



## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 10-2015

TO : Members of the Board of Directors, PPSA Area Coordinators, NROI Area Coordinators, Gun Club Presidents, and PPSA Members

SUBJECT : Guidelines for the Selection of Philippine Team Pool Members to compete in Australasia Surabaya 2016 and Final Selection of Philippine Team Members to World Shoot XVIII 2017 in France

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### I. OBJECTIVE

The objective is to develop the skills of shooters nationwide through participation in matches with courses of fire designed to make shooters competitive and of World Class Standing.

To qualify, aspirants will need to meet percentile requirements that will be based on the results of the Qualifier Matches.

The Qualifier Matches may also be Classification Matches.

### II. NUMBER OF QUALIFIER MATCHES

**Qualifier Matches as follows:**

Luzon	4
Visayas	3
Mindanao	3

**The PPSA reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of Qualifier Matches, in which-case (if) the host is unable to comply with the requirements, terms and conditions or due to weather, peace and order, or political stability.**

### III. TENTATIVE / PROPOSED MATCHES

The following qualifier matches are subject to the approval of the Committee (exact dates to be announced ) in consultation with the PPSA Board of Directors:

Luzon:

1. Sarung Banggi Cup Luzon Championship – April 17-19, 2015
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> RPSA Invitational Shootfest – April 29-May 2, 2015
3. 15<sup>th</sup> PMA Superintendent's Cup – June 4-7, 2015
4. Gatilleros Handgun & Mini Rifle – June 25-28, 2015
5. 2015 PPSA Nationals – Marcos Cup – September 9-13, 2015

Visayas:

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Physician's Cup – May 21-24, 2015
2. TBA
3. TBA

Mindanao:

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mayor Dibu S. Tuan Cup – March 13-15, 2015
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gov. Bambi Emano Cup – May 8-10, 2015
3. TBA

#### **IV. BASIS FOR AUSTRALASIA TEAM SELECTION**

##### **A. AA2016 Division Teams**

The total of the **best six (6) match scores (percentile)** of each aspirant in the **WSXVIII Division Shooters** will be the basis for team selection. In case of a tie, the highest percentile out of the 6 will be used as basis to break the tie. In case, this will still result to a tie, the percentile in the 7<sup>th</sup> Qualifier Match will be used as basis.

After every qualifier match, the ranking of each aspirant will be posted in the PPSA website, PPSA Official Page on Facebook. This way they can monitor their status and can decide if they still need to shoot more matches to secure their ranking.

The Shooter Development Committee reserves the right to lessen the number of match scores/percentiles to be counted in case some Qualifier Matches will be cancelled due to failure to comply with the requirements/terms and conditions or due to weather, peace and order, political, regulatory, and other major issues beyond the control of the Committee.

**The PPSA will shoulder the match registration, airfare, hotel accommodation, \$50.00 per diem (day), \$150 transportation allowance, and 2 Team uniforms each for the following WSXVIII Division Team members provided they have an average percentile of at least 92% in six(6) Qualifier Matches:**

<b>WSXVII Division</b>	<b>Number of Slots</b>
Open	4
Standard	4
Production	4
Classic	4
Revolver	4

## **B. WSXVII Categories**

We have been informed by IPSC that slots for WSXVIII will be very limited. For this reason only one slot will initially be allotted per Category. The actual number of slots may vary depending upon the actual number of slots to be given by IPSC.

The number of slots could be increased if other countries will return their slots and will be given to the Philippines by IPSC. The Committee will allocate the additional slots if available to the Division or Category with the highest probability of winning based on the performance of the shooters in the Qualifier Matches and the expected competitors from other countries in the respective divisions and categories.

For the following **WSXVIII Category Shooters**, the total of the **best four (4) scores or percentiles** will be the basis for selection. In case of a tie, the highest percentile out of the 4 will be used as basis to break the tie. In case, this will still result to a tie, the percentile in the 5<sup>th</sup> Qualifier Match will be used as basis.

Match registration fee of **WSXVIII Category Shooters** will be shouldered and slots will be free. WSXVIII Category shooters will be part of the official team and will be given 2 Team uniforms each. If additional funds could be generated, WSXVIII Category shooters may be given food and transportation allowance.

To qualify for the slot, **WSXVIII Category Shooters** should have the following average percentiles in four(4) Qualifier Matches. The required percentiles were determined based on the percentiles(results) of the previous Qualifier matches.

