



SPORTING SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (WA) INC

TEAM SELECTION POLICY & GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All Teams will be submitted to the SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee for approval.
- 2) The SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee's decision will be final on all matters relating to selection.
- 3) The Discipline Selection Criteria must be submitted by the State Discipline Delegate and approved by the SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee.
- 4) The selection criteria will be made available to members to allow them to qualify for selection should they wish. Approved Selection Criteria shall be published on the SSAA (WA) website alongside Discipline Rulebooks.
- 5) The SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee reserves the right to remove a member from a selected Representative Team. The criteria for removal of a team member shall be determined by the State Executive Committee.
- 6) Team Managers (if appointed) are selected by the SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee. Application to select and appoint a Team Manager should be made to the SSAA (WA) State Executive via the Discipline Delegate.
- 7) If any junior member (any member under 18 years of age) is selected as part of a team, that Junior must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, at their own expense for travel to, during, and from the competition. Any alternative to these arrangements must be approved by the SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee.
- 8) Not all competitor team costs may be able to be met by SSAA (WA).
- 9) All Team members will display appropriate personal behaviour, sportsmanship, and dress standard suitable to represent the SSAA (WA) at a representative level. To support the positive aspects and image of the shooting sports, SSAA (WA) does not consider camouflage clothing to be a suitable dress standard for SSAA (WA) team members.
- 10) If a team member is found to be in breach of any SSAA or SSAA (WA) rules, policies or protocols including, but not limited to, the Competitor Agreement, then they may be removed from the team and all monies and uniforms must be repaid and returned to the Association. In circumstances of hardship, the Executive may agree to the monies being paid back over a two-year period with a 10% interest applying.
- 11) SSAA (WA) Team Members will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and not bring SSAA (WA) into disputes or disrepute in their private social media activities. When engaging in social media, members are expected to follow the SSAA (WA) Social Media Policy, and other official SSAA (WA) policies and protocols.

General Requirements for Team Selection

To be considered for selection as a member of a SSAA (WA) team, a person must:

- Meet the requirements under the disciplines approved selection criteria unless they are part of a SSAA (WA) approved Invitational or Presidents team.
- Be a current financial member of SSAA.
- Be a member in good standing at all levels of the SSAA - with their club, state and at national level.
- Be prepared to represent SSAA in a positive way regarding personal actions, behaviour, and comments.
- Be prepared to represent the official policies or direction of SSAA and not a personal opinion if it differs.
- Display appropriate personal behaviour and sportsmanship suitable to represent the SSAA at a representative level
- Be prepared to sign and comply with the conditions of the SSAA (WA) Competitors Agreement including the Declaration by Team Member.
- Comply with other requirements set by the SSAA (WA) State Executive Committee from time to time.

Barriers to Selection as a member of a SSAA team a person shall not:

- Have their SSAA membership under suspension or cancellation.
- Have legal convictions, especially related to firearms offences.
- Engage in inappropriate personal activities and behaviour at either/or club, state, national and international level
- Have displayed inappropriate personal behaviour when representing SSAA on a previous occasion either on and / or off the range.
- Have displayed unsportsmanlike behaviour when representing SSAA on a previous occasion, this may include warnings and/or disqualifications at any level.

Approved by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (WA) Inc Executive Committee on 12th July 2018