



'STEPS TO SUCCESS'



Shooting Australia's Athlete Pathway

	Non-Elite (Foundation Membership)			Pre-Elite (Potential to be Elite)				Elite (Senior International)		
	F 1	F 2	F 3	T 1	T 2	T 3	T 4	E 1	E 2	M 1
ARE YOU:	Learning the fundamental skills at 'Come & Try Days' AND/OR attending a club as a visitor AND/OR basic firearm safety training.	Joining a local club and participating in organised club activities.	Competing at a local or regional level with support from a coach.	Talent spotted at a Regional or State level OR nominated by local club and invited to try out for a State Development Squad. Competing at State Championships.	Confirmed as having potential HP talent after attending State Development camps, competitions and training days. A member of your State team.	Committed to daily training. A member of the National Squad. Selected to attend an International Grand Prix or International Junior Cup. A medalist at Aus Cups and National Championships.	Selected for the Aiming4Gold HP Squad (Futures). Selected to compete in a Senior World Cup. Medalist at a Junior World Championship	Member of Aiming4Gold HP Squad (Talent). A senior Australian representative at the World Championships or Olympic Games. A medal winner at a senior World Cup. Gold medallist at Comm Games.	Member of the Aiming4Gold HP Squad (Performance). A medal winner at a World Championships or Olympic Games.	Member of the Aiming4Gold HP Squad (Performance). A multiple Commonwealth Games, World Championships or Olympic Games medallist over multiple cycles.
Leadership & Management	Club	Club	Club / State Association	State Association	State & National Association	National Association	National Association / Shooting Australia	Shooting Australia	Shooting Australia	Shooting Australia
Athletes	Introduction to firearms safety and development of basic shooting skills.	Attain firearms license. Continued development of shooting skills; club competitions; purchase equipment	Refinement of shooting skills; improvements noted in club & regional competitions.	Meets identified benchmarks; has access to a coach for developing a training plan & support of training.	Meets relevant benchmarks in Talent ID confirmation assessments.	On-going skill development & training with a coach for optimal performance in competition.	Demonstration of elite potential within the national senior rankings.	Demonstrates ability to compete internationally with comparable scores and continued improvement.	Demonstrates international success and continued improvement.	Consistently demonstrates international success in multiple competitions.
Coaching	Club Instructors	Club Instructors and Club Coaches	Club Coaches and Competition Coaches	Club Coaches and Competition Coaches	Competition Coaches and Advanced Coaches	Competition Coaches and Advanced Coaches	Competition Coaches and Advanced Coaches	Advanced Coaches	Advanced Coaches	Advanced Coaches
DTE			Access to club-based training and coaching.	Part of a formal coaching program led by a qualified competition coach.	An individualised training plan with support from State programs and coaches.	Committed to a daily training program managed by a National Association.	Individual Athlete Performance Plans & Agreements to close any DTE gaps.	Detailed performance plans to achieve potential, reach targets and provide 24/7 best practice service support.	Tailored Performance Plans to create a daily training environment where success is inevitable.	World-Class daily training environment & support.
Competition		Club-based competitions	+Inter-club or regional competitions	+State competitions; local Australia Cups; SA Junior Championships.	+National Championships; Australia Cups.	+AusCup Final, International Grand Prix; Oceania Championships; International Junior Cups; World University Games.	+World Cups; Junior World Championships; Commonwealth games.	+Senior World Championships; Olympic Games.	+World Cup Final	+All
Officials	NSO State based Range Official/Referees	NSO State based Range Official/Referees	NSO State based Range Official/Referees	NSO State Discipline Range Official/Referee	NSO State Discipline Range Official/Referee	NSO National Discipline Licence	NSO National Discipline Licence	Shooting Australia Technical Officer	Shooting Australia Technical Officer	ISSF A and B Licence