

# PHILIPPINE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS FOR 2013 AUSTRALASIA HANDGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS - NEW ZEALAND

## I. OBJECTIVE

After getting the views, opinions, and suggestions of the top shooters and coaches during the meeting at DADs Restaurant at SM Megamall last 26 January 2012, the Shooter Development Committee headed by the PPSA President, decided to adopt the following guidelines for the selection process of the members of the Philippine Team that will be fielded to the 2013 Australasia IPSC Handgun Championships.

The main objective for the qualifier matches is to select the best seasoned shooters to form strong teams. But the other equally important objective is to develop the skills of shooters nationwide through participation in matches with courses of fire designed to make shooters globally competitive or World Class.

## II. NUMBER OF QUALIFIER MATCHES

In the light of the above, the Committee decided to have **Ten (10) Level III Qualifier Matches** as follows:

Luzon	4
Visayas	3
Mindanao	3

## III. TENTATIVE / PROPOSED MATCHES

So far, the following are the tentative/proposed qualifier matches subject to the approval of the Committee (dates to be announced later):

Luzon:

1. PNoy Cup
2. Usec. Rico Puno Cup
3. Chief PNP Cup
4. Bolo Tuazon Cup

Visayas:

1. CPRA –Cebu c/o Area Director Jerome Lim
2. Iloilo c/o Area Director Larry Borro
3. Ormoc c/o Danny Torrevillas/Jojo Naranjilla

Mindanao:

1. Gov. Calingasan Cup
2. Team Davao will also submit a bid/proposal
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> match is c/o the PPSA President but could be awarded to other bidders

## IV. BASIS FOR TEAM SELECTION

### Division Teams

The total of the **best five (5) match scores (percentile)** of each aspirant in the Division Teams will be the basis for team selection. In case of a tie, the 6<sup>th</sup> best score (percentile) will determine who will be included in the team.

Only 5 match scores are required so that it will not be financially challenging for all aspirants. After every qualifier match, the ranking of each aspirant will be posted in the PPSA website. This way they can monitor their status and can decide if they still need to shoot more matches to secure their ranking.

The PPSA will shoulder the match registration, airfare, and hotel accommodation of the following Division Team shooters:

<b>Division</b>	<b>Number of Slots</b>
Open	4
Standard	4
Production	4
Classic	2
Revolver	2

### Categories

For the following Categories, the total of the **best three (3) scores or percentile** will be the basis for selection. In case of a tie, the 4<sup>th</sup> best score will be used to break the tie. Only the match registration will be shouldered but slots will be free. Those in the top 2 will have the honor of being considered as members of the Philippine Team and will be provided with official team uniforms and plaque of recognition. In case they will win a Gold Medal or Champion in their Category, their airfare and accommodation costs will be reimbursed.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Slots</b>
Open Junior	2
Open Lady	2
Open Senior	2
Open Super Senior	2
Standard Junior	2
Standard Lady	2
Standard Senior	2
Standard Super Senior	2
Production Junior	2
Production Lady	2
Production Senior	2

## **Other Slots**

- For shooters who will not qualify but joined the qualifier matches, they will be awarded slots down the line based on their ranking in their respective **Divisions (best 5 scores)** and **Categories (best 3 scores)** depending upon availability of slots. The slots will be allocated by the Committee based on the performance of shooters in the different divisions & categories in the qualifier matches. The Committee reserves the right to allocate more slots in Divisions & Categories where there is a big probability of winning. The number of slots to be secured by the PPSA from the match organizers will be based on the number of shooters who signified their intention to join the 2013 Australasia match through email to the PPSA Secretariat.
- To encourage shooters to join the qualifier matches to upgrade their skills, the Committee has decided **not to sell slots**. Exemptions will only apply to those with valid reasons and who already won medals in Level IV and Level V matches and must pay \$2,000 per slot. The cost is high to discourage shooters from availing this option. Those who will purchase slots will not be eligible for the reimbursement of airfare and hotel accommodation costs in case they will win a gold medal.

## **V. DURATION OF QUALIFIER MATCHES**

Ideally, the qualifier matches will start in late March and should end by September to have ample time to register and coordinate with the match organizers to secure the Firearms & Ammo permits and letter of endorsement to the New Zealand Embassy for the visas of shooters. We need to have ample time for early airline booking to get the best airfare rates.

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

The selected shooters will need to maintain their skill level and should have a good finish/ranking in the Open Nationals and PPSA Nationals to keep their place in the team.

## **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).

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

Aspirants will need to signify their intent by sending an email to the PPSA Secretariat to all 3 email addresses: [ppsa@pltdsl.net](mailto:ppsa@pltdsl.net) , [a.ppsa@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:a.ppsa@yahoo.com.ph) , [bogie.castro@yahoo.com](mailto:bogie.castro@yahoo.com) so that their scores will be tracked.

Simply state: “ I want to join the selection process for the Philippine Team to the 2013 Australasia IPSC Pistol Championship qualifier matches.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Real Name as in Passport)

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for faster communication of updates and information about the qualifier matches)

In case, you want to compete in another Division or Category mid-stream, you will also need to inform the PPSA Secretariat. Use your real name as indicated in your passport in the match registration form. If not, your scores may not be captured in the ranking system. It is the responsibility of the aspirant to verify the accuracy of the scores posted in the website and to inform the Secretariat if there are any errors or discrepancies.

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

For the shipment of firearms, the PPSA will coordinate with the Match Organizers to explore the possibility for the individual shooters to be given a permit to bring their own firearm or they will also have the option to choose from the **couriers authorized by the PPSA**. Authorized couriers will sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the PPSA to assure that the firearms will be shipped on-time to the match venue and shipped back to the Philippines promptly after the match covered by insurance. Same with the shipment of ammo.

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