

-RSVP due March 5 for 1<sup>st</sup> round  
-RSVP due March 18 for 2<sup>nd</sup> round

## 2018 USA SHOOTING NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM RIFLE / PISTOL



The 25<sup>th</sup> annual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) are sponsored by USA Shooting and hosted at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center (CSOTC).

**DATES** April 6-12 Men's Rifle  
April 13-19 Women's Rifle  
April 20-27 Pistol & Paralympic Rifle

**LOCATION** U.S. Olympic Training Center, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**ELIGIBILITY** Competitor must have received an invitation to participate or registered for Rifle/Pistol before arrival and must be an individual member of USA Shooting. To use Olympic Training Center housing the competitor must be at least 12 years of age.

**ENTRIES** The individual fee will be **\$100.00 per event**. This fee will be collected from each competitor **at registration on the day of the competition**. Payment may be made by cash, check (please make payable to USA Shooting), or credit card. Once payment has been made there will be no refunds. **Please do not mail entry fees. \*\*\* The entry fee includes the facility use fee that was paid in person last year\*\*\***

Competitors **must RSVP** to USA Shooting to be considered. You must state whether or not you will use the Olympic Training Center housing at this time and give the dates you will be in attendance. Any person who has not sent their RSVP in to be received by Alex Szablewski in the Competitions Division by March 5 will not be entered in the NJOSC and will not be allowed to attend.

**TRAVEL PROCEDURES** All competitors must make their own arrangements for transportation to and from Colorado Springs. If you are staying on-complex (**\$100.00 per night**) at the Olympic Training Center, local transportation to and from the airport will be provided if we receive your travel information by March 23. If we do not have your travel information by this date you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation to the Olympic Training Center and back to the airport. All off-complex participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the airport. To pay for the dorms you may mail in a check or pay upon arrival.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** As of January 1, 2016 the USOC has made a substantial increase to the housing costs on-complex. USA Shooting is working very closely with the USOC to keep costs to all competitors at a minimum and is absorbing some of the associated fees for you. We are sorry for any inconvenience associated.

	<u>DATE TO ARRIVE</u>	<u>DATES TO DEPART</u>
Men's Rifle	April 6 (5 <sup>th</sup> available)	April 12 (9:00 am checkout)
Women's Rifle	April 13 (12 <sup>th</sup> available)	April 19 (9:00 am checkout)
Pistol	April 20 (19 <sup>th</sup> available)	April 27 (9:00 am checkout)

**If you are competing in only air rifle or only smallbore, check the specific daily schedule included in this packet to determine whether you wish to arrive and/or depart on an alternative date. You will not be allowed to check in or stay on-site prior to the above arrival dates. If you are invited for one discipline during the first round of invitations and receive a second round invitation for another discipline, you may extend your housing stay through your second round invitation.**

Competitors staying at the Training Center, arriving at the Colorado Springs airport should: Proceed to the baggage claim area, get their baggage and go outside and look for the USOTC bus. The bus will take you to the Olympic Training Center if you have provided your travel information to USA Shooting prior to the deadline. **Arrivals at the airport after 10:00 pm will not be offered transportation.**

Competitors arriving by car should have the USOTC security guard direct them to the Shooting Center to store guns and equipment. All guns and ammo must be stored in the gun storage room at the Shooting Center. Guns and ammo are not allowed in the dorms. All competitors staying on complex will have access to the gun storage room to safely secure any and all equipment. It is recommended that all personal and valuable items be kept either on you or in a secure, locked container. USAS nor the USOC is responsible for lost or stolen items. If you arrive after the Shooting Center is closed, you must request that Security let you in so you can store your guns and ammo in the Gun Storage room. After storing your equipment, proceed to Athlete Registration (building 9) to get your housing assignment, ID/meal card and complete your USOTC paperwork requirements for the program. Your ID/ meal card will let you into the Gun Storage room.

**INFORMATION MEETINGS** Orientation meetings and clinics for competitors and volunteers will be held for each discipline and are **MANDATORY** for the event you have been invited for. If there is a clinic being held for an event you have not been invited for, then your attendance is not required. Please check the individual discipline schedules for times and locations.

