



2026

USA Shooting Pistol Winter Selection Match Program - Hillsdale Version

Pistol Athletes,

USA Shooting is pleased to officially announce the 2026 Pistol Winter Selection Match that will be held in Hillsdale, Michigan, December 10-16, 2026.

This match is Part 1 of a two-part selection process to choose the 2027 USA Shooting Pistol Teams for the ISSF World Cups in New Delhi, India; Munich, Germany; and Baku, Azerbaijan; and the 2027 Pan American Games.

Qualification scores fired during Part 1 and Part 2 of the selection process will be combined for team selection in accordance with the applicable USA Shooting Pistol Selection Procedures.

Please read this Match Program in its entirety! There is a great deal of material covered, and it is your responsibility to know the information referenced and contained within this Program when registering for, and attending, the competition.

We hope to see you at the match.

Ashley MacAllister, Competitions Director



2026 USA Shooting Pistol Winter Selection

Match Dates

Hillsdale, MI

December 10-16, 2026

Locations

Nimrod Complex

4390 Bankers Rd
Hillsdale, MI

Competitions Director

Ashley MacAllister

Eligibility

All Athletes must be a current Member of USA Shooting. If you are not currently a member, use this link to register or renew: <https://usashooting.sport80.com/>

International Team Selection Eligibility

To be eligible for international team selection, an athlete must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen with a valid passport.
- Be a USA Shooting member in good standing.
- Abide by the eligibility requirements of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the U.S. Center for SafeSport, the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

Junior Athletes are classified as those who are 21 and under before Dec 31, 2026.

Registration & Fees

Entry Fee: \$175 per event

Athletes competing in multiple events must register separately for each event.

The registration deadline will be Dec 1, 2026.

Registration information can be found through your USA Shooting membership portal:

<https://usashooting.sport80.com/>

Coaches will need to register through their membership portal as a non-sporting event registration.

Late entries are subject to approval by the Competitions Director and may include a late entry fee.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations prior to December 1, 2026 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee.



Cancellations after December 1, 2026 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

SafeSport & Background Screening

SafeSport Training and Background Screening is required for Coaches over the age of 18.

SafeSport training can be found through your membership profile at <https://usashooting.sport80.com/>
SafeSport Training can be started through the "SafeSport Training" tab on the top right of your profile.

All Coaches, Athletes, and Guardians should familiarize themselves with the following policies:

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs)

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policies/> and
<https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-safesport>

[Reporting Policy](#) for all alleged sexual, emotional abuse, physical abuse, and violations of the MAAPP

USA Shooting Reporting Policy and USA Shooting [Quality Control Policy](#).

Event Waivers & Facility Access

All participants must complete any required USA Shooting and host-facility waivers or access requirements prior to participating in the competition.

Check-In

ATHLETES

All athletes must complete event check-in prior to the start of Match Day 1. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all required USA Shooting and host-facility participation requirements have been completed prior to competition. Detailed check-in instructions, including the check-in location, schedule, and event access procedures, will be distributed in the athlete welcome email approximately one week prior to the competition.

COACHES

All coaches must check in with USA Shooting upon arrival. To receive a coaching wristband for the competition, coaches must have current SafeSport Training and a valid USA Shooting Background Screening on file prior to the event. Coaches who do not have current SafeSport certification and an approved background screening on file with USA Shooting will not be eligible to receive a coaching wristband or access field-of-play areas.

Detailed coach check-in information will be distributed in the welcome email approximately one week prior to the competition.

Schedule

Hillsdale - Please refer to the detailed schedule posted online on the USA Shooting Events page.

Start Lists

It is the Athlete's responsibility to check the Start Lists for their events and know when and where they are scheduled to compete. Start Lists will be posted at the range and online on the USA Shooting Events page.



Relay and Firing Point assignments for PET and Match Day 1 will be the same. Athletes will be re-squadded for Match Day 2 based on Match Day 1 results. While we endeavor to release an initial Start List a few days before the competition, please be aware that Start Lists are subject to change, so double-check your assignment on the day of the match!

Course(s) of Fire

PET

Athletes will have assigned PET relay times for their registered pistol events in accordance with the detailed schedule posted online.

