

All-American Team Selection Process

Eligibility

Candidates for All-American teams must have shot standard target requirements as defined in Section II-H-2 in the NSSA rule book.

All-American Teams will be selected annually using the All-American Points System. The All-American Committee will conduct an annual reassessment of the Concurrent teams, utilizing a five-year average of eligible participants (meets minimums) for each concurrent. The reassessment will determine the number of teams that will receive awards each year.

The following outlines the criteria for determining the number of teams to be awarded based on the annual reassessment:

- Less than 20 eligible participants: One team awarded
- 20-49 eligible participants: Two teams awarded
- 50+ eligible participants: Three teams awarded

1. Max Number of Shooters on Teams:

- a. The Open Team will always have 9 individuals on the 1st team; 10 on the 2nd, and 11 on HM.
- b. Sub-Senior and Senior will always have 7 individuals on the 1st team; 8 on the 2nd, and 9 on HM.
- c. All other concurrent teams, except Rookie, will always have 6 individuals on the 1st team; 7 on the 2nd; and 8 on HM.
- d. Rookie will always have 6 individuals on the 1st and 2nd teams.

Any individual who makes an Open Team and has the most points in his/her concurrent will also be the Captain of that Concurrent Team. In those instances, that individual will not replace anyone on the team, but will be in addition to the numbers above.

2. Selection of Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior Veteran and Super Veteran Teams:

Individuals will be selected using a "50/50" hybrid process giving equal weight to points and HOA average rankings. When a tie occurs, the HOA average will be used to break the tie should it be necessary (e.g., two individuals are tied for Captain or are tied for the last spot on a team). *Only the points calculation is shown in the points race. The average calculation is not completed until the teams are selected, and the end of the year average is available.*

3. World Championships:

An individual who wins an Open World Championship will be put on the Open Honorable Mention Team if they don't otherwise qualify and have met the open target minimum requirements. If selection to an HM team is based solely on their World Shoot Championship, they will be in addition to the numbers above.

4. Team Selection Priority.

Team selection will be in the following order:

- Open
- Lady
- Rookie
- Military
- Collegiate
- Age Concurrent
- Retired Military
- Military Veteran
- First Responder