the event in which they already qualified, then the 3rd Place finisher in the Open Tryout will qualify for the 2027 Pan American Games Team, the 4th Place finisher will be the 1st Alternate, and the 5th Place finisher will be the 2nd Alternate.
- If Baldwin (Women's Air Rifle), Downs (Women's Trap), Peiser (Men's Air Rifle) or Sanghera (Women's Air Pistol) finish 3rd in the Open Tryout in the event in which they already qualified, then the 4th Place finisher will be the 1st Alternate, and the 5th Place finisher will be the 2nd Alternate.
- If Baldwin (Women's Air Rifle), Downs (Women's Trap), Peiser (Men's Air Rifle) or Sanghera (Women's Air Pistol) finish 4th in the Open Tryout in the event in which they already qualified, then the 5th Place finisher will be the 2nd Alternate.

Alternate athletes:

Alternates can only replace athletes who qualified for the 2027 Pan American Games Team through Pathway 2, the Open Tryout. Alternates cannot replace the four athletes who qualified for the 2027 Pan American Games Team through Pathway 1, the 2025 Junior Pan American Games, in those specific events.

Mixed Team Events at the Games:

Athletes who finish 1st and 2nd in the Open Tryout will compete in the Mixed Team event at the 2027 Pan American Games. The Mixed Team event may include the four athletes who automatically qualified for an individual quota at the 2025 Junior Pan American Games. More information will be outlined in the full 2027 Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures.

B. Discipline Specific Selections:

1. Rifle

Pathway 1: Braden Peiser is the automatic in Men's Air Rifle and Isabella Baldwin is the automatic qualifier in Women's Air Rifle.

Pathway 2: The ranking used for the Rifle Open Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2026 Fall Selection Match, the two (2) ISSF

qualification courses of fire at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match, and the one (1) Final at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match.

- Athletes will qualify for the Final at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match based on the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2026 Fall Selection Match and the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match (the aggregate of four (4) total qualification courses of fire).
- Athletes will carry their aggregate qualification score into the Final (the Final will not start from zero). The score from each Finals shot will be added to the aggregate qualification score.
- Eliminations will occur after the same number of shots as in an ISSF Final but will be based on the total of the aggregate qualification score and all Finals shots up to that elimination point.

Note: The Rifle Open Selection will also be the selection event for the 2027 ISSF World Cup New Delhi, the 2027 ISSF World Cup Munich, and the 2027 World Cup Baku.

2. Pistol

Pathway 1: Suman Sanghera is the automatic qualifier in Women's Air Pistol.

Pathway 2: The ranking used for the Pistol Open Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match, the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 Spring Selection Match, and the one (1) Final at the 2027 Spring Selection Match.

- Athletes will qualify for the Final at the 2027 Spring Selection Match based on the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2026/2027 Winter Selection Match and the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 Spring Selection Match (the aggregate of four (4) total qualification courses of fire).
- Athletes will carry their aggregate qualification score into the Final (the Final will not start from zero). The score from each Finals shot will be added to the aggregate qualification score.
- Eliminations will occur after the same number of shots as in an ISSF Final but will be based on the total of the aggregate qualification score and all Finals shots up to that elimination point.

Note: The Pistol Open Selection will also be the selection event for the first two team positions at the 2027 ISSF World Cup New Delhi and the 2027 ISSF World Cup Munich.

3. Shotgun

Pathway 1: Ava Downs is the automatic qualifier in Women's Trap.

Pathway 2: The ranking used for the Shotgun Open Selection will be from the total aggregate of the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 Spring Selection Match, the two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Nationals, and the Finals Points from one (1) Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Nationals.

- Athletes will qualify for the Final at the 2027 USA Shooting Nationals based on the aggregate of the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 Spring Selection Match and the two (2) qualification courses of fire at the 2027 USA Shooting Nationals (the aggregate of four (4) total qualification courses of fire).
- At the conclusion of the Final, Finals Points will be added to the aggregate qualification score with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point.

Note: The Shotgun Open Selection will also be the selection event for the 2027 ISSF World Cup Hangzhou and the 2027 ISSF World Championships.

C. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

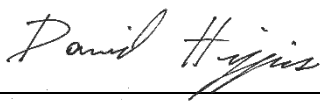
- Athletes must be USA Shooting members in good standing.
- Athletes must comply with all International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF), Confederación Americana de Tiro (CAT), and Panam eligibility requirements.
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all NGB, USADA, USOPC, WADA, and Panam Sports anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on Confederación Americana de Tiro and Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and

competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once approved, the Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://imap.usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-team-selections>

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact Dan Durben, USA Shooting High Performance Director, at Dan.Durben@usashooting.org.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Shooting High Performance Director	Dan Durben		7/15/26
Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative (Alternate)	David Higgins		7/30/26