



**USA SHOOTING  
2026 NATIONAL RIFLE TEAM  
QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES**

**NATIONAL TEAM  
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
NATIONAL FUTURES TEAM**

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## SUMMARY

This document outlines the procedures for qualifying for the 2026 USA Shooting National Rifle Team. The National Rifle Team consists of the National Team, the National Development Team, and the National Futures Team. All members in the National Rifle Team system are eligible to receive Team uniforms and an allotment of ammunition and are eligible to represent the USA in international competitions that require entries through USA Shooting.

*See Appendix A for an example of qualifying for the National Rifle Team and remaining in the National Rifle Team system.*

## 1. DEFINITIONS

### 1.1. National Team

The National Team members are the very best elite athletes as determined by Selection results. The National Team receives nominations for medal-contending positions at major ISSF competitions.

### 1.2. National Development Team

The National Development Team members are developing athletes as determined by Selection results. The National Development Team is eligible for nominations for out-of-competition Ranking Points Only (RPO) and Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) positions at major ISSF competitions. The National Development Team also acts as alternates for medal-contending positions at major ISSF competitions.

### 1.3. National Futures Team

The National Futures Team members are emerging athletes as determined by a variety of pathways described in these Procedures. The National Futures Team is eligible to represent the USA in international competitions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must fulfill the following requirements to be eligible to be a member of the 2026 USA Shooting National Rifle Team.

- Be a USA citizen with a valid passport.
- Be a USA Shooting member in good standing.
- Abide by the eligibility requirements of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF), the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee

(USOPC), the US Center for SafeSport, the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

- There is no age restriction for membership on the National Team, National Development Team, or National Futures Team.

### 3. NATIONAL TEAM – RIFLE

*Quick view: The National Team will be the Top Three finishers of each Selection and resets after every Selection Match.*

#### **3.1. National Team from January 1 through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match**

##### **3.1.1. National Team Qualification Standards**

The National Team will be the Top Five (5) athletes from the 2025 Ranking List who meet or exceed an average score defined by international standards. *The 2025 Ranking List, including National Team standards and members of the National Team are listed in Appendix B.*

##### **3.1.2. National Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Team from the 2025 Ranking List will remain on National Team through the end of the 2026 Spring Selection Match.

#### **3.2. National Team from the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships**

##### **3.2.1. National Team Qualification Standards**

The National Team will be the Top Three (3) finishers at the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

##### **3.2.2. National Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Team from the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match will remain on the National Team through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships.

### **3.3. National Team from the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match**

#### **3.3.1. National Team Qualification Standards**

The National Team will be the Top Three (3) finishers at the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### **3.3.2. National Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Team from the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships will remain on the National Team through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match.

### **3.4. National Team from the end of 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match through the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match**

#### **3.4.1. National Team Qualification Standards**

The National Team will be the Top Three (3) finishers at the conclusion of the two-part selection from the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### **3.4.2. National Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Team from the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match will remain on the National Team through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match.

## **4. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM - RIFLE**

*Quick view: The National Development Team after each Selection will be the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers of the Selection and the current National Team members who do not*

*requalify for the National Team at the Selection. The National Development Team is reset after every Selection Match.*

#### **4.1. National Development Team from January 1 through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match**

##### **4.1.1. National Development Team Qualification Standards**

The National Development Team will be named from the 2025 Ranking List based on meeting or exceeding an average score defined by international standards. *The 2025 Ranking List, including National Development Team standards and members of the National Development Team are listed in Appendix B.*

##### **4.1.2. National Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Development Team from the 2025 Ranking List will remain on National Development Team through the end of the 2026 Spring Selection Match.

#### **4.2. National Development Team from the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships**

##### **4.2.1. National Development Team Qualification Standards**

The National Development Team will be:

(A) The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers at the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

(B) Previous National Team members from the 2025 Ranking List who did not place in the Top Five (5) at the 2026 USA Spring Selection Match. These athletes will be ranked on the National Development Team after the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers and in order of their 2026 USA Spring Selection Match ranking. Athletes who did not complete the 2026 USA Spring Selection Match will be ranked after those who did complete the 2026 USA Spring Selection Match and in the order of their previous National Team ranking.

##### **4.2.2. National Development Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Development Team from the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match will remain on National Development Team through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships.

