

Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships

February 12-18, 2018
Colorado Springs, CO

CONDUCTED BY:

USA Shooting Competitions

1 Olympic Plaza

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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LOCATION:

Olympic Shooting Center
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

HOUSING:

If you desire housing/meals at the OTC, your housing request form (end of the document) must be received and paid in full by January 29th, 2018. This form must be emailed to alex.szablewski@usashooting.org. You may make payment by credit card by calling 719-866-4882 or pay with a mailed in check. If you are staying in the dorms you must also complete the OTC paperwork which will be emailed to you from the OTC. This paperwork MUST be completed before your arrival to check-in for the dorms.

Housing and meals, for U.S. Citizens, will be \$80/day. International competitors may request housing and meals for the fee of \$150/day. The U.S. Olympic Committee recently introduced a much higher fee, as you are aware of from the pricing. USA Shooting has done everything within our control to keep these costs as low as possible.

All competitors and staff must stop by the front desk at the Athlete Center to scan themselves out of the program upon departure. Not completing the out-processing scan will result in a charge of \$50.00. Competitors and staff are required to vacate their rooms by 9:00 am on the scheduled check out date. Charges will also be assessed for missing linens and room damages. Roommate requests may be indicated on the housing form but are not guaranteed.

FINALS:

- Finals will be conducted in M&W Air Rifle, open and Junior; Mixed Team Air Rifle, and M&W 3-Position (open and juniors). Finals will be conducted on electronic targets. Visitors (non-USA citizens) are eligible to participate in Finals.
- Finals Eligibility: Top 8 shooters after the two-day aggregate in the above will qualify for the finals
- “Super Finals”: These finals are a National Team/National Development Team (NT/NDT) focused event that will feature the top international guests competing with members of our NT/NDT. We will have some spots open to a brief tryout the morning of the Super Final. Detailed information regarding these finals will be published on the range bulletin board located across from the upper range entrance.

GENERAL:

The competition will be held on the 50 meter and 10 meter Olympic Shooting Center indoor ranges. Both events will be fired on Megalink electronic targets.

RULES:

Current ISSF Rules will govern. Equipment control will be available at this event and all competitors are subject to random checks.

PARALYMPIC ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

Paralympic competitors are welcome to participate but must request housing ASAP if special requirements are needed. Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships operate on a first come/first serve basis. For this category to be active, a minimum of three entries are required. If a disabled athlete can assume an ISSF/USAS legal position in an event, they will be eligible for the Open Robert Mitchell Rifle Championship awards in that event also. Please contact Alex Szablewski (alex.szablewski@usashooting.org) to make entry.

JURY:

A Classification Jury will be appointed by the Competition Director to resolve all scoring challenges. A Competitions Jury will be appointed to resolve other issues as needed.

SQUADDING:

Squadding will be accomplished to meet various match requirements.

To accomplish squadding efficiently, it is important that each competitor provide the earliest and latest date & time they are available for firing.

Do not fly out prior to 5 PM on Sunday if you want to compete in the air rifle finals.

*We **HIGHLY** recommend that you fly in with a day buffer before your desired relay.*

*The Colorado weather is unpredictable and we **CANNOT** guarantee that we can re-squad you later if you or your gear is delayed.*

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any current member of USA Shooting. International competitors must be members of their own federation.

TARGETS:

All competitions will be shot on Megalink electronic targets.

SHOOTING MATS:

Shooting mats are available. Competitors may use their own mat if they desire.

TIME LIMITS:

40 x 40 x 40:	2 hours 45 minutes block time
Air Rifle:	1 hour 15 minutes

SIGHTING SHOTS:

There is a combined Preparation and Sighting period of 15 minutes before the published start time of the event. Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed prior to the start of each position in three position matches but no further sighting shots are allowed after the start of match firing. All Sighting Shots for prone and kneeling must be fired within the block time allotted. Fouling shots may be fired into the backstop prior to the first record shot or directly after a cease fire due to target malfunction.

SCORING CHALLENGES:

A fee of \$25 for air rifle and smallbore will be charged for each challenge submitted. A challenge will constitute a review. The athlete must challenge the shot **BEFORE** firing the next shot. We then advance rubber/ paper so the shot in question can be found. The athlete will then be instructed to fire a provisional shot that would count if the challenge was upheld as a recording error.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

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Date	Day	Details
2/12/2018	Monday	Arrivals All Day – Open Training 10 AM – 4PM 10 M Air Open Training – Upper Range 10 AM – 4 PM 50 M Smallbore Training – Lower Range
2/13/2018	Tuesday	Open Training 9 AM – 4PM 10 M Air Open Training – Upper Range 9 AM – 4 PM 50 M Smallbore Training – Lower Range
2/14/2018	Wednesday	9 AM Men’s Air Rifle 11:00 AM Women’s Air Rifle 2 PM Mixed Team Final – Upper Range
2/15/2018	Thursday	9 AM Men’s Air Rifle 11 AM Women’s Air Rifle 2:00 PM Air Rifle Finals – Upper Range
2/16/2018	Friday	8 AM Men’s Smallbore 12 PM Women’s Smallbore
2/17/2018	Saturday	8 AM Men’s Smallbore 12 PM Women’s Smallbore 5 PM Super Finals – Smallbore (Upper Range)
2/18/2018	Sunday	8 AM Men’s & Women’s Smallbore 2:30 PM Men’s Smallbore Final – Upper Range 4 PM Women’s Smallbore Final – Upper Range

AWARDS:

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in the Open and Junior categories provided there are at least 6 competitors in the category.

FEES:

All entries must be paid online via Sport:80. Log into your account on the Sport:80 website and under events you will find the “Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships”. Clicking enter next to the match will start the match registration process. If you are an International guest, please complete the International form found below and send it to the email address listed on the form.

Air rifle only (two courses & aggregate)	\$80
Smallbore only (40-40-40, two courses & aggregates)	\$115

CANCELLATION:

Any cancellations prior to January 29th will be returned minus a 10% administrative fee. Cancellations after January 29th will not be refunded.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Entries close January 28th, 2018. Post entries will be accepted up to range capacity as well as housing. Please email Alex Szablewski at alex.szablewski@usashooting.org to inquire.

PRACTICE:

There will be no charge for practice. Training will be un-squadded, although there will be a sign up sheet so that all those desiring will have training time.

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 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.

INTERNATIONAL ONLY
All others must make entry online

**2018 Robert Mitchell Rifle Championships
Entry Form**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Country: _____

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

Event(s) making entry into: _____

TOTAL MATCH FEES \$ _____ (USD)

Fill in this section if you're requesting housing:

Lodging and meal fees enclosed: ____ nights X \$150 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 email Entry to Alex Szablewski
(alex.szablewski@usashooting.org)
PLEASE DO NOT FAX OR PHONE IN YOUR ENTRY
Final entry with housing: January 25th**

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HOUSING REQUEST FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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

USAS Membership #: _____ Expiration Date of USAS Membership: _____

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: XXX-XX-____-____

Lodging and meal fees enclosed: ____ nights X \$80 international \$150 =\$ _____

TOTAL LODGING FEES \$ _____

ROOMATE REQUEST(S): _____
3 PEOPLE TO A ROOM

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