**COURSE OF FIRE** The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships will be conducted as follows:

**Rifle –**

Two courses of 120 shots 3x40 for Men & Women  
Two courses of 60 shots air rifle for Men & Women

**Pistol –**

Two courses of 60 shots air pistol for men & Women  
One course of 60 shots sport pistol for Men  
Two course of 60 shots sport pistol for Women

All above events will include finals for the eight top scoring competitors after the 2<sup>nd</sup> course of fire (combining the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> courses) (sport pistol finals for men after 1<sup>st</sup> course and women after 2<sup>nd</sup> course). All finals will be conducted using electronic targets. Attendance is mandatory for all competitors at all finals.

**DISTANCE** Smallbore Rifle – 50 meters Sport Pistol (Men & Women) – 25 meters  
Air Pistol – 10 meters Air Rifle – 10 meters

**EQUIPMENT** Check individual discipline schedules for dates and times for Equipment Check. All shooting equipment must comply with current USA Shooting Rules.

**SQUADDING** It is the competitor's responsibility to check squadding and know when and where he/she is scheduled to fire. Squadding will be posted at the ranges.

<b>MATCH STAFF</b>	Match Director	Alex Szablewski
	Chief of Classification	TBD
	10M Chief Range Officers	TBD
	25M Chief Range Officer	TBD
	50M Chief Range Officers	TBD

**RULES** 2018 ISSF Rulebook Second Print Version 1.1 rules will govern this championship. Certain 2017 rules will be incorporated but the rules in their entirety will not be used. This does include switching the air and smallbore matches for women to match the men. A separate notification will be sent to specify which rules will be used. All competitors are responsible for compliance with the USA Shooting Rules. There will be a **mandatory** rulebook clinic (included in entry fee) which includes General Rules, Technical Rules and your specific discipline. All clinics will be **mandatory**.

**TARGETS** Approved targets will be used. The 50 meter rifle and 25 meter sport pistol events for both men and women will use electronic targets for the match and finals. 10 meter events will use electronic targets. No backers will be used on 50 meter Megalink targets.

**SIGHTS** Metallic for rifle and open for pistol.

**COACHING** Coaching is not permitted on the line.

**CATEGORIES** Overall Junior, J2 and J3 categories will be recognized in the championship.

**CLASSIFICATION**

No shooter classification system will be used.

**SCORING CHALLENGE** A challenge fee of \$20.00 per target will be charged for each scoring challenge made on a competitor's own shot. Only competitors may challenge.

**PROTESTS** A fee of \$25.00 must accompany any protest. Forms are available from the Match Director or in the Competitions office.

**OFFICIATING** Juries will be appointed and convened as required to resolve any protest. Decisions of the jury will be final. The classification jury will resolve any scoring challenges.

**PRACTICE** Please check individual discipline schedules for practice times. One hour blocks will be available for training.

**RANGE**

**PROCEDURES**

**Rifle:**

1. Firing will be done on electronic targets for air rifle.
2. Sighting shots are unlimited. All sighters must be taken before any record shots are fired.
3. Firing for smallbore events will be on electronic targets. Competitors will change from sighters to match targets.
4. For the smallbore events, block time will be used for men and women
5. A 15 minute preparation period will be provided in this event.
6. Shooting times, without sighters (Record Shots):

Men's & Women's Smallbore	2 hours, 45 minutes block time
Men's & Women's Air Rifle	1 hour, 15 minutes

**Pistol:**

1. Firing will be done on electronic targets. For sport pistol, five shots per target.
2. Sighting shots are unlimited. For Sport Pistol, five sighting shots on one target are provided. All sighters must be taken before any record shots are fired.

Men's & Women's Air Pistol                      1 hour, 15 minutes

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS** All competitors should bring nicer clothes for award ceremonies. Attendance is mandatory at all award ceremonies.

**Men's Smallbore Rifle:**

- Winner: Gold Medallion & Anschutz Precision Sales trophy plaque & appointment to the National Junior Team
- Second: Silver Medallion, appointment to the National Junior Team
- Third: Bronze Medallion

**Women's Smallbore Rifle:**

- Winner: Gold Medallion & Young Shooters Memorial trophy plaque & appointment to the National Junior Team
- Second: Silver Medallion, appointment to the National Junior Team
- Third: Bronze Medallion

**Air Rifle and Air Pistol:**

- Men and Women:
  - Winner: Gold Medallion, Lone Star Trophy plaque & appointment to the National Junior Team
  - Second: Silver Medallion, appointment to the National Junior Team
  - Third: Bronze Medallion

**Sport Pistol:**

Men and Women:

Winner: Gold Medallion & appointment to the National Junior Team

Second: Silver Medallion & appointment to the National Junior Team

Third: Bronze Medallion

All competitors will be considered for awards. Competitors may not win more than one award in the championship events. The following categories will be used for the competition :( Based on the age the competitor will be in the year 2018)

Junior (J1); age 18-20; competitors born from 1998-2000

Intermediate Junior (J2); age 15-17; competitors born from 2001-2003

Sub-Junior (J3); age 14 & under; competitors born in 2004 or sooner.

