

## **USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OTHER ISSF-TYPE COMPETITIONS**

As the ISSF member federation, USA Shooting receives invitations to competitions throughout the world on a regular basis. Most of these invitations require formal federation USA Shooting managed teams for participation. USAS may select some of these competitions as appropriate training experiences for NT/ NDT/ NJT/JOS athletes and may decline to participate in others. In addition, there are numerous other tournaments that are not by country invitation and are available for individual entry. USAS may select some of these competitions into the Team training plan. This policy addresses how USAS manages participation in these events.

Teams for ISSF type matches other than ISSF Championship events specifically provided for in USA Shooting Policies and Procedures will be selected according to the following procedures:

A. USAS will accept or decline tournament invitations:

1. If USAS accepts an invitation or selects an overseas competition as a Team event:
  - a. A formal team selection procedure will be published;
  - b. USAS will select a Team Leader and Coaches;
  - c. Any USAS funding will be limited to NT/ NDT/ NJT/JOS members, but self-funded slots may also be available;
  - d. USAS will manage all entries, logistics, and coordination with the tournament staff;
  - e. USAS Code of Conduct is in effect for all participants funded or self-funded.
2. If USAS declines a competition invitation to participate in an overseas tournament:
  - a. USAS will have no formal team selection or management role  
Participants cannot represent themselves as the USA Shooting Team or infringe upon any other USAS or USOC marks and property.
  - b. Fundraising related to Other ISSF-Type Competitions

B. Any fundraising related to events in which USAS participates must be coordinated and approved in advance with USAS and the USAS Foundation. Such fundraising support is welcomed.

C. For events in which USAS does not officially participate, individuals and groups can raise funds independently of USAS. Participants cannot represent themselves as the USA Shooting.

Team, USAS Foundation, USAS's 501c3 status, or infringe upon any other USAS or USOC marks and property.