**4.3. National Development Team from the end of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships through the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match**

**4.3.1. National Development Team Qualification Standards**

The National Development Team will be:

(A) The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers at the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

(B) Previous National Team members who qualified for the National Team at the 2026 USA Shooting Spring Selection Match who did not place in the Top Five (5) at the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships. These athletes will be ranked on the National Development Team after the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers and in order of their 2026 USA Shooting National Championships ranking. Athletes who did not complete the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships will be ranked after those who did complete the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and in the order of their previous National Team ranking.

**4.3.2. National Development Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Development Team from the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships will remain on National Development Team through the end of the 2026 Fall Selection Match.

**4.4. National Development Team from the end of the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match through the 2026 USA Shooting Winter Selection Match**

**4.4.1. National Development Team Qualification Standards**

The National Development Team will be:

(A) The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers from the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match in the following events.

Men's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Air Rifle: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place.

(B) Previous National Team members who qualified for the National Team at the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships who did not place in the Top Five (5) at the two-part selection from the combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match. These athletes will be ranked on the National Development Team after the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers and in order of their combined results of the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships and the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match. Athletes who did not complete the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match will be ranked after those who did complete the 2026 USA Shooting Fall Selection Match and in the order of their previous National Team ranking.

#### 4.4.2. **National Development Team Membership Period**

Athletes who qualify for the National Development Team from the 2026 USA Fall Selection Match will remain on National Development Team through the end of the 2026 Winter Selection Match.

## 5. NATIONAL FUTURES TEAM - RIFLE

*Quick view: There are a variety of pathways to the National Futures Team.*

### 5.1. **2025 National Futures Team Pathway**

Athletes who qualified for the National Futures Team in 2025 will remain on the National Futures Team through the conclusion of their qualification period as outlined in the 2025 National Futures Team policies and procedures.

### 5.2. **Junior Olympics Pathway**

Juniors finishing in the Top Three (3) places in each of the following events will qualify for the National Futures Team.

Junior Men's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Women's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Juniors qualifying through the 2026 Junior Olympics Pathway will remain on the National Futures Team through the 2027 Junior Olympics.

**5.3. 2026 USA Shooting National Championships Pathway**

Juniors finishing in the Top Three (3) places in each of the following events will qualify for the National Futures Team.

Junior Men's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Women's Air Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Men's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Junior Women's Smallbore 3-Positions: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Juniors qualifying through the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships Pathway will remain on the National Futures Team through the 2027 USA Shooting National Championships.

**5.4. 2026 NCAA Rifle Pathway**

The following NCAA Rifle athletes will qualify for the National Futures Team.

The 2026 NCAA Individual Air Rifle Champion.

The 2026 NCAA Individual Smallbore Champion.

Air Rifle Season Average: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked Americans.

Smallbore Rifle Season Average: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked Americans.

Aggregate Season Average (combined Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle): 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked Americans.

Athletes qualifying through the 2026 NCAA Rifle Pathway will remain on the National Futures Team through the 2027 NCAA Championships.

**5.5. 2026 CMP 3-Position Air Rifle Championships Pathway**

The following athletes will qualify for the National Futures Team.

The 2026 Men's 3-Position Precision Air Rifle National Champion.

The 2026 Women's 3-Position Precision Air Rifle National Champion.

Athletes who qualify through the 2026 CMP 3-Position Air Rifle National Championships pathway will remain on the National Futures Team through the 2027 CMP 3-Position Air Rifle National Championships.

**5.6. Selection Match Pathway**

Athletes on the National Development Team who do not finish in the Top Five (5) at a Selection Match will qualify for the National Futures Team. These athletes

will remain on the National Futures Team through the conclusion of the next USA Shooting Selection Match.

**5.7. ISSF Event Pathway**

Athletes who represent the USA in an ISSF event who are not on the National Team or the National Development Team will be named to the National Futures Team. These athletes will remain on the National Futures Team through the conclusion of that ISSF event.

