



Winter Airgun Championships

November 30-December 2, 2012
Colorado Springs, CO

CONDUCTED BY:
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DATES:

Arrival (earliest): November 28
Departure (latest): December 3
Official Training: November 29
Competition: November 30 –December 2

LOCATION:

USA Shooting Center, Bldg 3, United States Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Winter Air Gun Championships is open to all competitors. All competitors must be current members of USA Shooting. Foreign athletes must be a member of their home federation. All foreign athletes should submit a copy of their passport picture page that includes the passport number with their entry form. **Finals eligibility: The top eight shooters of the Open and top eight in the Junior category in each event will compete in a final. The top foreign athlete will be invited to shoot the final, provided their match score places them in the top eight.**

LIMITED SPACE:

It is possible that this event will reach competitor capacity prior to the entry deadline. Please secure your space in this event early. The Winter Airgun Championships are very popular and space fills up fast. Don't be waitlisted, sign up EARLY!!! Please register online at www.usashooting.org – Competitions – Interactive Calendar – Winter Airgun – Enter. The database will take you to your membership account, where you must scroll to the bottom of the page, ensuring all information is correct. Click *next* and follow through.

GENERAL:

All registered and paid participants are eligible for the finals (top eight) that will be conducted each day to determine match winners. There will be finals for junior competitors. The Shooting Center is equipped with electric target carriers for the paper targets that will be used for the competition. For the finals, electronic targets and paper will be used.

RULES:

Current USA Shooting Rules will govern this competition. It is the shooters responsibility to be familiar with these rules.

CLASSIFICATION, CATEGORIES and AWARDS:

Classification awards will **not** be given at this event. There will be awards presented to the top three finishers in both the Open and Junior categories. Awards for the Open and Junior Categories will be presented at the conclusion of each match day. High scoring awards will be presented to the top Visitor, Collegiate, Disabled, and Senior, provided there are at least three competitors in each category, on the last day of the match.

JURY:

A Competition Jury will be appointed prior to the start of the match.

SQUADDING:

All matches will be squadded randomly the first day and by score the subsequent days. Squadding will be posted on the website under the Events tab > Match Information > 2012 WAG.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL:

Equipment control will take place on November 29 between 9 am and 4 pm for all pistol shooters. Rifle shooters who do not have a USA Shooting or ISSF equipment control card OR who have made changes to their equipment must also complete equipment control. All shooters are subject to random spot checks on the line.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

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Open Training- Nov. 29	DAY 1- Nov. 30		DAY 2- Dec. 1		DAY 3- Dec. 2	
Time	Time	Match	Time	Match	Time	Match
8:00-9:25	8:00-9:45	MAR	8:00-9:45	MAR	7:00-8:45	MAR
9:30-10:55	10:15-12:00	MAP/MAR	10:15-12:00	MAP/MAR	9:15-11:00	MAP/MAR
11:00-12:25	12:30-1:45	WAR	12:30-1:45	WAR	11:30-12:45	WAR
BREAK	2:15-3:30	WAP/WAR	2:15-3:30	WAP/WAR	1:15-2:30	WAP/WAR
1:30-2:55						
3:00-4:25						
	Time	Final	Time	Final	Time	Final
	FH 12:30-1:00	MAR	FH 12:30-1:00	MAR	FH 11:30-12:00	MAR
	FH 1:15-1:45	Jr. MAR	FH 1:15-1:45	Jr. MAR	FH 12:15-12:45	Jr. MAR
	FH 2:15-2:45	MAP	FH 2:15-2:45	MAP	FH 1:15-1:45	MAP
	FH 3:00-3:30	Jr. MAP	FH 3:00-3:30	Jr. MAP	FH 2:00-2:30	Jr. MAP
	FH 4:00-4:30	WAR	FH 4:00-4:30	WAR	FH 3:00-3:30	WAR
	FH 4:45-5:15	Jr. WAR	FH 4:45-5:15	Jr. WAR	FH 3:45-4:15	Jr. WAR
	UR 4:15-4:45	WAP	UR 4:15-4:45	WAP	UR 3:15-3:45	WAP
	UR 5:00-5:30	Jr. WAP	UR 5:00-5:30	Jr. WAP	UR 4:00-4:30	Jr. WAP

Training sign up sheet will be posted 11/28 - 1 block per shooter

Note: Schedule is subject to change & finals times are estimates

Shoot offs to get into the final for 8th place will be held immediately prior to the start of the final

Center shots will not be used at this match to determine placement

MAR- Mens Air Rifle UR - Upper Range
 WAR- Womens Air Rifle LR - Lower Range
 MAP- Mens Air Pistol FH- Finals Hall
 WAP- Womens Air Pistol

FEES:

\$120.00 per event (air rifle or air pistol) – includes an event t-shirt (1 per competitor).

REGISTRATION:

Please register by online or by mailing in your entry form with payment. Online registration is available at www.usashooting.org – Competitions – Interactive Calendar- Winter Airgun – Enter. This link will take you directly to your membership account. You must scroll to the bottom of your membership page, ensuring all data is correct and then click “next”. This will take you through to the registration page, followed by the payment page. Please call Pete Carson at 719-866-4897 if you have difficulties registering. Please note we will accept entries up to range capacity. If requesting room and board at the Olympic Training Center, all fees must be received by November 1, 2012 to reserve your space. We do not guarantee roommate requests.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

This match is a Performance Standard (PSA)/Individual Performance Score (PSI) eligible competition.

