



2024 USAS Grand Prix Policy for Paralympic Shooting

During the 2024 World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) season, the following policy applies regarding eligibility and how to register and attend WSPS sanctioned Grand Prix matches.

WSPS sanctioned Grand Prix matches are considered ranking matches for USA Paralympic Team Selection procedures. Some Grand Prix matches include opportunities for Medical Classification to establish eligibility for Paralympic Shooting.

2024 Grand Prix Policy for US Athletes

1. To be eligible, an athlete must have competed the two most recent USAS selection matches or be part of the current USAS Paralympic Ranking system with enough courses to qualify for ranking and selection, with at least one ranking score at or above Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) level for at least one event. (MQS scores for each event are included on the Paralympic Ranking List.)
2. Grand Prix entry starts will be based on the athlete's placement on the current Paralympic Ranking list.
3. All Grand Prix requests must be received two weeks before the entry deadline and at least 45 days prior to the official arrival day of the designated event to be considered.
4. Grand Prix registration requests must be made via email to Brenda Silva (brenda.silva@usashooting.org) and Kim Covert (kimberly.covert@usashooting.org)
5. Once the deadline passes, all requests will be prioritized by standings on the Paralympic Ranking list. The highest finishers will receive priority. All athletes who submit requests will be notified of the selection results to confirm their participation and commitment.
6. The top 5 requesters as per the current selection/ranking process may be entered into the Grand Prix. The Top 3 will be entered in a medal start position, 4 & 5 will be entered as MQS athletes.
7. USA Shooting will only be responsible to register athletes, apply for licenses and upload classification documents with the organizing committee of the designated Grand Prix. All travel and logistics (gun permits, transportation, lodging, etc.) are the athlete's responsibility.
8. It will also be the responsibility of the athlete and any coaches/officials/parents to pay entry fees directly to the organizing committee. Any items that involve payment, such as gun forms, visas, late entry fees, etc. are the full responsibility of the athlete.
9. In the event the organizers require all entries and fees to be done by USA Shooting, all fees must be paid to USA Shooting prior to the Grand Prix deadline for entry and fees.
10. If the athlete is seeking Paralympic classification, all medical paperwork must be submitted at the time of entry and at least 45 days prior to the event.
11. The Athletes retain full responsibility for knowing airline firearm policies as well as local laws and regulations pertaining to their itineraries, including layovers. USA Shooting waives all responsibility for missed flights, delayed or lost luggage, and violations of international firearm laws and policies.
12. While on the trip and representing USA Shooting, athletes are required to conduct themselves professionally as described in the USA Shooting Code of Conduct.