**5.8. National Futures Team Petition Pathway**

An athlete with an extraordinary situation may request to be named to the National Futures Team by submitting a National Futures Team Petition. The athlete's National Futures Team Petition, the recommendation of the National Team Manager, and the recommendation of the High Performance Director will be submitted to the USA Shooting Selection Committee. The USA Shooting Selection Committee will review the petition and recommendations and make the final decision. Athletes selected through the Petition Pathway will remain on the National Futures Team for a period of time set by the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

## 6. QUALIFYING FOR MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL RIFLE TEAM POSITION

Athletes will fill all National Rifle Team positions for which they qualify; positions are not passed down to the next ranked athlete. If an athlete qualifies for more than one level (for example, the National Development Team and the National Futures Team) the athlete will be placed in the highest level for which they are currently qualified.

## 7. EXTENDED BREAK PETITION

7.1.1. Athletes requiring an extended break from training/competing may request a hold on their National Rifle Team status by submitting an Extended Break Petition. The athlete's Extended Break Petition, the recommendation of the National Team Manager, and the recommendation of the High Performance Director will be submitted to the USA Shooting Selection Committee. The USA Shooting Selection Committee will review the petition and recommendations and make the final decision. Athletes approved for an extended break by the USA Shooting Selection Committee will maintain their current National Rifle Team status (National Team, National Development Team, or National Futures Team) for a period of time set by the USA Shooting Selection Committee.

- 7.1.2. Athletes on an approved Extended Break will be ranked behind all active athletes on that Team or Squad (for example, a National Team member on an approved Extended Break will remain on the National Team but ranked behind all other current members of the National Team until the end of the period of time set by the Selection Committee, or until they re-qualify through Selection Matches, whichever comes first).
- 7.1.3. Examples of extended breaks include rest and recovery after the Olympic Games, serious injury, pregnancy, extended family emergencies, and military duty.

## APPENDIX A: NATIONAL RIFLE TEAM QUALIFICATION – A QUICK VIEW AND EXAMPLE

An athlete who qualifies for the National Team will remain in the National Rifle Team system through the next two (2) Selection Matches. However, the athlete will switch from the National Team to the Development Team if they do not requalify at the next Selection Match and will switch from the Development Team to the Futures Team if they do not requalify at the next Selection Match after that.

An athlete who qualifies for the National Development Team will remain in the National Rifle Team system through the next one (1) Selection Match. However, the athlete will switch from the National Development Team to the Futures Team if they do not requalify for either the National Team or National Development Team at the next Selection Match.

### **Example**

Athlete A qualifies for National Team on January 1 based on the 2025 Ranking System. Athlete A will remain in the National Rifle Team system through the next two Selections. In this example, that would be through the 2026 Spring Selection Match and the 2026 USA Shooting National Championships. Athlete A would potentially drop out of the National Rifle Team System no earlier than the conclusion of the 2026 Fall Selection Match.

- If Athlete A finishes out of the Top 3 at the 2026 Spring Selection Match (does not re-qualify for the National Team), Athlete A would stay in the National Rifle Team system but would now be on the National Development Team until the next Selection Match (in this example, until the 2026 National Championships).
- If Athlete A then finishes out of the Top 5 at the 2026 National Championships (does not requalify for the National Team or the National Development Team), Athlete A would stay in the National Rifle Team system but would now be on the National Futures Team until the next Selection Match (in this example, until the 2026 Fall Selection Match).
- If Athlete A then finishes out of the Top 5 at the 2026 Fall Selection Match, Athlete A would drop out of the National Rifle Team system until requalifying at a future Selection Match or through one of the National Futures Team Pathways.

