

All Star Team Rule Proposal

AK 2: PITA All Star Team

Current Rule:

At the end of the target year, 11 five-person PITA All Star Teams consisting of a top five team, two men's teams, two ladies' teams, a veteran team (65-69 at the beginning of the target year), a senior team (70-74 at the beginning of the target year), an elder team (75 or older at the beginning of the target year), two junior teams (under 18 at the beginning of the target year) and a sub junior team (under 15 at the beginning of the target year) will be named by the PITA Administrative Office.

Members of the respective teams are required to have met the following minimum target requirements:

Requirements

1. Targets

Category	16 Yard Targets	Handicap Targets	Doubles Targets
<u>Top five</u>	2200	2200	1600
Men	2200	2200	1600
Ladies	2200	2200	1600
Veterans	2200	2200	1600
Seniors	1900	1900	1200
Elders	1900	1900	1200
Juniors	1500	1500	1000
Sub Juniors	1500	1500	1000

1. Selection of the All Star Teams is based on shooter's ability as evidenced by his/her averages. The average is computed by dividing the sum of the singles average, handicap average and doubles average by three (3).
2. Shooter must shoot at six (6) different clubs, PITA sanctioned events. Target requirements at each club: 100 Singles, 100 Handicaps and 50 pair Doubles. Targets must be shot during the same calendared-event. Exception: See major shoot target requirement.
3. Shooter must shoot a minimum of three (3) major shoots.
 - a. Major shoots are State and Provincial Championship Tournaments, the Western Canadian Championships (when held in BC as a PITA shoot), the Grand Pacific, and the Fall Classic.
 1. Target requirement: High All Around events (200 Championship Singles, 100 Championship Handicap and 50 pair Championship Doubles).
 - b. In the event that a major shoot event occurs at a club that a shooter may have previously registered targets at during the target year, the club(s) hosting these major events may be counted twice.
4. Cross-registered targets shot at an ATA sanctioned event, and submitted to the PITA, will count as targets shot; the club hosting the ATA event will not be counted in the six-club requirement.
5. Registered fifty (50) bird events. Targets shot will count. The club will not be counted since the event does not meet the target requirement of 100 singles, 100 handicaps and 50 pairdoubles.

- a. Shooting two (2) Multiplex events at the same club, either on the same day or twice during the same season (fall ,winter, or summer) will not count as having met the club target requirement.
- b. Shooting registered fifty-target events on consecutive days at a club will not count as having met the club target requirement.

Team placement will be determined as follows:

1. All shooters not awarded a spot on the "top five" team shall be eligible for All Star Teams in any category for which he/she may be eligible; these being both gender and age related
 - a. To be eligible for the Top Five Team, a shooter in age and /or/ a gender category, must have shot the required number of targets in order to be placed on the Top Five Team.
2. In the case of being eligible for two teams (these being gender and age categories), the shooter, having met the target requirements for both teams, shall be awarded a position on one team only, determined by whichever team he/she placed highest. In the case the shooter qualifies for two teams at he same position, he/she shall be awarded the position in the age related category.

Proposed Rule Change:

At the end of the target year, 11 five person PITA All Star Teams consisting of a Top Five Team, two Men's teams two

Ladies' teams, a Veterans team (65-69 years of age at the beginning of target year), a Senior team (70-74 years of age at the beginning of the target year), an Elder team (75 years of age or older at the beginning of the target year), two Junior teams (under 18 years of age at the beginning of the target year), and a Sub-Junior team (under 15 years of age at the beginning of the target year) will be named by the PITA Executive Committee President.

Qualification Requirements:

1. Selection of the All Star Team is based on each shooter's ability as evidenced by their yearend average. This average is computed by dividing the total sum of their yearend Singles average, Handicap average and Doubles average by three.

(all he wants to do is take the highest overall average of S, D, and H to determine the winners.)

2. Members of the respective teams are required to have met the following minimum registered target counts in each of the three event disciplines listed.

