

USA Shooting

Air Rifle & Pistol

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2025 Junior Pan American Games

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TO: Members of USA Shooting

FROM: USA Shooting

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Air Rifle and Pistol Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games

To provide as much information in a timely manner, USA Shooting is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Air Rifle and Pistol Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2025 Junior Pan American Games Air Rifle and Pistol Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Shooting once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been finalized.

Qualification Event:

The 2025 Junior Pan American Games Selection Match has been designated as the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Match and will take place in Anniston, Alabama, from April 14–18, 2025. The top two athletes in Air Rifle and Air Pistol will be nominated to the Junior Pan American team. The 2025 Junior Pan American Games are scheduled for August 9–25, 2025, in Paraguay. **All participants must be born in 2004 or later to be eligible to compete in the 2025 Junior Pan American Games.**

The selection of the top two athletes will be determined based on:

1. The total aggregate score from the combined two day qualification, and
2. Additional points awarded based on finals placements, as follows:

For Rifle:

- a. 4 points for 1st place
- b. 3.5 points for 2nd place
- c. 3.0 points for 3rd place
- d. 2.5 points for 4th place
- e. 2.0 points for 5th place
- f. 1.5 points for 6th place
- g. 1.0 point for 7th place
- h. 0.5 points for 8th place

For Pistol:

- a. 8 points for 1st place



- b. 7 points for 2nd place
 - c. 6 points for 3rd place
 - d. 5 points for 4th place
 - e. 4 points for 5th place
 - f. 3 points for 6th place
 - g. 2 points for 7th place
 - h. 1 point for 8th place
3. In case of a tie situation as it relates to the two day qualification scores, plus additional finals placement points, the athlete who finishes highest in the final will win the tie breaker. IE, if two athletes have an aggregate score, plus finals points of 1250, the person who finished 2nd in the final would win the tie breaker against the person who finished 4th in the final.
 4. The formula for selection is: day 1 score + day 2 score + finals points = combined score

The combined score from the aggregate plus finals points will determine the top two athletes, who will be nominated to the Team for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games. The third-place athlete will serve as the alternate. Should an athlete decline or become ineligible, the next highest-ranked athlete will be nominated for the team.

Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2025 Junior 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 USA Shooting Air Rifle and Pistol Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted on usashooting.org.

For questions about the 2025 Junior Pan American Games selection process, please contact Kimberly.covert@usashooting.org.

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