Qualification

Athletes will fire two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire in each registered event during the 2026 USA Shooting Pistol Winter Selection Match. For the Men's Rapid Fire event we will be shooting an elimination round on Match Day 1 and 2. On Match Day 3 we will shoot qualification match for the final.

Finals Qualification

The top eight (8) eligible athletes in each event will qualify for the Final based upon the aggregate of the match scores from this competition.

Finals Format

Finals will be conducted using the current ISSF Elimination Finals format and will start from zero. Only US citizens who are eligible to compete internationally for Team USA are eligible for the final.

Only athletes competing under the current ISSF Pistol Rules will be eligible for Finals participation.

Award Categories

Open Category Awards

Open Category awards will be determined by the final standings at the conclusion of the Winter Selection Final.

Junior Category Awards

Overall Junior awards will be determined using the aggregate of the two qualification scores fired during the Winter Selection Match. Finals results will not be used in determining Junior award winners. International visitors who are not U.S. citizens are only eligible for International awards. Please note that an International award category will not be offered at this competition.

Eligibility for Awards

Awards, rankings, Finals participation, records, and team selection consideration will be limited to athletes competing in compliance with the current ISSF Pistol Rules.

International visitors who are not U.S. citizens are only eligible for International awards.

Rules

USA Shooting Rules, ISSF Rules, Competition Bulletins, and the 2026 USA Shooting Pistol Selection Procedures will govern this competition. All competitors are responsible for knowing and complying with these rules and procedures.

Links to the ISSF Rulebook are available below:

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<https://backoffice.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=455&file=ISSF-Rule-Book-2026-Edition-2025-Second-Print-07-2026-Effective-1-July-2026.pdf>

A new update to the ISSF Rules was released on July 1. This competition will follow the most current version of the ISSF Rules, including this latest update.

Equipment

In accordance with the 2026 USA Shooting Pistol Selection Procedures, athletes must conform to the current ISSF Pistol Rules to qualify for the Final at USA Shooting Selection Matches and to qualify to compete in international competitions.

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF Pistol Rules to be eligible for awards, Finals participation, rankings, records, and team selection consideration.

Equipment legality consultation will be available before each event. Please ask a Range Official if you have questions regarding equipment compliance with the current ISSF Pistol Rules.

Team Selection

This competition is Part 1 of a two-part selection process to choose the teams for:

- 2027 ISSF World Cup New Delhi, India
- 2027 ISSF World Cup Munich, Germany
- 2027 ISSF World Cup Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2027 Pan American Games

Team selection rankings for these competitions will be determined by the combined results from Part 1 and Part 2 in accordance with the applicable USA Shooting Pistol Selection Procedures.

Only the Top Five (5) ranked athletes in each event will be eligible for nomination to these teams.

- Qualification scores fired during Part 1 and Part 2 of the selection process will be combined for team selection in accordance with the applicable USA Shooting Pistol Selection Procedures.

Competition Bulletins

For 25m events 2 malfunctions will be allowed per event stage.

Competition Bulletins will be posted on the Events page of the USA Shooting website and at the range. All competitors are responsible for reviewing and complying with any Competition Bulletins issued before or during the competition.

Protests

A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for protests. An official Protest Form must accompany any protest. Protest forms are available on ISSF Website.

Officiating

Juries will be appointed and convened as required to resolve any protest. The jury will resolve any scoring challenges. Decisions of the jury are final.



Travel

Competitors are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements. Please consider travel time to the Nimrod Complex when making flight, lodging, and ground-transportation arrangements.

Relay Requests

Relay Requests will not be accepted.

Anti-Doping

This event is subject to doping control. All athletes at this competition are subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and/or the International Federation (IF) under an in-competition testing program.

Volunteers

Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success. Please take the time to thank our Range Officials - we truly could not host this event without them. If you are interested in helping with this match or others, please contact Ashley MacAllister for details on how to get involved.

Subject To Change

Please keep in mind that the Match Schedule and Start Lists are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, maintenance issues and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of Athletes and/or Coaches to check the Schedule and Start Lists daily. Updated information will be communicated to registered competitors' emails.

USA Shooting is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed relays, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions Director Ashley MacAllister.