



2016 USA SHOOTING NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM *SHOTGUN*

The 23rd annual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC), hosted by USA Shooting.

DATES June 13-15 Trap
 June 16,17 Double Trap
 June 16-18 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

2016 USAS Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championships Colorado Springs, Colorado June 13-18, 2016		
Date	Day	Details
6/10/2016	Friday	Open Training 9A-4P
6/11/2016	Saturday	Open Training 9A-4P
6/12/2016	Sunday	Open Training 9A-4P Trap/Skeet Clinics TBD
6/13/2016	Monday	Trap OTR 75 Targets
6/14/2016	Tuesday	Trap 75 Targets
6/15/2016	Wednesday	Trap 50 Targets + Final
6/16/2016	Thursday	Skeet OTR 75 Targets DT OTR 90 Targets
6/17/2016	Friday	Skeet 75 Targets, DT 150 Targets + Final
6/18/2016	Saturday	Skeet 50 Targets + Final

**This schedule is subject to change*

**OTR (official training) is included in your entry fee*

**Open training is priced at \$8 per round (25 targets) for Skeet and Trap/ \$10 per round
(30 targets) of Double Trap*

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.

2016 National Junior Olympic Cut-Off Scores

Trap Women - 75
Trap Men – 75
Skeet Women – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)
Skeet Men – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)
Double Trap – 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 – 1996, 1997, 1998
J2 (15-17): BORN 1999, 2000, 2001
J3 (14 & UNDER): BORN 2002 OR LATER

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 card (**please make checks payable to USA Shooting**). Once payment has been made there will be no refunds.

All registrations must be done via Rail Station (USAS online database system).

We will not accept onsite registrations. If you are having trouble with your Rail Station 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 June 13 for Trap and June 16 for Skeet and Double Trap. 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 July 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)

**Double Trap (OTR- 8:30 AM start. Day 2- 8 AM start) –
150 targets plus finals**

Day 1- training: Training will be squadded and USA Shooting will provide each competitor with 3 rounds of training (90 targets)

Day 2- Match and finals: 150 targets and finals (top 6 competitors in the open category)

EQUIPMENT All shooting equipment must comply with current USA Shooting Rules. All guns must go through equipment control on the day of Official Training. Please see the Chief Referee for approval. A free copy of the USA Shooting Rules 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 USA Shooting Rules and Match Directors Bulletins will govern this championship. All competitors are responsible for compliance with the USA Shooting Rules. A free copy of the USA Shooting Rules is available at <http://www.usashooting.org/7-events/usarules>

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 10 -12 from 9AM to 4PM. The range will close promptly at 4PM, no exceptions. Unofficial training rounds for Trap and Skeet will be \$8.00 and \$10.00 for Double Trap.

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 & Lone Star trophy plaque & 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, Lone Star Trophy plaque & appointment to the National Junior Team
Second: Silver Medal, appointment to the National Junior Team
Third: Bronze Medal

Double Trap:

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. Competitors born in 1996, 1997 and 1998 will be eligible for overall awards. Competitors born in 1999, 2000 and 2001 will be placed in the J2 category. Competitors born in 2002 or later will be placed in the J3 category. Awards will be issued as follows in women's trap, men's trap, women's skeet, men's skeet, men's double trap.

Overall Champion – Gold Medal
2nd place Overall – Silver Medal
3rd place Overall – Bronze Medal

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

1st place J3 – Gold Medal
2nd place J3 – Silver Medal
3rd 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 – 'National Junior Olympic Program'.

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.