

SSAA Inc

Information and General Requirements for SSAA Team Members

There are two selection methods for SSAA International teams:

- **Invitational Team:**
The National Board or President may appoint and approve an Invitational or Presidents Team. The selection of this team may be done with advice from the National Coaching and Discipline Supervisor and National Discipline Chairman.

- **Selection Criteria:**
The National Discipline Chairman submits a Team selected according to the Selection Criteria for the discipline to the National Board for approval. The discipline Selection Criteria is based on merit and must be approved by the National Board.

There is no guarantee that a SSAA Team will be approved, funded or sent to an international event.

The approved Selection Criteria is available to members to allow them to qualify for selection should they wish.

If a Junior (a junior is a member under 18 years of age) is selected as part of a team, the Junior must be accompanied by their 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 National Board or President.

The selection process, including approval by the Board, ideally shall be completed six months prior to the Competition, or by a time specified by the National Coaching and Discipline Supervisor or National Board.

SSAA allocates funding for Teams as part of the National Discipline budget. Priority of spending of agreed budgeted national funds for teams shall be for the 'A' Team Members apparel, nominations and lastly for travel costs. Not all team members costs may be met by SSAA. The Discipline budget sets the maximum allowances available for travel, etc.

The 'A' Team Members will be supplied with SSAA uniforms. But if a team member has been supplied with a uniform in the past two years they will not be supplied with a new one except in special circumstances. The supply of uniforms for additional teams will be at the discretion of the National Board.

A team member will not be issued with uniforms or have any payment made for or to them unless the SSAA Competitor Agreement has been completed, signed and lodged with the SSAA National Shooting Sports Manager by the date set for this lodgement.

To receive reimbursement of expenses for travel, accommodation, etc. as allowed in the budget a claim form is submitted by the Team Member to the National Discipline Chairman who counter signs and forwards it to the SSAA National Shooting Sports Manager for processing.

To be considered for selection as a member of a SSAA team a person must

- Meet the requirements under the disciplines approved Selection Criteria, unless they are part of an 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 in regard to personal actions, behavior and comments.
- Be prepared to represent the official policy or direction of SSAA and not a personal opinion if it differs.
- Meet the Nationality requirements as per the SSAA policy.
- Display appropriate personal behavior and sportsmanship suitable to represent the SSAA, a national association, at an international level.
- Be prepared to sign and comply with the conditions of the SSAA Competitors Agreement including the Declaration by Team Member.
- Comply with other requirements set by the National Board 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, which may prevent entry into the host country, especially related to firearms offences.
- Engage in inappropriate personal activities and behavior, at club, state and national and international level.
- Have displayed inappropriate personal behavior, when representing SSAA on a previous occasion, either on or off the range.
- Have displayed un-sportsman like behavior when representing SSAA on a previous occasion.

Team selections are submitted to the National Board, who have the right of approval of the Team and its members.

The National Board reserves the sole right to approve or remove a member from a selected International Team. The criteria for removal of a team member shall be determined by the Board from time to time.

In the event of any circumstance arising that is not covered by the criteria the National Discipline Chairman will seek direction from the National Board or President.

The National Board reserves the right to make the final decision on all matters relating to selection.