

USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY

A. INTRODUCTION

1. The eligibility code of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) are recognized by USA Shooting (USAS). The following is a guide for athletes who desire to remain eligible to compete under the auspices of the above mentioned organizations.

B. RETENTION OF AMATEUR STATUS

1. An athlete may accept reimbursement and/or prize money or objects convertible to cash for participation in an event. The athlete should keep a record of all related expenses, as well as prizes and other compensations.

2. An athlete must sign and comply with USA Shooting Policies and Procedures, Section I, Code of Conduct, and Section IA, Athlete's Agreement.

3. Shooters may accept, directly or indirectly, money payments or other prizes as awards or as an inducement to take part in a competition, except that no shooter's participation in the Olympic or Pan American Games may be conditional on any financial consideration (By-law to IOC Rule 45).

5. The athlete may not wear or display clothing bearing the name(s) of products, firms, manufacturers, etc., while the individual is engaged in competition (this includes any time while on the competition grounds). Exempt from this is clothing bearing advertising which has been approved by the USOC for Pan American, Olympic Games or by USA Shooting for other events. Specifically, athletes must comply with the following:

- a. Arms: All arms conforming to the competition rules of the ISSF are permitted. Manufacturer identification must be the same as those on commercially available arms, may appear only once on the gun, and may not exceed 10% of the surface area or a maximum of 60cm². One commercial sponsor marking may appear on both sides of the arm.
- b. Boots: Boots may carry one manufacturer identification not to exceed 6cm², and one commercial sponsor marking per shooting shoe. The marking, which must be identical, may appear on both shooting shoes.
- c. Gloves: One manufacturer identification per glove is permitted. The size of the manufacturer identification is limited to 6cm². One commercial sponsor marking per glove is permitted.

- d. Dress uniform: Official "dress uniforms" may not carry any commercial advertising, but may carry the name or trademark of up to three U.S. Shooting Team general sponsors. One manufacturer identification, not to exceed 12cm², per item of clothing is allowed.
- e. Competition and training clothing: The front of all shooters' training and competition clothing shall display the name and/or emblem of the U.S. Shooting Team. The back of shooters' competition clothing (normally jacket or vest) shall display the shooters' name and "USA". Articles of clothing may carry one manufacturer identification. The manufacturer identification may not exceed 12cm². The commercial markings of sponsors may appear on the competition and training clothing as follows:
- (1) Two sponsor markings on the shoulder area (upper third of the torso on the non-shooting shoulder) front side. One marking is reserved for ISSF.
 - (2) One sponsor marking on the shoulder area (upper third of the torso) back side.
 - (3) One sponsor marking on the hip area (lower third of the torso) front side.
 - (4) One sponsor marking on the sleeves. The same identical marking may appear on both sleeves.
 - (5) One sponsor marking on the trouser legs. The same identical marking may appear on both legs.
- f. Headgear: The front and/or back of the headgear may only be used for the national or national federation emblem, the emblem of the ISSF or the emblem of the competition organizer (without sponsor markings). Headgear may carry one manufacturer identification with a maximum size of 6cm² but not on the front or the back. There may be up to one commercial sponsor marking on each side of the headgear but not on the front or the back.
- g. In all cases, where there are two commercial sponsor markings allowed, one is reserved for USA Shooting.