



## 2023 USAS Grand Prix Policy

As the 2023 ISSF Season fast approaches there have been some questions on who is eligible to participate and how to register and attend ISSF sanctioned Grand Prix.

ISSF sanctioned Grands Prix are considered ranking matches since ranking points could be distributed (if sufficient participation) for the annual and quad annual ranking systems for both ISSF and USA Shooting Rifle/Pistol procedures.

More on ISSF ranking can be found here - <https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/worldranking.ashx>

2023 Grand Prix Policy for US Athletes:

1. To be eligible, an athlete must have competed in the two most recent USAS selection matches or be part of the current USAS rifle/pistol ranking system with enough courses to qualify for selection.
2. Grand Prix entry starts will be based on the athlete's placement in the current selection process.
3. All Grand Prix registrations must be received 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 Reya Kempley ([reya.kempley@usashooting.org](mailto:reya.kempley@usashooting.org)), Alex Szablewski ([Alex.Szablewski@usashooting.org](mailto:Alex.Szablewski@usashooting.org)) and Sharee Waldron ([sharee.waldron@usashooting.org](mailto:sharee.waldron@usashooting.org)).
5. Once the deadline passes all requests will be prioritized by placement in the current selection process as of 45 days prior to match competition. Highest finishers will receive priority. USAS will notify all athletes who submitted requests of the results of this selection to confirm their participation and commitment.
6. The top 5 requesters as per the current selection/ranking process will be entered into the Grand Prix. The Top 3 will be entered in a medal start position. 4 & 5 will be entered in RPO (Ranking Points only.)
7. USA Shooting will be responsible only to register any interested parties with the organizing committee of the designated Grand Prix. All travel and logistics (gun permits, transportation, lodging, etc.) will be the responsibility of the athlete.
8. It will be the responsibility of the athlete and any coaches/officials/parents to pay for entry fee's directly to the organizing committee. Any items that involve payment that are inclusive of but not limited to gun forms, visa's, late entry fees, etc. are the full responsibility of the athlete.
9. The athletes retain full responsibility for knowing the airline firearm policies as well as local laws and regulations pertaining to any layovers in their itineraries. USA Shooting waives all responsibility for missed flights, delayed luggage, international firearm laws and policies, and any mishaps that may occur during travel or the event itself.
10. Athletes will conduct themselves professionally as described in the USA Shooting Code of Conduct while on the trip.