

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**PPSA HANDGUN WORLD SHOOT QUALIFIER / CLASSIFIER**

DATE : 22 January 2024

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 Members vying for  
slots in IPSC HANDGUN World Shoot 2025 in South Africa

**I. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of PPSA HANDGUN QUALIFIER MATCHES is to choose who will represent the Philippines in the Handgun World Shoot 2025 in South Africa, and to improve the skills of Filipino shooters nationwide by participating in Special Qualifier and/or Level 3 or higher matches. These Special Qualifier' courses of fire are designed and constructed to test and hone the shooters' skills in a competitive environment, preparing him/her for international competition.

PPSA HG will also endeavor to provide as much financial support to the Qualified Shooters as possible. While not guaranteed, our goal is to cover the costs for Team and Individual Slots, as well as uniforms for all the Qualified Shooters. Depending on the funds generated in PPSA HG activities, including these Qualifier Events, we may also look to provide support for travel costs, hotel accommodation, etc..

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

These Qualifier Matches will also be declared as Classification Matches.

## II. ASPIRANTS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA - FOR SLOT ALLOCATION ONLY

- The criteria for determining Philippine team members will be the combined percentile score from the Shooter's best **SEVEN (7)** qualifier matches until December 31, 2024.
- Only current PPSA members in good standing will be allowed to register and shoot in the Qualifying Matches.
- Scores of Aspirant's shooting outside of their designated/assigned squads will not be included in the computation of their Qualifier Scores. All aspirants should shoot in the main match of Qualifier Matches. Scores in the Pre-match will not be included in the computation of the rankings.
- Must shoot at least 1 Tune Up Level III match in 2025.
- For CATEGORIES, the total of the best **FOUR (4)** match percentile scores of each Aspirant will be the basis for Category Slot Allocation for Teams and individuals.
- In case of a TIE, the highest percentile scores out of the 7 will be used as the basis to break the tie. In case this still results in a tie, the highest percentile of the remaining Qualifier Matches will be used.

After every qualifier match, the ranking of each aspirant will be posted in the PPSA Official website.

The PPSA Match Committee reserves the right to lessen the number of match scores/percentiles to be counted due to circumstances affecting Qualifier matches beyond the control of the PPSA.

If excess or unused slots are still available after the initial slots are awarded, PPSA will determine, at its own discretion, how unused World Shoot slots are to be awarded/allocated.

### TEAMS - CATEGORY TEAMS - CATEGORIES and Slot Allocation

Division	Teams	Ladies	Senior	Super Senior	Grand Senior	Junior	Super Junior
Open	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
Production Optics	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Standard	4	2	2	3	1	1	1
Classic	4	1	3	1	0	1	0
Production	4	3	2	1	0	1	1
Revolver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE PPSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR REDUCE THE AVAILABLE CATEGORY SLOTS SUBJECT TO FINAL SLOT ALLOCATION BY IPSC.

FOR A DIVISION TEAM TO BE FORMED THE AVERAGE MATCH PERCENTILE OF THE 4TH TEAM MEMBER SHOULD BE 95% OR HIGHER.

THE PPSA ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHICH DIVISION AND/OR CATEGORY TEAMS TO FIELD.

QUALIFIER MATCHES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE HOSTING WITH A QUALIFIER FEE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php200,000.00) TO BE PAID BEFORE POSTING.

### **III. SCHEDULE OF QUALIFIER MATCHES**

All Qualifier Matches will be posted on the PPSA/PSMOC Shooters Page, and PPSA Official Website.

	<b>Match Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	CSAFP CUP	CGEA Gun Cub	December 14-17, 2023
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Bataan Invitational Shoot	Mount Samat. Pilar, Bataan	January 18-21, 2024
3	Dinagyang Cup	Mikee's, Iloilo	February 1-4, 2024
4	Cong Sandro Marcos Cup	Marcos Combat Shooters Club, Inc.	February 22-25, 2024
5	Seslong Festival	Tboli PSA	Feb. 29-March 3, 2024
6	PBMLP Level III Shoot	Arm Scor, Spdgjag	April 18-21, 2024
7	Glock Invitational	Magpantay Firing Range, Malvar	April 25-28, 2024
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saty WS Qualifier Match	Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya	May 9-12, 2024
9	Kalibo Gun Club, Inc. Shoot	Kalibo GCI	June 6-9, 2024
10	Sen Bato Cup	Ballistics Gun Club, Inc	July 4-47, 2024
11	Infinity Cup	Bantay, Ilocos Sur	TBA
12	BBM Cup	Marcos Combat Shooters Club, Inc.	September 12-15, 2024

### **IV. POST-QUALIFIER CONDITIONS**

The selected shooters will need to maintain their skill level after the Qualifier Matches. As a result, at least one (1) tune up level 3 match must be shot in 2025. The PPSA Match 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.

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

Host Clubs and 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 Match Committee. (Please see criteria for host clubs/ranges).

The PPSA Match Committee reserves the right to implement a Qualifier Fee per discipline that will be collected from the host club before the scheduled match. Any such fee will form part of the Team Registration Fund for Division Teams and Category Teams.

### **HANDGUN QUALIFIER MATCH CRITERIA**

- a) Minimum of 15 Stages (8 Short - 5 Medium - 2 Long)
- b) Minimum rounds of 250
- c) Aspirants must shoot in their assigned Division/Category Squads - Failure to comply, their scores will not be included in the computation of qualifier points.

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

Each Aspirant must fill up an application form and affix his/her signature as a sign of agreement & conformity with the terms and conditions of the Qualifiers program. He/she shall send the signed form to the PPSA HG Committee at PPSA Office so that their scores will be monitored. ALL ASPIRANTS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE PPSA.

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

The PPSA Match Committee will squad aspirants based on Current Ranking/Division/Category. Shooters must inform the PPSA Office beforehand of their flight details before booking their flights so that they will be squadded accordingly per Division and per Category. Scores will not be counted in the computation of the ranking of shooters if no seeded shooters will shoot in their designated squads.

Filled up and signed forms should be submitted by February 29, 2024.

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

## **VI. EXPENSES**

It should be understood by Aspirants that the PPSA will NOT shoulder any expenses related to their participation in all the Qualifier Matches.

It is the intent of the PPSA to provide as much support as possible to Qualified Shooters regarding expenses related to the Handgun World Shoot 2025 in South Africa. However, since it is uncertain how much support may be provided by PPSA, Qualified Shooters who will be awarded slots and participate in the Handgun World Shoot 2025 should be prepared to likewise shoulder all their expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, registration, food, transportation, uniforms, travel documentation and all other expenses related herein.

## **VIII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS**

Depending on the location of the Handgun World Shoot 2025, Aspirants/Team members should possess travel documents that are valid for the duration of the match. Otherwise, the affected Aspirant's slot will be given to the next in line, based on the ranking of the Qualifier Matches.

Team members are required to attend the Opening Ceremony (Parade) and Awards Ceremony of the WORLD SHOOT wearing the prescribed uniform or attire.

## **IX. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

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.

Any circular inconsistent with the provisions of this Circular is hereby repealed or amended, accordingly.

## **X. EFFECTIVITY**

This order/policy shall take effect immediately.

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