RANGE CAPACITY:

In order to maximize participation, range capacity for this event is determined by gender (due to match time frames). Therefore, it is possible that rifle shooters may be competing on a pistol relay and visa versa if there is overflow. There will be 116 shooting points open for men's events and 116 for women's events, plus international quests. If you are interested in competing in this event we encourage you to sign up early to ensure your position in the competition.

LODGING AND MEALS:

A limited number of beds at the Olympic Training Center are available. These beds (along with a meal card) will be made available on a first-come, first served basis. All fees must be received and paid in full by November 1, 2012 to secure your space as well as all completed paperwork. If we do not have your payment in full by November 1st your room reservation will be dropped. Any changes or cancellations before November 14th will be minus a 15% administration fee. No refunds will be issued for housing after November 14th. Competitors must be at least 12 years of age to stay in the OTC dormitories. We recommend departing on Monday December 3 due to the possibility of the match running late. Requests for housing cannot be accomplished online; you must email (pete.carson@usashooting.org) or mail (address below) the correct paperwork with payment. The paperwork can be found on the website under Events > Match Information > 2012 WAG. Be sure to complete BOTH packets (OTC Paperwork 1 and OTC Paperwork 2).

US Competitors: **\$50.00 per night**

Foreign competitors: **\$100.00 (USD) per night**

Meal cards for off-site competitors: **not available**

For those athletes staying in the dormitories, there are three beds per room plus a sink, linens, and towels. The bathrooms are down the hallway (shower shoes and a robe are suggested).

FUNDED HOUSING ACCESS:

There will be no access list. USOC has changed the standards for "free" housing at the OTC for athletes. Funded housing is very limited and must be approved by the USOC. Please assume you will need to fund your housing unless you are contacted by either Sergey Luzov or Dave Johnson.

AIR CYLINDERS:

Transportation of air cylinders is the responsibility of the shooter. If you plan to ship your air cylinder prior to the match, please mail it attention yourself, and care of USA Shooting- WAG-, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. We will store them in the Competitions office and you can pick it up when you arrive. We will also ship your cylinder home for you at the conclusion of the match for \$10 per box. The \$10 covers the shipping and the packing materials. USA Shooting will not be held responsible for shipping air cylinders that do not clear TSA at the airport. We strongly recommend shipping. Please review your airlines restrictions prior to departing.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from Colorado Springs will be the responsibility of the athlete. If you are staying at the OTC and provide your flight itinerary (before November 1st) with your entry, transportation from the Colorado Springs airport to the Olympic Complex will be arranged and provided at no cost through the Olympic Training Center Transportation Division.

REFUNDS:

Refunds minus a 15% administrative fee will be granted until November 14th, 2012. Please notify the competitions office by phone or e-mail. No refunds will be given after November 15th, 2012.

HOTELS:

The following hotels have been setup with discounted rates for those not staying on complex. Room rates are for doubles. Reservation links are available on our website under Events > Match Information > 2012 WAG

Cheyenne Mountain Resort

\$89 + tax 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd. COS CO 800.428.8886

Hyatt House

\$79 + tax 5805 Delmonico Dr. COS CO 719.268.9990

Quality Inn & Suites

\$64 + tax 555 W. Garden of the Gods Rd. COS CO 719.593.9119

AIRPORT:

It is recommended to use the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS). Please remember that those staying off complex are not eligible for transportation to and from the COS airport. The Denver International Airport (DEN) can also be used, however this airport is located 85 miles to the north of Colorado Springs.

VOLUNTEER:

If you're a parent/guardian travelling with your child and would like to volunteer, please contact Pete Carson at pete.carson@usashooting.org.

USAS STORE HOURS:

Wednesday 8-5, Thursday 8-5, Friday 8-5, Saturday 12-4 & Sunday 12:30-4:30. The USA Shooting store has new merchandise, so be sure to stop in!



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Entry Form

RIFLE ATHLETE: PISTOL ATHLETE:

Name: SSN# (last 4 only)

Address: City: State:

Zip: Day Phone: Evening Phone:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) E-MAIL:

USAS Membership #: Expiration Date of USAS Membership:

JR: J1 J2 J3 Collegiate Y or N Disabled Y or N Senior Y or N

TOTAL MATCH FEES \$ (\$120.00 USD)

Lodging and meal fees enclosed: nights X \$50 (\$100 foreign) = \$

TOTAL LODGING FEES \$

ROOMATE REQUEST:

TOTAL FEES \$

I am under 18 years of age: Y or N

ARRIVAL DATE: DEPARTURE DATE:

*** If you are staying at the USOTC and require transportation to and from the Colorado Springs Airport, please include your flight information.

Arrival Date: Airline: Flight # Arrival Time: am/pm

Dept. Date: Airline: Flight # Depart Time: am/pm

Please mail entry, payment & waiver to:
Winter Airgun Championships Entry
USA Shooting

One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

If you have any questions or concerns please contact pete.carson@usashooting.org

REQUEST FOR HOUSING MUST BE EMAILED (PETE.CARSON@USASHOOTING.ORG) OR MAILED

PLEASE DO NOT FAX OR PHONE IN YOUR ENTRY

Final entry with housing: November 1st

Match entries without housing will be accepted up to range capacity.

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Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I waive all liability against USA Shooting, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any loss, injury, liability, damage, or cost I might incur, the parties to USA Shooting. By signing this form, I am explicitly stating I understand all the risks associated participating in activities in this activity, and I assume total responsibility for my actions and their possible consequences.

By signing this I am also consenting to be subject to drug testing. If found positive for a prohibited substance I am aware I may be subject to sanctions under the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent (for those under 18)

**RETURN ENTRY FORM WITH FEES, WAIVERS TO:
WINTER AIRGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY
USA SHOOTING
1 OLYMPIC PLAZA
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909**