## APPENDIX B: FINAL 2025 RANKING LIST

Men's Air Rifle			Women's Air Rifle			Men's Smallbore			Women's Smallbore		
NT Ranking Points = 629.0			NT Ranking Points = 629.0			NT Ranking Points = 589			NT Ranking Points = 589		
NDT Ranking Points = 627.0			NDT Ranking Points = 627.0			NDT Ranking Points = 586			NDT Ranking Points = 586		
Qualified for Ranking			Qualified for Ranking			Qualified for Ranking			Qualified for Ranking		
Not Enough Scores to be Ranked			Not Enough Scores to be Ranked			Not Enough Scores to be Ranked			Not Enough Scores to be Ranked		
Rank	Name	Ranking Points	Rank	Name	Ranking Points	Rank	Name	Ranking Points	Rank	Name	Ranking Points
1	Peter Fiori	634.06	1	Mary Tucker	632.58	1	Jared Eddy	592.40	1	Sagen Maddalena	592.20
2	Tim Sherry	631.18	2	Makenzie Larson	631.12	2	Ivan Roe	592.40	2	Mary Tucker	592.20
3	Braden Peiser	631.12	3	Sagen Maddalena	631.10	3	Braden Peiser	591.40	3	Cecelia Ossi	589.20
4	Lucas Kozeniesky	630.54	4	Katie Zaun	630.62	4	Peter Fiori	590.80	4	Ali Weisz	586.60
5	Brandon Muske	630.12	5	Cecelia Ossi	630.60	5	Griffin Lake	589.60	5	Katie Zaun	584.40
6	Griffin Lake	630.08	6	Ali Weisz	629.88	6	Gavin Barnick	587.60	6	Kelsey Dardas	583.80
7	Gavin Barnick	629.98	7	Mackenzie Kring	629.14	7	Tim Sherry	587.20	7	Elizabeth Probst	583.80
8	Rylan Kissell	629.22	8	Elijah Spencer	628.42	8	Levi Clark	586.80	8	Ashlyn Blake	583.60
9	Ivan Roe	628.46	9	Elizabeth Schmeltzer	627.60	9	Patrick Sunderman	586.00	9	Molly McGhin	583.40
10	Jared Eddy	627.38	10	Emme Walrath	627.42	10	Brandon Muske	585.40	10	Karlie Lynn	581.80
11	Levi Clark	626.58	11	Carlee Valenta	627.30	11	Matt Sanchez	582.60	11	Gabriella Zych	581.60
12	Jacob Wisman	625.98	12	Isabella Baldwin	627.08	12	Samuel Adkins	582.20	12	Carley Seabrooke	581.40
13	Teagan Perkowski	625.98	13	Gabriella Zych	626.26	13	Jacob Wisman	581.60	13	Emme Walrath	579.00
14	Tyler Wee	625.72	14	Ashlyn Blake	626.14	14	Tyler Wee	577.20	14	Elijah Spencer	576.40
15	Sam Adkins	624.84	15	Elizabeth Probst	626.06	15	Jack Ogoreuc	575.20	15	Emma Rhode	588.00
16	Jack Ogoreuc	623.10	16	Marley Bowden	625.98	16	Jason Dardas	575.75	16	Gracie Dinh	584.00
17	Matt Sanchez	617.28	17	Camryn Camp	625.88	17	Chance Cover	570.50	17	Camryn Camp	579.75
18	Gavin Perkowski	628.40	18	Bremen Butler	625.72				18	Isabella Baldwin	577.25
19	Max Duncan	625.50	19	Gracie Dinh	625.28				19	Elizabeth Schmeltzer	571.50
20	Scott Patterson	622.80	20	Katlyn Sullivan	625.18				20	Danjela De Jesus	569.00
21	Dan Schanebrook	618.70	21	Maggie Palfrie	625.14				21	Katlyn Sullivan	568.00
22	John Blanton	615.00	22	Lily Wjtko	624.94				22	Katrina Demerle	547.50
23	Chance Cover	612.08	23	Alana Kelly	624.54						
			24	Carley Seabrooke	624.44						
			25	Danjela DeJesus	624.40						
			26	Jeanne Haverhill	623.82						
			27	Kelsey Dardas	623.10						
			28	Alexa Bodrogi	622.90						
			29	Elisa Boozer	622.22						
			30	Devin Wagner	621.36						
			31	Addy Burrow	621.08						
			32	Riegan Diamond	620.38						
			33	Victoria Leppert	628.80						
			34	Molly McGhin	627.80						
			35	Rachael Charles	627.70						
			36	Lauren Hurlley	627.40						
			37	Natalie Perrin	626.50						
			38	Emma Rhode	626.05						
			39	Hannah Talbott	625.20						
			40	Gabrielle Ajers	625.20						
			41	Hannah Todd	625.10						
			42	Hypatia Shen	624.80						
			43	Mikole Hogan	623.80						
			44	Natalia Siek	623.60						
			45	Avana Harford	623.10						
			46	Caroline Martin	621.43						
			47	Sophia Cruz	620.78						
			48	Rylie Passmore	620.70						
			49	Hailey Singleton	617.60						
			50	Anne White	616.70						

