



**2018 USA SHOOTING NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC
CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM
SHOTGUN**

The 25th annual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC), hosted by USA Shooting.

DATES June 21 – 23 Open Training
 June 24 - 26 Trap
 June 27 - 29 Skeet

LOCATION **Match:** Fort Carson (gate 7) Colorado Springs, CO
 Housing: Competitors will be responsible for their own travel, food and hotel arrangements

DIRECTIONS TO FT. CARSON

I-25 South through Colorado Springs
Take the S. Academy exit (135) (west)
Drive towards the mountains until you hit a stop light before the Safeway (right hand side)
Turn left on to Highway 115
4-5 miles up you will see a beetle statue on the right hand side (you're going the right way!)
Approximately one mile south on 115 from the beetle is Ft. Carson Gate 7 (left hand side)
Turn here, follow the dirt road to the range.
Range Phone Number (719) 579-0163

SCHEDULE

2018 USAS Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championships Colorado Springs, Colorado June 21 – 29, 2018		
Date	Day	Details
6/21/2018	Thursday	Open Training 9A-4P
6/22/2018	Friday	Open Training 9A-4P
6/23/2018	Saturday	Open Training 9A-4P
6/24/2018	Sunday	Trap OTR 75 Targets 8:30 AM
6/25/2018	Monday	Trap 75 Targets 8:00 AM
6/26/2018	Tuesday	Trap 50 Targets + Final 8:00 AM

6/27/2018	Wednesday	Skeet OTR 75 Targets 9:00 AM
6/28/2018	Thursday	Skeet 75 Targets, 9:00AM
6/29/2018	Friday	Skeet 50 Targets + Final 9:00 AM

ELIGIBILITY Competitor must be a US citizen, have either received an invitation to participate or qualified to sign up for one of the open slots by shooting at either a State JO or being a member of one of the Shotgun Teams. All competitors must be an individual member of USA Shooting. Non-US competitors may compete but are not eligible for finals or awards.

2018 National Junior Olympic Cut-Off Scores

Trap Women - 80
 Trap Men – 80
 Skeet Women – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)
 Skeet Men – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)

If open space is available after the two week deadline then competitors wishing to compete in a discipline that they did not compete in at the state level will be permitted to enter into that discipline. However the competitors must still have competed at a State Junior Olympic match in some discipline to be eligible. This applies to the states that either did not offer multiple disciplines or offered multiple at the same time

YOU MUST BE A JUNIOR TO SHOOT IN THIS MATCH. Please reference the age requirements below:

JR AGE CATEGORY

J1 (18-20): BORN – 1998, 1999, 2000
 J2 (15-17): BORN 2001, 2002, 2003
 J3 (14 & UNDER): BORN 2004 OR SOONER

ENTRIES The individual fee will be **\$125.00 per event**. This will be collected from each competitor **during online registration**. Payment may be made by credit. Once payment has been made there will be no refunds.

All registrations must be done via Sport:80 (USAS Online Database). To register for the match you will login to your USA Shooting account. Once logged in click on “EVENTS” then find the 2018 USAS Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championship. Hit the “ENTER” button next to this to open the registration. Once you read through the first page click on the arrow in the bottom right to start the registration.

We will not accept onsite registrations. If you are having trouble with your Sport:80 account, please contact our Membership department at 719-866-4743. If all slots become full, registration will close when capacity is reached. It is advised that you sign up ASAP.

CHECK-IN All competitors need to check-in with the competitions staff at Ft. Carson by noon on the official training day. Registration will take place in the club house. If you cannot make it by this time, please email Alex Szablewski (alex.szablewski@usashooting.org).

COMPETITOR MEETING A mandatory meeting will be held promptly at 8:00 am on the PET day for both trap and skeet. Rules of the range, flanking responsibilities and overall match information will be provided at this approximate 15 minute meeting that will take place in front of the clubhouse.

