



2015 Airgun Olympic Trials/ Winter Airgun Championships

December 4-6, 2015
Colorado Springs, CO

CONDUCTED BY:
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MATCH INFORMATION:

Join USA Shooting for our Olympic Trials here in Colorado Springs! This match is unique in the fact that each day over the three days is treated as a separate match. An award can be achieved daily, allowing anyone to take an award daily across the event! This event will also serve to begin to select and appoint athletes to the 2016 USA Shooting Olympic Team for the games next summer in Rio. This event will also run in conjunction with our Hall of Fame. Please join us as we honor some of USA Shootings most talented shooters on December 4th for a reception at the Hilton – Double Tree. Please email (lones.wigger@usashooting.org) or call (719-866-4886) Lones Wigger with questions and specifics.

OLYMPIC TRIALS/WINTER AIRGUN RECEPTION:

On December 5th, USA Shooting will host a reception allowing all shooters to come together and gather at USA Shootings headquarters. This is a great opportunity to mingle with your fellow shooters and meet new ones! This reception will run for approximately two hours after the conclusion of awards on December 5th. More information to come.

CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL:

Registration/check-in will be in Gym 7 (between USA Shooting and Building 9) at 8:30AM on December 3rd. If you are staying on-complex (in the dorms) you will proceed to Building 9 upon your arrival and then come to registration for this event. Please reference the map below for directions once on complex.

SELECTION:

This event will serve as part 1 of a 2 part series for selection for Airgun slots to the Olympic Team. This event will also serve as an MQS qualifier for World Cup Bangkok, Thailand (March 2016). Please reference the detailed selection procedures published on our website by clicking [here](#).

DATES:

Arrival (earliest): December 2
Departure (latest): December 7
Official Training: December 3
Competition: December 4-6

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. International athletes must be a member of their home federation. All international athletes should submit a copy of their passport picture page that includes the passport number with their entry form. International guests must complete the International Guest Registration form found on the bottom of this page. All others **MUST** enter via Rail Station. **Finals eligibility: The top eight shooters of the Open and top eight in the Junior category in each event will compete in a final. International guests are not eligible to shoot in the final.**

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 – Events – Find a Match – Colorado - 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. If you need assistance logging into your account, please call Amber Aragon at 719-866-4743.

GENERAL:

All registered and paid participants (excluding international guests) are eligible for the finals (top eight) that will be conducted each day to determine match day winners. There will be finals for junior competitors. The Shooting Center recently went through a renovation and is fully equipped with electronic targets! All matches and finals will be shot on electronic targets. Please note that some matches and finals will be shot in Gyms 7, 8 & 9 on the OTC complex and others will be shot at the in the Shooting Center.

SQUADDING:

International entries will be accepted after November 2nd, considering this is a U.S. Olympic Trial. Squadding (start list) will be done for Day 1 (December 4th) by pulling scores from USAS' 2015 Rifle/Pistol Nationals (held this past June) and other major USAS competitions in 2015 for all entered and paid participants. Squadding for Day 2 and 3 (December 5th and 6th) will be based of scores from the day prior. International athletes will not be squadded higher than 30th on the start list.

RULES:

Current USA Shooting Rules will govern this competition. All rules shall be enforced. It is the shooters responsibility to be familiar with these rules. Match Directors bulletins will also govern this match.

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 six competitors in each category, on the last day of the match. These awards will be awarded based off of the three courses of fire **ONLY** and will not include finals. Awards will take place in the finals hall.

JURY:

A Competition Jury will be appointed.

TRAINING:

Training will be available on 12/3 for one hour time blocks. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the USAS lobby on 12/2. Please remember that a shooter may **ONLY** sign-up for one block. Please do not phone in or email us to ask to sign-up for a training slot. You, or someone else representing you, must be present to sign-up for training. We do understand that some may travel overnight, but we are unable to sign you up.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL:

Equipment control will take place on December 3rd between 9 am and 4 pm for all shooters. Those shooters who do not have a USA Shooting or an ISSF equipment control card OR who have made changes to their equipment should also complete equipment control. All shooters are subject to random spot checks on the line but are **NOT** required to go through equipment control.

USAS STORE HOURS:

Thursday 2-5, Friday 9-4, Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-4. The store will be closed for lunch and during most finals.

USOC FACILITY USE FEE:

The United States Olympic Committee charges a facility use fee of \$8.00 per day when shooting on the USAS range. For anyone not staying on complex, the USOC will charge this fee which will be collected at registration by USAS.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

The schedule below is only a DRAFT and will change. A final schedule will not be produced until entries are closed on November 16th. Please do not email asking for a detailed schedule prior, as we do not have it. It is HIGHLY suggested to fly out Monday, not Sunday if you are concerned with making finals. Relay times will be determined by November 13th.