Junior Open 88%  
Junior Standard 88%  
Junior Production 88%  
Junior Classic 85%  
Lady Open 82%  
Lady Standard 75%  
Lady Production 75%  
Senior Open 82%  
Senior Standard 82%  
Senior Production 82%  
Senior Classic 82%  
Super Senior Open 67%  
Super Senior Standard 67%  
Super Senior Production 67%

### **Category (depending upon the actual slots to be given by IPSC)**

Open Junior	1
Open Lady	1
Open Senior	1
Open Super Senior	1
Standard Junior	1
Standard Lady	1
Standard Senior	1
Standard Super Senior	1

Production Junior	1
Production Lady	1
Production Senior	1
Production Super Senior	1
Classic Junior	1
Classic Senior	1

## **V. DURATION OF QUALIFIER MATCHES & SANCTIONING POLICIES**

There will be one Qualifier Match (Level III) per month starting April 2015 to June 2017.

## **VI. POST-QUALIFIER CONDITIONS**

The selected shooters will need to maintain their skill level after the Qualifier Matches and should have a good finish/ranking in two or three Level III “Confirmation/Validation” matches from April 2015 to June 2017 based on the required percentiles after being selected to be members of the Team. The Committee reserves the right to remove any member of the Team for failure to comply with the terms and conditions and give the slot to the next in line based on the ranking in the Qualifier Matches.

## **VII. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF HOST CLUBS/RANGES FOR QUALIFIER MATCHES**

Host Gun Clubs and Firing Ranges that will bid for the qualifier matches will need to meet COF requirements to ensure that the match will test and develop the skills of shooters. They will need to be approved by the Shooter Development Committee. (Please see criteria for host gun clubs/firing ranges). Qualifier Matches should have a minimum participation of P100K for the Philippine Team.

## **VIII. ASPIRANTS SHOULD SIGNIFY THEIR INTENT**

Aspirants will need to fill up an application form and affix their signature as a sign of agreement & conformity with the terms and conditions and send the signed form to the PPSA office or through email at [a.ppsa@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:a.ppsa@yahoo.com.ph) so that their scores will be tracked.

The form will be available for download from the PPSA website.

It is important for all seeded shooters to contact the PPSA Office before booking their flights so that they will be squadded together with the seeded shooters per Division and per Category. Scores will not be counted in the computation of the ranking of shooters if seeded shooters will not shoot in their designated squads.

Filled up and signed forms should be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifier match of the aspirant.

In case, the aspirant would like to change his/her Division, he/she will need to inform the PPSA Secretariat. Real names as indicated in their passports should be used in the match registration forms.

## **IX. SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS & AMMO**

All Team members are encouraged to bring their own firearms. There is a limit of 5kg ammunition per airline passenger .

For shipment of ammo, the PPSA will appoint authorized shippers due to the 5kg per passenger limit on ammo by the Airlines. There is an option to use the Official Match Ammo.

For those who are not in the Division Teams and whose plane tickets will not be procured by the PPSA, it will be their responsibility to ensure that they comply with the firearms and ammo regulations of their airlines.

## **X. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS**

1. Aspirants/ Team members should have a Schengen Visas that should be valid for the duration of the match. For those who do not have Visas, the PPSA will provide a letter of endorsement and a copy of the match invitation. The issuance of Schengen Visas depends upon the qualification of each applicant. The PPSA is not in a position to make appeals or to lobby on behalf of Visa applicants who have been disapproved or rejected. It is the responsibility of selected Team members to apply and secure their Visas on time. Otherwise, the slot will be given to the next in line based on the ranking in the Qualifier Matches.
2. Team members may be required to join two or three Level III "Confirmation/Validation matches" after the Qualifier Matches and attend press conferences or interviews.
3. Team members are required to attend the Opening Ceremony (Parade) and Awards Ceremony of WSXVII wearing the prescribed uniform or attire.
4. Team members will be required to have the same departure and arrival flights in Manila.
5. Only the PPSA is authorized to procure plane tickets and book hotel accommodations for Division Team members based on the best prices available. Reimbursements will not be entertained if the Team member bought his/her own plane ticket.
6. All aspirants should shoot in the main match of Qualifier Matches. Scores in the Pre-match will not be accepted (i.e. will not be included in the computation of the rankings).

## **XI. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. All Area Directors, PPSA Area Coordinators, NROI Area Coordinators, and Gun Club Presidents are urged to inform all World Shoot Team aspirants regarding these guidelines.
2. Any circular inconsistent with the provisions of this Circular are hereby repealed or amended, accordingly.

## **XII. EFFECTIVITY**

This order/policy shall take effect immediately.