

2025 Ptrap Shoot Qualification

The 2024 Ptrap Shoot qualification provided auto exemptions as follows: 10+ years PMGA member and 5 qualifying events played; 15+ years PMGA member and 4 qualifying events played; 20+ years PMGA member and 3 qualifying events played. For non-exempt players, each entrant received 1 ball for each year of PMGA membership, and 2 balls for each qualifying event played in 2023. As an example, a 3-year member that played in 9 PMGA events in 2023 received 21 balls/numbers in the lottery for the 2024 Ptrap Shoot.

102 entrants signed up for the 2024 Ptrap Shoot, of which 65 qualified through exemptions. This left 37 entrants to compete for the 7 remaining spots. We know many are frustrated by not getting into the Ptrap Shoot and we appreciate the feedback we have received. After careful thought and consideration, we are making the following changes for 2025 Ptrap Shoot qualification.

We are adding 1 year and 1 additional event to the previous exemption structure. Auto exemptions will now be based on the following: 11 years PMGA member + 6 qualifying 2024 events; 16 years PMGA member + 5 qualifying 2024 events; 21 years PMGA member + 4 qualifying 2024 events. The reigning 2024 Ptrap Shoot champion, current PMGA Board, former past Presidents and Platinum Sponsors will also be exempt into the 2025 Ptrap Shoot.

The new criteria continue to reward our long-standing members who participate in events throughout the year. And it also creates opportunities for more participation from 10-year and less PMGA members. Based on analysis of PMGA membership and average annual events played, the data suggests there may be 10-15 lottery spots available for the 2025 Ptrap Shoot.

A new enhancement for 2025 qualification is a multiplier will be in effect for entrants who have applied and not gotten into the Ptrap Shoot for the last 2 or 3 years:

- Applied but not selected for 2024 and 2023 Ptrap Shoot: 2x multiplier on calculated # of lottery balls for 2025 Ptrap Shoot. *Example: a 3-year member that played in 9 qualifying PMGA events in 2024 receives 21 balls/numbers x 2 = 42 balls that go into the 2025 Ptrap Shoot lottery.*

- Applied but not selected for 2024, 2023, and 2022 Ptrap Shoot: 3x multiplier on calculated # of lottery balls for 2025 Ptrap Shoot. *Example: a 3-year member that played in 9 qualifying PMGA events in 2024 receives 21 balls/numbers x 3 = 63 balls that go into the 2025 Ptrap Shoot lottery.*

We want to continue to reward our long-standing and active members, and it's also important to offer more chances for our newer members to participate in this great event. We hope the PMGA membership see these changes as a positive and as always, we welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,
PMGA Board

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