

2021

USAS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SKEET & TRAP

Calling all Shotgun Shooters!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2021 National 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 September 6 to 19, 2021.

Please read this program 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 in Michigan this September!

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MATCH DATES

SKEET: September 6 – 12, 2021

TRAP: September 13 – 19, 2021

LOCATION

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

MATCH DIRECTORS

Bart Spieth – Hillsdale College
Sharee Waldron – USA Shooting

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be a U.S.A. Citizen competing for the United States

Junior Competitors are described by ISSF Rule 7.4.12

All competitors must be a current 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”

International competitors are welcome and do not need a USA Shooting membership.

INTERNATIONAL competitors are **only** eligible to win Visitor/International Awards

If participation warrants an International final, it will be held after 125 targets.

COURSE OF FIRE – SKEET

75 PRACTICE TARGETS & 250 COMPETITION TARGETS PLUS FINALS

Day 1: Wednesday, September 8, 2021

PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Thursday, September 9, 2021

Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Friday, September 10, 2021

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final—**Senior & International**

Day 4: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Match – 75 Targets

Day 5: Sunday, September 12, 2021

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final—**Open & Junior**

COURSE OF FIRE – TRAP

75 PRACTICE TARGETS & 250 COMPETITION TARGETS PLUS FINALS

Day 1: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Thursday, September 16, 2021

Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Friday, September 17, 2021

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final—**Senior & International**

Day 4: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Match – 75 Targets

Day 5: Sunday, September 19, 2021

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final—**Open & Junior**

SCHEDULE

All PET (Pre-Event Training) will be squadded. PET rounds (75 targets) are included with entry. USA Shooting will run the ranges during the days listed below. The Ranges will be open for Training Two (2) days prior to the event. Inquiries regarding other training days and times should be directed to ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu

SKEET

Date	Day	Details
September 6, 2021	Monday	Open Training
September 7, 2021	Tuesday	Open Training
September 8, 2021	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training
September 9, 2021	Thursday	75 Match Targets
September 10, 2021	Friday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
September 11, 2021	Saturday	75 Match Targets
September 12, 2021	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)

TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
September 13, 2021	Monday	Open Training
September 14, 2021	Tuesday	Open Training
September 15, 2021	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training
September 16, 2021	Thursday	75 Match Targets
September 17, 2021	Friday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
September 18, 2021	Saturday	75 Match Targets
September 19, 2021	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)

RULES

SAFESPORT: All coaches will need to have a ***valid SafeSport training completed before arrival*** at the match, unless you are only coaching your own child.

Information about SafeSport training and How-To guides can be found here:

<https://www.usashooting.org/11-resources/safesport>.

All coaches should familiarize themselves with the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs) as well which can be found here:

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policies/>

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 rule book is available at: [ISSF Shotgun Rules](#)

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)

International 24g #7.5 and 24g #9 will be available at the venue for \$90 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 (Skeet, Wed, Sept 8, or Trap, Wed, Sept 15). If you cannot make it by this time, make sure to send a representative to check in for you. Registration is downstairs in the Halter Shooting Sports Center Lodge.

COMPETITOR MEETING

A mandatory meeting will be held promptly at 8:30 am on the PET day for both Skeet and Trap in front of the clubhouse. Rules of the range, athlete flanking responsibilities, and overall match information will be provided at this meeting.

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 they are scheduled to compete. Squadding will be emailed and posted at the range and online. Squadding and results will be posted at

[Link to Squadding & Results - Multipull](#)

All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties.

CATEGORIES

Open Men, Open Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior, and International will be recognized in the championship based on ISSF Elimination Final results.

Special Junior categories* will be recognized as below based on Qualification scores only.

J1 Open Junior – Under 21

J2 Sub Junior – Under 18

J3 Novice – Under 14

*Ages are based on the start of the match. Match starts on PET Day.

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

Contact ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu for practice days and times in advance of September 6, 2021.

ENTRIES

The individual event fee will be \$225.00 per event. An early bird discount is available for registrations on or before September 1st. Enter discount code USAS at registration. Entry fees will be collected from each competitor during online registration. All registrations must be done through the link below:

[USAS Shotgun Nationals Registration](#)

If you have any questions, please email ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu or Sharee.Waldron@USAShooting.org

Entries are limited 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.