Awards will be issued as follows in women’s smallbore rifle, men’s smallbore rifle, women’s sport pistol, men’s sport pistol, women’s air pistol, men’s air pistol, women’s air rifle and men’s air rifle provided there are enough participants for the events.

Awards for the 2018 competition will be based off the point system (competition score + finals points).

Finals points for Men’s and Women’s Air Rifle will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 4 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3.5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points

4<sup>th</sup> place – 2.5 points

5<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> place – 1.5 points

7<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

8<sup>th</sup> place - .5 points

Finals points for all other events will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 8 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 6 points

4<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points

5<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points

6<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points

7<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points

8<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

Overall Champion – Gold Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> place Overall – Silver Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> place Overall – Bronze Medal

1<sup>st</sup> place J2 – Gold Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> place J2 – Silver Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> place J2 – Bronze Medal

1<sup>st</sup> place J3 – Gold Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> place J3 – Silver Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> place J3 – Bronze Medal

**Foreign competitors will not be eligible for finals or awards.**

**USOTC  
WAIVERS**

A USOTC participant biography, a HIPPA, code of conduct and a medical history form are required to stay at the training center. These forms will be emailed to those staying on complex and must be completed before arrival.

**MEALS**

Participants who are staying on-complex will have meals included in their stay. The USOC dining facility will be open to on-complex athletes only, no parents or coaches, from 7:00am to 8:30pm to serve appropriate meals. Meal tickets **will not be available** for sale for parents or coaches to eat on complex.

**EXPENSE  
MONEY**

All shooters will need expense money to cover entry fees and any personal or unforeseen expenses. There is a USOTC gift shop that has everything from sweatshirts to key chains available, as well as the USAS store.

**VOLUNTEERS** We will need a few volunteers for the classification office and range operation. Parents and/or coaches interested in volunteering should submit a volunteer application to the Competitions Division at USA Shooting. You must be notified that you have been chosen as an official volunteer. You can find a Volunteer Application on our website at [www.usashooting.com](http://www.usashooting.com). Click on Events > Volunteer.

**USA SHOOTING FORMS** All competitors (and volunteers) who attend must provide a USA Shooting a Zero Tolerance form that is signed by both the competitor and a legal guardian, regardless of the competitor's age.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Email all required information to Alex Szablewski at [alex.szablewski@usashooting.org](mailto:alex.szablewski@usashooting.org)

**SCHOOL RELEASE** If a letter is necessary for the competitor's excused absence from school, one is available upon request. All requests should be made to Alex Szablewski, Competitions/Events Coordinator, at [alex.szablewski@usashooting.org](mailto:alex.szablewski@usashooting.org). Please provide the shooter's name and the dates of the absence.

**WEATHER** The temperature in Colorado Springs in April can vary from 30-70 degrees. Be prepared for cold evenings and possible winter weather conditions.

**WHAT TO BRING** Casual clothing will be suitable for most activities. You should bring nicer clothes for all awards ceremonies. Attendance is mandatory for all competitors at all award ceremonies, finals and clinics. Bring an alarm clock to get up on-time in the morning. Sheets and towels are provided by the USOC. You may want to bring shower shoes for the communal bathrooms.

U.S. Olympic Training Center recreational facilities will be available for competitors and volunteers use during scheduled open times. (Weight room and gym.) Bring appropriate clothing to use these facilities.

**OTC HOUSING** OTC housing is available for first round invitation athletes only due to limited bed space. Second round invitees, coaches and parents will need to make their own alternative arrangements.

**OFF-COMPLEX** Off-complex participants will not have access to the gun storage facility on campus. All off-complex competitors will come in through the Boulder gate for entry.

**QUESTIONS** Contact Alex Szablewski in the Competitions Division at (719) 866-4882 between 8:00am and 5:00pm, MST, Monday- Friday with any questions you may have.

**\*This program is subject to change\***