Team <u>Category</u>	16 <u>yard Singles</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Top Five	2000	2000	1200
Men	2000	2000	1200
Ladies	1700	1700	900
Veterans	1500	1500	800
Seniors	1500	1500	800
Elders	1200	1200	600
Juniors	1200	1200	600
Sub-Juniors	1200	1200	600

(he wants all the totals to go back to the way they were before the EC made the changes to target limits required).

3. **Five Club Requirement:** Targets must include 100 Singles, 100 Handicaps and 100 Doubles each, shot at no less than five different PITA hosted shoot locations (location is defined as an individual PITA Club hosting a PITA Registered Tournament).
4. The 100 Singles, 100 Handicaps and 100 Doubles must be shot in 100 target events only. SO target events in any form (Multiplex events for example) will only count as targets shot and will not satisfy the five club requirement.
5. Cross registered targets shot at an ATA hosted shoot and submitted to the PITA will only count as "targets shot" and will not be used to satisfy the five club requirement.
6. All members of the perspective teams are required to participate in the High All Around events (200 Championship Singles, 100 Championship Handicap and 100 Championship Doubles) at two major shoots. Major shoots are the Grand Pacific, any PITA State/Provincial Shoot, the Western Canadian Championships and Canadian Championships (when held in BC as a PITA hosted shoot). Major shoots as defined under **Championship Tournaments** in Section B Rule Book.

(He removed the Fall Classic as an event someone can qualify at. He also wants the All Star Program to be in Section B of the Rule Book.)

Team placement will be determined as follows:

1. All shooters not awarded a spot on the "Top Five" team shall be eligible for All Star Teams in any category for which they may be eligible; these being both gender and age related. (same text as is now)
2. In the case of being eligible for two teams (these being gender and age categories) (he left out the current phrase of, 'having met the target requirements for both teams') they shall be awarded a position on one team only, determined by whichever team they place highest. In case the shooter qualifies for two teams at the same position, they shall be awarded the position in the age-related category.

Reason for change:

WHEREAS: The current rule places PITA shooters in several States at a great disadvantage compared to other States. Reducing the club requirement from 6 to 5 relieves this burden. The historical 5 club requirement worked well for many years which verifies its effectiveness as a requirement

(he doesn't want the increase in clubs; and yet ignores and eliminates the Fall Classic event)

Whereas: The Current rule includes a shoot in the list of major shoots that is not listed under the Championship Tournaments section of the Rule Book. The Fall Classic is a Telephonic/Zone style shoot which is shot over a wide range of locations (States and clubs), shooting conditions and time zones. Conducted late in the year, on the same weekend and is less than a fair and equal competition.

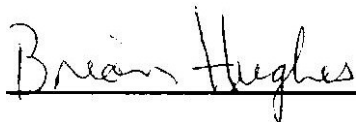
(He simply doesn't like the Fall Classic shoot to be included simply because he says people in Alaska have to shoot in conditions less than perfect compared to those of more southern states.)

WHEREAS: Major shoots as historically listed in the All Star requirements (Grand Pacific, any State/Provincial Shoot, the Western Canadian Championships and the Canadian Championships) are clearly defined in Section B Rule Book under Championship Tournaments. The general consensus understands these tournaments are held at a single location (except when extreme unavoidable circumstances exist) that provide for a fair and equal competition.

WHEREAS: The participation requirement of the HAA in two Major Championship Tournaments provides proof of the shooters dedication to the PITA as evidenced by their Time, Travel and Financial commitments.

Therefore Be It Resolved: Passage of this All Star Rule codifies the long journey from a simple high average format to a structured multitier competition involving a high level of shooting skill and requirement thresholds.

This rule proposal presented and certified by Alaska P.I.T.A. President; Brian (Stubby) Hughes and Alaska P.I.T.A, Secretary; Kathy Hughes.

Handwritten signature of Brian Hughes in black ink, written in a cursive style.

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