2017
Winter Airgun Championships

December 1-3, 2017
Colorado Springs, CO

CONDUCTED BY:
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MATCH INFORMATION:
Join USA Shooting for our Winter Airgun Championships here in Colorado Springs, home of the United States Olympic Committee! This match will also serve as a selection match for the upcoming World Championships, World Cup and CAT.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR:
New for this year will be the introduction of the mixed team event featured on day 3. The competition course of fire for this day will feature a 40 shot match for all men and women. The relays will be mixed, squadded high to low based of the first two days, and will determine who makes the final. The top male will be paired with the top female and that will be the first team to make finals. Second team will be 2nd male and 2nd place female, etc. The rules for the mixed team event can be found at http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=31&iist=29&file=UPDATE_Provisional_ISSF_Rules_for_Mixed_Team_Events_10m.pdf

CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL:
Registration/check-in will be in Gym 7 (between USA Shooting and Building 9) at 8:30AM on November 30th. 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 PROCEDURES:
Please reference our detailed selection procedures found online under Resources then Policies & Procedures. This match will serve as Part 1 of the selection process for the 2018 World Championships, 2018 World Cups, and 2018 CAT. Selection will take place Friday and Saturday competition days.

DATES:
Arrival (earliest): November 29th
Departure (latest): December 4th
Official Training: November 30th
Competition: December 1st – 3rd

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

ELIGIBILITY:
The Winter Air Gun Championships are 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 must 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 Sport:80. 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 – Member Sign-in – Events – Winter Airgun – Enter. If you follow these steps you should see a pop-up with match information. Clicking the arrow on the bottom will allow you to continue the registration process and pay your entry fee. 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. All matches and finals will be shot on electronic targets. Please note that some matches and finals will be shot in a gym setting with portable targets (all still electronic).

SQUADDING:
Squadding (start list) will be done at the Match Directors discretion. Information regarding squadding will be distributed once available. Typically, the first day of competition is done at random and the following days are done in a high to low fashion based off of the previous day.

RULES:
Current ISSF 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. The new ISSF Rules can be found at the following location: http://www.issf-sports.org/documents/rules/2017/ISSFRuleBook2017-1stPrintV1.1-ENG.pdf

ISSF RULE UPDATE:
Any rule updates/changes from the ISSF Rulebook at the time of this posting will be listed on the website or as match bulletin(s) at the match. All competitors will get an email in advance of the match with any rule updates.

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, Paralympic, and Senior, provided there are at least six competitors in each category, on the last day of the match. These awards will be awarded at the end of each day with the open awards based on final results and category awards based on the course of fire for that day. Day 3 will feature team awards for top 3 teams with both members receiving an award.

JURY:
A Competition Jury will be appointed.

TRAINING:
Training will be available on November 30th for one-hour time blocks. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the USAS lobby on November 29th. 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 November 30th between 8:30 am and 4 pm for all shooters (with a one-hour lunch break). 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 unless otherwise noted.
USAS STORE HOURS:
Store hours will be posted as we approach the match.

USOC FACILITY USE FEE:
The United States Olympic Committee charges a facility use fee of $15.00 per day when shooting on the USAS range. This fee is included in your entry fee already.

MATCH SCHEDULE:
The schedule below is only a DRAFT AND WILL LIKELY CHANGE. A final schedule will not be produced until entries are closed. 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 when entries close. This year day 1 and 2 will run very similar to years past, where finals take place both days. Day 3 however will be completely new and will feature the mixed team event. All competitors will still compete however you will be paired up with another individual to determine who makes finals.

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**TIMES AND DAILY SCHEDULED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
**PAY ATTENTION TO ALL POSTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**TIMES PUBLISHED ABOVE ARE INCLUSIVE OF SIGHTING**

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**FEES:**
The registration fee is $180.00 per event (air rifle or air pistol). Registration will include an event t-shirt (1 per competitor) and includes the USOC facility use fee. Sizes will be limited. Please be sure your size on your Sport:80 profile is updated.

**REGISTRATION:**
Online registration is available at [www.usashooting.org](http://www.usashooting.org) – Member Sign-in – Events – Winter Airgun – ENTER. Once you have clicked on “ENTER” for the match you will get a pop-up about the match. Once here click on the arrow located on the bottom right corner of this pop-up. 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 11th, 2017 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 11th, 2017 to secure your space as well as all completed paperwork. If we do not have your payment in full by November 11th 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 80909 or call 719-866-4882 to pay by credit card. Either way, we must have payment or your room will be dropped and given to another on the waitlist.

Any changes or cancellations before November 11th will be minus a 20% administration fee. No refunds will be issued for housing after November 11th. Competitors must be at least 12 years of age to stay in the OTC dormitories. We recommend departing on Monday December 4th 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 > 2017 WAG. The USOC will send a packet of their required paperwork two weeks prior to your arrival by email.

US Competitors Lodging Fee: **$80.00 per night**
International Competitors Lodging Fee: **$125.00 (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.

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 $15 per box. The $15 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 11th) 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 11th, 2017. Please notify the competitions office by phone (719-866-4882) or e-mail (alex.szablewski@usashooting.org). No refunds will be given after November 11th, 2017.

HOTELS:
Please reference online under Events then Match Information as all information will be posted there. We currently have a couple hotels listed at this location with direct links to book rooms at discounted rates.

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 $125 international =$ __________________________
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: 2017 WAG Entry  
Winter Airgun Championships Entry  
USA Shooting  
One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO  80909

If you have any questions or concerns please contact alex.szablewski@usashooting.org

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Final entry with housing: November 11th

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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

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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
BLDG. #9 – CHECK-IN FOR DORMS

GYMS 7, 8 & 9 – ADDITIONAL USAS RANGES

GYM 1 – REGISTRATION, EQUIPMENT CONTROL & ADDITIONAL USAS RANGES

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