- TRAVEL PROCEDURES** Competitors are responsible to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. Discounted hotels and flight information is available on our website.
- MEALS** Food will be available for purchase at the Ft. Carson shotgun range.
- WEATHER** The weather in Colorado Springs in June can be from 65-90 degrees. Be prepared for chilly evenings. We are a high altitude location, which means everyone should drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen at all times.
- COURSE OF FIRE** The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships will be conducted as follows:
- Trap (OTR- 8:30 AM start. Day 2 & 3- 8AM start) – 125 targets plus finals**
Day 1- training: Training will be squadded and USA Shooting will provide each competitor with 3 rounds of training (75 targets). Competitors do not need to shoot all training rounds, but 3 rounds will be included in the entry fee.
Day 2- match: 75 targets
Day 3- match and finals: 50 targets and finals (top 6 competitors in the open category)
- Skeet (OTR- 8:30 AM start. Day 2 – 8AM start, Day 3- 8AM start) – 125 targets plus finals**
Day 1- training: Training will be squadded and USA Shooting will provide each competitor with 3 rounds of training (75 targets).
Day 2- match: 75 targets
Day 3- match and finals: 50 targets and finals (top 6 competitors in the open category)
- EQUIPMENT** All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF Shooting Rules. All guns must go through equipment control on the day of Official Training. Please see the Chief Referee for approval. A link to the ISSF rulebook is available at www.usashooting.org.
- SQUADDING** It is the competitor's responsibility to check squadding and know when and where he/she is scheduled to fire. Squadding will be done randomly and will be posted at the range. **All shooters should be aware of their assistant referee (flanking) duties.** Squadding and results will be posted under the *National Junior Olympic Program* section of the USAS website by the end of each competition day.
- MATCH STAFF** Match Director Alex Szablewski
- RULES** ISSF Shooting Rules and Match Directors Bulletins will govern this championship. All competitors are responsible for compliance with these rules. A link to the ISSF Rulebook is available at <http://www.usashooting.org/7-events/usasrules>
- CATEGORIES** Overall Junior, J2 and J3 categories will be recognized in the championship.
- CLASSIFICATION** No shooter classification system will be used.
- 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** Unofficial training will be available June 21 – 23 from 9AM to 4PM. The range will close promptly at 4PM, no exceptions. Unofficial training rounds for Trap and Skeet will be \$8.00.

AMMO Ammo will be sold by the Competitions Staff. Individual boxes will not be for sale. Only *entire* flats of ammo will be able to be returned.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Trap:

Men and Women:

Winner: Gold Medal, appointment to the National Junior Team
Second: Silver Medal, appointment to the National Junior Team
Third: Bronze Medal

Skeet:

Men and Women:

Winner: Gold Medal, appointment to the National Junior Team
Second: Silver Medal, appointment to the National Junior Team
Third: Bronze Medal

All eligible competitors will be considered for awards. Competitors may not win more than one award in the championship events. Awards will be issued as follows in women's trap, men's trap, women's skeet, men's skeet.

Overall Champion – Gold Medal	1 st place J2 – Gold Medal
2 nd place Overall – Silver Medal	2 nd place J2 – Silver Medal
3 rd place Overall – Bronze Medal	3 rd place J2 – Bronze Medal
	1 st place J3 – Gold Medal
	2 nd place J3 – Silver Medal
	3 rd place J3 – Bronze Medal

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Contact the Competitions Division at (719) 866-4882 between 8:00am and 5:00pm, MST, Monday-Friday with any questions you may have. You may also email alex.szablewski@usashooting.org.
Address: USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

VOLUNTEERS We will need volunteers for this event. If interested, please contact Alex Szablewski at 719-866-4882 or by email at alex.szablewski@usashooting.org. Thank you for volunteering!

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

Listed on the USA Shooting website under the 'Events' tab.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please keep in mind that the match schedule and squadding is 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 – National Junior Olympic Program tab). USAS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed relays/squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.