FEES:

The registration fee is \$130.00 per event (air rifle or air pistol). Registration will include an event t-shirt (1 per competitor) and access to the reception on December 5th. Sizes will be limited.

REGISTRATION:

Online registration is available at www.usashooting.org – Competitions – Events- Find a Match – Colorado – 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 Alex Szablewski at 719-866-4882 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 13th, 2015 to reserve your space. We do not guarantee roommate requests. Please send the housing request form (located [here](#)) to alex.szablewski@usashooting.org.

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. If you are interested in competing in this event we encourage you to sign up early to ensure your position in the competition. Each relay will contain a maximum of 125 starts.

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 13th, 2015 to secure your space as well as all completed paperwork. If we do not have your payment in full by November 13th your room reservation will be dropped. You may send a check made out to USA Shooting – WAG Housing to 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80910 or call 719-866-4882 to pay by credit card.

Any changes or cancellations before November 13th will be minus a 20% administration fee. No refunds will be issued for housing after November 13th. Competitors must be at least 12 years of age to stay in the OTC dormitories. We recommend departing on Monday December 7th due to the possibility of the match running late. Requests for housing cannot be accomplished online; you must email (alex.szablewski@usashooting.org) the housing request form. The form can be found on the website under Events > Match Information > 2015 WAG. The USOC will send a packet of their required paperwork two weeks prior to your arrival.

US Competitors Lodging Fee: **\$60.00 per night**

International Competitors Lodging Fee: **\$105.00 (USD) per night**

There will be no meal cards available for those staying off-site.

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).

ALL PAYMENT MUST BE received prior to arrival for those staying on complex. A housing key will NOT be issued until all fees are paid up front. There will be no refunds on nights cancelled. There is NO option to extend your housing. Once you submit your final paperwork, all fees and reservations will be generated off of these forms. **YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE USA SHOOTING BUILDING FIRST.**

Housing is only reserved for those competing in this event. No family or friends will be permitted to stay in the dorm.

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, per box. 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.

USA Shooting will also enforce the 10 year air cylinder policy. The policy can be referenced by clicking [here](#) or you can look on our website under Resources then Policies & Procedures.

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 3rd) 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. Please keep in mind that when making your flight reservations, the OTC shuttle only runs from 5AM until 10PM. If your flight falls outside of this timeframe, transportation will be your responsibility. USAS will NOT reimburse for transportation. Please communicate with USAS (719-866-4882) if you become delayed or cancelled. Any missed transportation provided by the OTC will result in a \$35 fine to the individual.

REFUNDS:

Refunds minus a 20% administrative fee will be granted until November 13th, 2015. Please notify the competitions office by phone (719-866-4882) or e-mail (alex.szablewski@usashooting.org). No refunds will be given after November 13th, 2015.

HOTELS:

The Hilton-Double Tree has been appointed as our official hotel for this event. A VERY favorable rate of \$74 has been set-up (\$30 or more below current market pricing). Please reference the link [here](#) or online under Events then Match Information. Shuttle service from the Double Tree to the OTC and back will be provided with a limited schedule. More information will be provided once we near this event.

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.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Please keep in mind that the match schedule, squadding and this program are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, target malfunctions, weather and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of the competitors and/or coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted to the web (under Events – Match Information). USAS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.



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INTERNATIONAL Entry Form ONLY

Do not use this form if you are not an international guest. You must register online.

ENTERING IN (PLEASE CHECK ONE DISCIPLINE BELOW):

MENS AIR RIFLE: ___ WOMENS AIR RIFLE: ___ MENS AIR PISTOL ___ WOMENS AIR PISTOL ___

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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

USAS Membership # (if available): _____ Expiration Date of USAS Membership: _____

Country Representing: _____

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE NOT REQUESTING HOUSING OR ARE STAYING OFF-COMPLEX
You may pay fees by credit card by calling Alex at 719-866-4882

Lodging and meal fees enclosed: _____ nights X \$100 international =\$ _____

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 e-mail (preferred) or mail entry, payment & waiver to:
(ALEX.SZABLEWSKI@USASHOOTING.ORG)

or

ATTN: 2015 WAG Entry
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 TO (ALEX.SZABLEWSKI@USASHOOTING.ORG)

PLEASE DO NOT FAX OR PHONE IN YOUR ENTRY

Final entry with housing: November 9th

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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



COLORADO SPRINGS

OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER



- BLDG. #9 – CHECK-IN FOR DORMS
- GYMS 7, 8 & 9 – REGISTRATION, EQUIPMENT CHECK, FINALS HALL & RANGES 3 & 4
- USA SHOOTING HQ, RANGES 1 & 2
- ENTRY OFF UNION BLVD. FOR THOSE STAYING ON-COMPLEX
- ENTRY OFF BOULDER RD. FOR VISITORS & THOSE NOT STAYING ON-COMPLEX