

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION Inc.
STATE TEAM SELECTION METHOD
for ISSF and P. A. National Championships

PURPOSE:

To form a squad from which the State Team to compete at National Championships will be selected.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE:

SENIORS: All shooters (financial members of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc) of “A” or Master Grade for PA and ISSF events. Master Grade or High Master Grade for WA1500 Events.

JUNIORS: All Juniors who will still be 20 years of age as at **DECEMBER 31** in the year of the Championships.

AUTOMATIC INCLUSIONS:

All current State Team Members are automatically included for their Team Event/s in next year’s squad. If you wish to nominate for extra Events please complete the Nomination Form.

NOMINATIONS:

Shooters wishing to nominate for the State Team complete and mail the nomination form to

Geoff Horton
P O Box 36
Bentleigh Vic 3204

Nominate for only the event/s in which you are currently qualified.

INVITATIONS:

Any shooter who has not nominated, and has shot two or more scores that give the shooter a qualifying Mean Average in Sanctioned Open competitions, may apply to join the squad, or may be invited to join the squad by the Team Managers.

SELECTION METHOD:

Shooters are required to compete in a minimum of four (4) Sanctioned Open Competitions. There is no limit to the number of such competitions and they may include interstate and overseas competitions. For a competition to be eligible there must be a minimum of a Judge “B” in attendance. In the event that there are less than six (6) Open Competitions planned for a particular event closed elimination/s may be conducted.

It is the shooter’s responsibility to ensure the Team Managers receive a full copy of the results (not just individual scores) within 30 days of the competition.

A final squad of 4 will be selected for each match at the conclusion on the elimination series. Ranking will be in order of Mean Average.

SELECTION PERIOD:

From 1st January to the last weekend in November each year. Should the PA and ISSF National Championships be split, selection periods will be advised.

SELECTION AVERAGES:

To be eligible for selection shooters must maintain the following Mean Average (Average of all scores submitted, discarding the lowest).

Open	50M	535	Rapid Fire	550	Centre Fire	565
	Standard	555	Men's Air	565		
	Service	855	Unrestricted	870	Service 25	605
	WA 1500 (R)	1440	WA 1500 (A)	1440		
	BP25	360	BP50	350		
Ladies	25M Sport	560	Air	370		
Junior	25M Sport	545	Air	355		

In the event there are insufficient qualifiers in any particular match (event), meaning that a team is unable to be selected in that match, the Selection Sub Committee may select from those who have not fully qualified as follows:

- a) There must be at least one shooter to have qualified in that particular event.
- b) Other shooters to be considered must have a Mean Average of 99% of the Qualifying Mean Average.
- c) Shooters who have qualified in other matches may fill the position/s in other matches.

SELECTION OF FINAL TEAM:

The final squad of 4 selected for each event will be required to compete in nominated competition/s to select the three Team Members and Reserve.

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

There shall be a Team Selection Sub Committee.

The Sub-Committee will have discretionary powers when selecting the State Team.

The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBERS:

Once selected should any member of the Team be unable to attend the National Championships, his/her position will be filled or left vacant at the discretion of the Team Managers.

If, at the National Championships, it is considered that any Team Members may, in any way, jeopardise the chances of the Team, the Team Managers may replace that member.

Team members will at all times comply with the Team Managers' instructions relating to Team activities.

BENEFITS:

VAPA will provide Team Members with:

- (a) Accommodation on a twin or triple share basis from up to 2 nights before the Team Members first Team competition, or from the commencement of Official Training (whichever is the later) until up to 2 nights after the conclusion of the Team Members final team competition or the conclusion of the Championships (whichever is the earlier);
- (b) Transport to the city of the Event, or the equivalent cash reimbursement. Should two or more Team Members travel in the same vehicle the cash reimbursement will be adjusted accordingly;
- (c) Transfers to the site of the Event, as appropriate;
- (d) Entry and nomination fees for team event/s;
- (e) Ticket to the Presentation Dinner should Team Members attend;
- (f) An allowance of \$25.00 per day for the period accommodation is paid for by V.A.P.A., or the Team Members attendance at the Championships, whichever is the shorter; except that if the accommodation paid for by V.A.P.A. includes daily breakfast the allowance will be reduced to \$10.00 per day.
- (g) Other benefits as may be made available from time to time

GENERAL:

Team members will be in attendance at the venue of the National Championships at least 24 hours prior to their first event/s - or earlier - so that each member can engage in at least one practice session of their event/s, and acclimatise to local conditions.

On completion of their competition events, members may depart the Team although it is hoped that members will remain to support and encourage other team members for remaining competitions at their own expense.

It is expected that all Team Members will stay at the accommodation arranged. Any member (with good reason) may apply to live elsewhere, but it is preferred the accommodation be close to the venue. If any such request is approved, and dependant on the style of accommodation, the member may be reimbursed up to the equivalent of the accommodation arranged by the V.A.P.A.

Spouse or family may accompany Team members at their own expense, but Team activities will at all times take precedence.

NOMINATION FOR ISSF/PA STATE TEAM

Return to: **Geoff Horton**
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Bentleigh Vic 3204

Phone **0418 533 043**
 Phone **(03) 9557 5062**
 Fax **(03) 9557 5465**
 Email **VAPA.Team@bigpond.com**

Within 6 weeks of the most recent National Championships.

I wish to nominate in the events I have listed for the Elimination Series to select the State team that will represent Victoria at the next National Championships. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the published State Team Selection Method.

Please indicate the matches you wish to nominate for by inserting your grade and the highest score shot in Open competition in the past 12 months in the table below.

Nominated Match	Grade	Highest Score the past 12 Months	Nominated Match	Grade	Highest Score the past 12 Months
50 M Pistol		/600	25 M Pistol Junior		/600
25 M Rapid Fire Pistol		/600	10 M Air 1 Junior Men		/600
25 M Centre Fire Pistol		/600	10 M Air Junior Women		/400
25 M Standard Pistol		/600			
10 M Air Pistol Men		/600	Service Pistol		/900
			Service Pistol Unrest		/900
10 M Air 1 Women		/400	Service Pistol 25yd		/650
25 M Pistol Women		/600	WA 1500 (Revolver)		/1500
			WA 1500 (Auto)		/1500
Black Powder 25 Metre		/400			
Black Powder 50 Metre		/400			

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Telephone:		Home		Business	
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Bank A/c details (For subsidy payment if selected)		Bank	Branch		
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Bank A/c in name of?					
Date of Birth:					
Signature and date					