



## Shotgun Discipline

### WA State Team Selection

#### Criteria and Procedure

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### **1. Intent**

The intention is to select from those members of SSAA(WA) that participate in shotgun events that form part of the Shotgun Discipline.

Selection for a position in a State team will include in the selection criteria, as far as is practicable, the actual match format to be contested by the selected team.

Nominations for selection will be determined by the scores achieved at the nominated State Championships before the National Championships to be contested. Final selection is determined by the SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee.

### **2. Advertisement**

Each match that is used for selection of a State team will have this indicated on the match advice flyer that is distributed to all branches. Team composition will be included in this advice.

The Shotgun 5 Stand Championships each year will form the selection match for the Shotgun 5 Stand team. Up to 2 extra selection matches will be nominated biannually to enable members to be selected for the National team.

Extra selection matches shall be determined by negotiation within the Discipline Delegates meeting in the preceding year to ensure that a high level of accessibility is maintained for all interested members.

The Shotgun Sporting Clay Championships each year will form the selection match for the Shotgun Sporting Clay team.

SSAA(WA) will place the selection criteria on the State website which will inform members of the selection match(s) to be held and the availability of the selection criteria. A copy of the selection criteria is to be made available to all interested members of SSAA.

### 3. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to any state team, members must;

- Be financial members of SSAAWA
- Have participated in the required selection match(es)

### 3. Selection Process

**5 Stand** - Members must compete in the SSAA Shotgun 5 Stand match at each nominated State Championships before the National Championships for which a team is to be selected. In years where extra selection matches are advised, members must additionally compete in a minimum of one extra selection match.

**Sporting Clay** - Members must compete in the SSAA Shotgun Sporting Clay match at each nominated State Championships before the National Championships for which a team is to be selected.

Current SSAA Shotgun rules apply to all matches.

### 4. Team Ranking

At each selection match, officials will generate an adjusted score based upon a comparison of each member's score with the highest score achieved during the match. This adjusted score will be expressed as a percentage.

Example: if the highest score is 50 targets, then competitors will be allocated scores as follows

Score	Adjusted Score
50	100%
47	94%
45	90%
36	72%
20	40%

Competitors will be ranked in descending order based upon the adjusted score achieved. The team will be identified based upon this ranking. In years where extra selection matches are advised, a competitor's score will consist of the best two (2) scores achieved added together.

Should a competitor be unavailable, the place(s) on the team will be offered to the next ranked competitor(s) until the team is filled.

To accept this offer, members must forward to the State Discipline Delegate a completed "Competitor Agreement Form" accepting all conditions therein no later than 30 days prior to the advertised National Championship.

Award of any travel subsidy or team apparel is conditional upon the completion of the Competitor Agreement.

The State Discipline Delegate will submit the names and scores to the SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee for consideration.

#### **5. Team Approval**

The SSAA(WA) Shotgun Team(s) will be approved by the SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee. After due consideration of the submission, SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee will notify the Discipline Delegate of their decision on the selection.

Junior members of good standing who have competed in the State Titles and in the opinion of the Discipline Delegate, will represent the Association, Discipline and Sport with distinction may be nominated in writing offering justification for selection outside specified team limits. This nomination will be considered by the State Executive and advised independently as required.

#### **6. Offer of a Place**

Upon approval by State Executive, the State Discipline Delegate will be advised by the State Secretary. The State Discipline Delegate will advise the team members directly.

## **7. Entitlement**

Upon selection as a member of the team, each member will be eligible to receive.

1. WA Shooting Team State Uniform as determined by SSAAWA State Executive
2. A Travel Subsidy as determined by the SSAAWA State Executive

NB Travel Subsidies will be awarded by the State Executive on a case by case basis as needs require. Part or Nil subsidies may be awarded on reasonable grounds e.g. National Championships being held in Western Australia.

## **9. Related Documents**

SSAAWA Member Protection Policy (2018)  
SSAAWA Competitors Agreement  
SSAAWA Bylaws  
SSAAWA Constitution

*In the event of any circumstance arising that is not covered by these criteria the State Discipline Delegate will seek direction from the SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee. The SSAA(WA) State Executive Committee has ratified these selection criteria but reserves the right to make the final decision on all matters relating to selection.*

SSAA(WA) State Executive (2020)