2021
National Junior Olympic Championships
Skeet & Trap

Calling all youth shooters born in the year 2001 and later!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2021 National Junior Olympic Championships. This match will be held at Hillsdale College’s John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center located in Hillsdale, Michigan. The match will be held from June 29, 2021 through July 7, 2021.

Please read the packet in its entirety. There is a lot of material covered including athlete eligibility, course of fire, requirements, rules, and information. It is imperative that all parties are well-informed!

See you this summer in Michigan!

Jay Waldron
National Shotgun Coach
USA Shooting

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The Mission of USA Shooting is to prepare American athletes to win Olympic and Paralympic medals, promote the shooting sports throughout the U.S., and govern the conduct of international shooting in the country.
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Dates
SKEET = June 29 – July 2, 2021
TRAP = July 3 – July 7, 2021

Location
John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center
Hillsdale College
4390 Bankers Road
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Match Director
Breanne Orey (USA Shooting) & Bart Speith (Hillsdale College)

Eligibility
Competitors must be a U.S.A. Citizen competing for the United States, and a Junior as described by ISSF Rule 7.4.12
All competitors must be an individual member of USA Shooting
Click here to become a member
https://www.usashooting.org/9-membership/45-everyone/newmembership
Scroll Down and click on “JOIN NOW”

2021 National Junior Olympic Cut-Off Scores — NONE

Must have registered targets in your State JO, have shot the appropriate discipline at the Selection Match in Kerrville (April 2021), or are currently a member of the National Team (NT), National Junior Team (NJT) or JO Squad.

YOU MUST BE A JUNIOR TO SHOOT IN THIS MATCH!

USA Shooting defines Junior Age Categories as follows:

J3 (Novice): Birth year is 2007 or later
Course Of Fire – Skeet
75 Practice Targets & 125 Competition Targets Plus Finals
Day 1: PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Match – 75 Targets
Day 3: Match – 50 Targets and Standard ISSF Elimination Final

Course Of Fire – Trap
75 Practice Targets & 125 Competition Targets Plus Finals
Day 1: PET – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Match – 50 Targets
Day 3: Match – 50 Targets

Day 4: Match – 25 Targets and Standard ISSF Elimination final

Schedule
All PET will be squadded. PET rounds (75 targets) are included with entry. The range will be open on the days listed below only. There will be no additional open training.

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**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 rulebooks are available at:
- ISSF General Rules Sept. 2020
- ISSF General Technical Rules
- ISSF Shotgun Rules 01-20-21

**Equipment**

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF Shooting Rules. Equipment control consultation will be provided before each event.

**Ammunition**

USA Shooting and ISSF require 24g cartridges, *no exceptions*.

*see ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.4.3.1*

Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the match.

*see ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.4.3.2*

Federal 24g #7.5 and 24g #9 will be available at the venue for $85 per flat (10 boxes of 25ea)

**Athletes’ Clothing** *(see ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.13.1)*

*USAS Exception*: Blue Jeans, Jeans, and Camouflage will be permitted (no holes).

**Check-in**

All competitors will need to check-in with the event staff at The Halter Shooting Sports Center by noon on the PET day. If you cannot make it by this time, make sure to send a representative to check in for you.

**Competitor Meeting**

A mandatory meeting will be held promptly at 8:00 am on the PET day for both Skeet and Trap. Rules of the range, athlete flanking responsibilities and overall match information will be provided at this meeting that will take place in front of the clubhouse.
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**Start Times**
USA Shooting makes every effort to start matches at 9:00 am but reserves the right to change start times due to environmental or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Squadding**
It is the competitor’s responsibility to check squadding and know when and where he/she is scheduled to compete. Squadding will be divided into two groups and will be posted at the range and online. Squadding and results will be posted under the National Junior Olympic Program section of the USAS website.

All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties. Training available.

**Categories**
J1 (Overall Junior), J2 (Sub Junior), and J3 (Novice) 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 on ISSF Website

**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.

**Open Practice**
Open training will be available for Skeet on June 29 and for Trap on July 3. These are the only open practice days for this match, no exceptions. Rounds are payable in the Clubhouse.
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**Entries**
The individual event fee will be $125.00 per event. This will be collected from each competitor during online registration. Payment must be made by credit card, no exceptions. All registrations must be done via Sport:80 (USAS Online Database).

**To register for the match**, you will login to your USA Shooting account.

- [https://www.usashooting.org/](https://www.usashooting.org/)
- Click on **Member Sign In** (top right)
- Enter your Email and Password, Click “**Sign In**”
- Once logged in click “**EVENTS**” on left side
- Find “**2021 USAS Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championship**”
- Click the “**ENTER**” button next to this to open the registration.
- Read through the first page
- Click on the **arrow** in the bottom right to start the registration

Entries are limited up to range capacity on a first come first serve basis.
If all slots become full, registration will close when capacity is reached.
Onsite registrations will be available on a space available basis ONLY.
Non-US competitors may compete but are not eligible for finals or awards.

**Team Placement**
All USAS National Junior Team (NJT) and Junior Olympic Squad criteria will be posted at the event.
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Championship Awards
All eligible competitors will be considered for Championship awards. Competitors may not win more than one award. Overall awards will be issued as follows in women’s trap, men’s trap, women’s skeet, and men’s skeet based on results of ISSF elimination Final.

ISSF Elimination Finalist Winner Gold Medal
ISSF Elimination Finalist 2nd Place Silver Medal
ISSF Elimination Finalist 3rd Place Bronze Medal

Category awards will be issued based on qualification results. Ties will be shot off in current miss and out format.

J2 (Sub Junior) High Match Score Gold Medal
J2 (Sub Junior) 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
J2 (Sub Junior) 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal

J3 (Novice) High Match Score Gold Medal
J3 (Novice) 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
J3 (Novice) 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal

Travel Procedures
Competitors are responsible to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. Nearby airports are Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Toledo Express Airport (TOL), and Chicago O’Hare / Midway Airports (ORD / MDW).

Meals
Lunch will be available for purchase on the grounds.

Weather
The weather in Hillsdale in the summer is typically a high of 80°F and a low of 57°F. Please make sure you have sunscreen and plenty of water!

Hotel Suggestions
A link is coming soon with this information.
Volunteers
Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success!!!! We would love to have you Volunteer!!
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa??
Contact Breanne Orey for more information Breanne.orey@usashooting.org

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 USA Shooting Website (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.

Additional Information
For additional information email Breanne Orey breanne.orey@usashooting.org