

USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

USA SHOOTING ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION PROCEDURES

A. Athletes are elected to the USA Shooting (USAS) Board of Directors to provide athlete perspective and interests. Only athletes on the ten-year list, as defined in Section V, are eligible to be elected to the USAS Board as athlete representatives.

1. Election will take place at the USA Shooting National Championships (USASNC). Only those shooters entered in the USASNC are eligible to vote in the USAS Athlete Representative election.
2. Shooters in each discipline will vote for only eligible athletes in that same discipline.
3. Elections will be held in the year of the Olympic Games and World Shooting Championships. Commencing in 1996, representation by discipline will be by gender as follows:
 - a. Rifle and running target will have females as primary representatives and males as alternatives
 - b. Shotgun and pistol will have males as their primary representatives and females as alternates.
 - c. Each succeeding quadrennial after 1996, representation by gender for each discipline will rotate.
 - d. For the 2000 year term, the rifle and clay target representatives will serve two year terms and will be Division Two Directors of the Board henceforth. The objective of having staggered athlete representative terms is to provide increased athlete continuity on the Board of Directors.

B. Only athletes may make nominations. Nominations will be made from the floor during the election process. Prior to the actual election, nominees will be afforded the opportunity to speak on their behalf and if not present, another athlete may speak on their behalf.

C. The election staff counting the ballots will include a current USAS Board member

D. If an athlete representative resigns or leaves the Board for any reason, the athlete of the same sex, from the same discipline, who received the next highest number of votes will fill the vacancy.

E. If an athlete representative to the USAS Board is later elected as the USOC Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) Representative or Alternate, the athlete of the same sex, from the same discipline, who received the next highest number of votes in the USAS Board Athlete Representative election will fill the vacancy.