PRELIMINARY NOTICE – UPDATE

November 10, 2026

2027 PAN AMERICAN TEAM SELECTIONS

PanAm Sports and the Confederación Americana de Tiro have made the following changes to the Shooting program at the 2027 Pan American Games that impact Team Selection Procedures. The resulting modifications to 2027 Pan American Games Selection Procedures are outlined in this Preliminary Notice – Update.

- Pan American Games Quotas must be earned in each event at the 2026 Confederación Americana de Tiro Championship (CAT) in Lima, PER. Quotas cannot be moved to a different event or gender.
- Three-Person Teams have been added to 10 Shooting events:
    - Men's Air Rifle, Women's Air Rifle, Men's Smallbore Rifle, Women's Smallbore Rifle.
    - Men's Air Pistol, Women's Air Pistol, Men's Rapid Fire Pistol, Women's 25m Sport Pistol.
    - Men's Trap, Women's Trap. There will be no Three-Person Teams in Men's Skeet or Women's Skeet.
- The maximum delegation size limits have been set by discipline and gender. Juniors who qualified for the 2027 Pan American Games at the 2025 Junior Pan Am Games do not count against the maximum delegation size. The maximum delegation size is:
    - Rifle: Four (4) men, four (4) women
    - Pistol: Five (5) men, five (5) women
    - Shotgun Five (5) men, five (5) women
- If a 3rd Pan American Games Quota is earned in an event with Three-Person Teams, a 3rd athlete may be nominated to the Pan American Team as long as the maximum delegation size is not exceeded.
- Any 3rd Athlete added to the delegation will compete on the Three-Person Team but will compete in the individual event as Ranking Points Only (RPO) and are not eligible to qualify for the Final, win medals, or earn Olympic Quotas.

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

Pathway 1: The 2025 Junior Pan American Games.
The winners of each individual event at the 2025 Junior Pan American Games automatically qualify for the 2027 Pan American Team in the event that they won. These slots belong to the athlete, not the country, and cannot be passed on to anyone else. These slots do not count against the maximum delegation size.

Pathway 2: The Open Tryout - *UPDATED*.
The Open Tryout will consist of the aggregate of two selection matches and one Final. 2027 Pan American Games Quotas will be filled in order of ranking from the Open Tryout Results. Alternates will be the next two ranked athletes in each event after all Quotas have been filled.

- 1st place finishers will fill the first Quota earned, 2nd place finishers will fill the 2nd Quota earned, and 3rd place finishers will fill the 3rd Quota earned if the maximum delegation size has not been reached.
- If a Junior Qualifier finishes in 1st or 2nd place in the Open Tryout in the event in which they qualified at the 2025 Junior Pan American Games, the Quota will pass down to the next-ranked athlete.
- Quotas will not be passed down past 3rd place in the Open Tryout. If a Junior automatic qualifier finishes in the Top 3 at the Open Tryout in an event with three Quotas, they will fill a 3-Person Team position.
- If there are more Quotas than the maximum delegation size, the last Quota filled to reach the maximum delegation size will be the 3rd place athlete in the event with the highest Team Strength Ranking. Team Strength Ranking is defined as the highest total ISSF World Ranking of the Top 3 ranked USA athletes. The ranking used will be the 12-month ISSF World Ranking that includes the 2025 ISSF World Championships and the four 2026 ISSF World Cups. For Rifle and Pistol, this is the ISSF World Ranking published by the ISSF on November 1, 2026.
- Mixed Team USA 1 will be filled with the 1st place finishers in the Open Tryout in the corresponding individual event. Mixed Team USA 2 will be filled with the 2nd place finishers in the Open Tryout in the corresponding individual event.

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

Discipline Specific Selections

Rifle
Pathway 1: The 2025 Junior Pan American Games automatic qualifiers are Braden Peiser in Men's Air Rifle and Isabella Baldwin 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.

If Rifle has more Quotas than the maximum delegation size, the last Quota will be filled by the next-ranked athlete in the following order of events:

		ISSF World Ranking			
Rank	**Event**	**1st Athlete**	**2nd Athlete**	**3rd Athlete**	**Total**
1	Men's Smallbore Rifle	30	31	33	**94**
2	Men's Air Rifle	26	53	86	**165**

		ISSF World Ranking			
Rank	**Event**	**1st Athlete**	**2nd Athlete**	**3rd Athlete**	**Total**
1	Women's Smallbore Rifle	21	26	27	**74**
2	Women's Air Rifle	42	59	70	**171**

Example: If there is one "double" (3 athletes have filled the first and second Quotas in both Women's Smallbore Rifle and Women's Air Rifle, 1 short of the delegation maximum) and both events have a third Quota, the maximum delegation size will be filled using the third Quota in Smallbore Rifle and nominating the 3rd place finisher in Smallbore Rifle. If Smallbore Rifle does not have a 3rd Quota but Air Rifle does, then the 3rd place finisher in Air Rifle will be nominated.

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

Pistol

Pathway 1: The 2025 Junior Pan American Games automatic qualifier is Suman Sanghera 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.

If Pistol has more Quotas than the maximum delegation size, the last Quota will be filled by the next-ranked athlete in the following order of events:

		ISSF World Ranking			
Rank	**Event**	**1st Athlete**	**2nd Athlete**	**3rd Athlete**	**Total**
1	Men's Rapid Fire Pistol	62	78	None	**N/A**
2	Men's Air Pistol	103	None	None	**N/A**

		ISSF World Ranking			
Rank	**Event**	**1st Athlete**	**2nd Athlete**	**3rd Athlete**	**Total**
1	Women's 25m Sport Pistol	43	55	60	**158**
2	Women's Air Pistol	28	75	80	**183**

Example: If there are no "doubles" (4 different athletes have filled the first and second Quotas in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol and Men's Air Pistol, 1 short of the delegation maximum) and both events have a third Quota, the maximum delegation size will be filled using the third Quota in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol and nominating the 3rd place finisher in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol. If Men's Rapid Fire Pistol does not have a third Quota but Men's Air Pistol does, then then the 3rd place finisher in Air Pistol will be nominated.

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

Shotgun

Pathway 1: The 2025 Junior Pan American Games automatic qualifier is Ava Downs 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.

If Shotgun earns a 3rd Quota in a Trap event, then the 3rd place finisher in the Trap Open Tryout will be nominated to the 2027 Pan American Team. Because Skeet does not have Three-Person Teams, the maximum Quotas that can be earned in Skeet are two (2) Quotas per gender.

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