



2021 Pistol Winter Airgun National Championships



December 5 - December 8, 2021
Anniston, AL

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COVID PRECAUTIONS:

USA Shooting has every intention to run this competition fully and in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws. With the ongoing COVID-19 situation we are aware that changes may occur to each location at any time before, during, or after the match. With this in mind please note that it is possible the match is cancelled, postponed, or restricted to a smaller number of competitors. If possible, it is advised that all athletes and family members book refundable airfare and hotels for this competition. Should any changes to the match occur we will communicate to all members and registrants as soon as known. If the changes to the match result in cancellation a refund would be available to competitors.

COVID MEASURES IN EFFECT:

The range will be under the strict rules of the state it is in. As it currently stands the range will be firing on every firing point and all spectators/coaches/parents will be allowed at the range. However, these groups should only be in the facility during or around the competitor's relay time. If groups comply with this, we'll be able to invite all spectators to attend.

MATCH INFORMATION:

USA Shooting is proud to host the Winter Airgun Championships in tandem with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) for the second year. Pistol athletes will compete at the Anniston, AL CMP location.

SCHEDULE:

December 5th – Check-In & Training
December 6th – Match Day 1 & ISSF Finals
December 7th – Match Day 2 & 3-Person Team Event
December 8th – Mixed Team Event

ENTRY FEES:

Air Pistol - \$215

This fee includes entry into the match, 3-Person Team event, and Mixed Team event.

Once a discipline is full, a waiting list will be started for that discipline. If a registration needs to be altered after November 21, 2021, a \$15.00 administrative fee will be incurred.

REGISTRATION:

Online registration is available at www.usashooting.org – Member Sign-in – Events – 2021 PISTOL Winter Airgun National Championships – ENTER. Once you have clicked on “ENTER” for the match you will get a pop-up about the match. Once here click on the arrow located on the bottom right corner of this pop-up. This will take you through to the registration page, followed by the payment page. Please note we will accept entries up to range capacity. It is possible that one range fills up before the other so if you want to participate at a certain location be sure to register early. Registration will close approximately one week prior to competition start and there will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

TEAM EVENTS:

3-PERSON TEAM – Tuesday, December 7th

The 3-Person Mixed Team event is a new addition to the schedule this year. Competitors are able to team up with any other two competitors to make a 3-Person team.

By registering for the event, you are also registering for the 3-Person team event – meaning all entrants are automatically entered into the 3-Person team event. After event registration closes, all registrants will be sent an email with an online sign-up form to designate your 3-Person team if you have a team

pre-selected. Only one person from each team needs to fill out this form on behalf of the team. USA Shooting will form teams with the remaining competitors who have not been designated to a 3-Person team.

You are only able to be designated to one team. There will be no separate gender or age categories; men and women, open and juniors may be on the same team.

Your highest 60-shot qualification score from Match Day 2 (December 7th) counts toward your Round 1 qualification team score, totaling 180 shots for the team. The top qualifying teams from Round 1 will take part in the Round 2 directly after the 60-shot qualification. Each team member will shoot 20 shots in Round 2, totaling 60 shots for the team. Then, the third and fourth qualifying teams after Round 2 will compete head-to-head in the Bronze medal match and the first and second qualifying teams after Round 2 will compete head-to-head in the Gold and Silver medal match. These head-to-head matches will take place right after Round 2 qualification. Awards for all events will follow directly after.

MIXED TEAM – Wednesday, December 8th

The Mixed team event is another new addition to the schedule this year. Competitors are able to team up with any other competitor to make a Mixed team. Typically, Mixed teams are comprised of one male and one female competitor. However, because this is a new event, we are allowing teams to be comprised by any combination (i.e. one male, one female; two males; two females).

By registering for the event, you are also registering for the Mixed team event – meaning all entrants are automatically entered into the Mixed team event. After event registration closes, all registrants will be sent an email with an online sign-up form to designate your Mixed team if you have a team pre-selected. Only one person from each team needs to fill out this form on behalf of the team. USA Shooting will form teams with the remaining competitors who have not been designated to a Mixed team.

The Mixed team competition will take place on Wednesday, December 8th. Each team will shoot side-by-side for 30 minutes, with each team member shooting 30 shots, totaling 60 shots for the team as the qualification round. The top qualifying teams will participate in Round 2 directly following the first round of qualification. Then, the third and fourth qualifying teams after Round 2 will compete head-to-head in the Bronze medal match and the first and second qualifying teams after Round 2 will compete head-to-head in the Gold and Silver medal match. These head-to-head matches will take place right after Round 2 qualification. Awards for all events will follow directly after.

CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL:

Registration/Check-in will take place on December 5th and 6th - you must check-in before your first competition relay.

LOCATION:

CMP Anniston – 1470 Sentinel Dr #1037, Anniston, AL36207

ELIGIBILITY:

The Winter Air Gun Championships are open to all USA Shooting members. If you would like to compete but are not yet a member all you will need to do is become a member on the [USA Shooting website](#). All athletes must enter online via Sport:80.

LIMITED SPACE:

It is possible that this event will reach competitor capacity prior to the entry deadline. Please secure your space in this event early. The Winter Airgun National Championships are very popular and space fills up fast.

GENERAL:

All registered and paid participants are eligible for the Open Men and Open Women ISSF finals. Competitors under the age of 21 on December 5th, 2021 are eligible for the Junior Men and Junior Women ISSF Finals. All matches and finals will be shot on electronic targets.

SQUADDING:

Squadding (start list) will be done at the Match Directors discretion. Information regarding squadding will be distributed once available. Typically, the squadding list will be posted the week of the competition on the USA Shooting website as well as sent out to all competitors.

RULES:

Current ISSF Rules will govern this competition. All rules shall be enforced. It is the shooters responsibility to be familiar with these rules. Match Directors bulletins will also govern this match.

FINALS:

ISSF Finals for the match will occur on Monday, December 6th and will be based on the Match Day score from December 6th only. These finals will consist of the top 8 scoring male athletes for the Men's final and the top 8 scoring female athletes for the Women's final. Competitors under the age of 21 on December 6th, 2021 are eligible for the Junior Men and Junior Women ISSF Finals, also based on the Match Day score from December 6th only.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to top three finishers in each ISSF final for the Open Men, Open Women, Overall Junior Men, and Overall Junior Women. Medals will be awarded to J2/U18 and J3/U15 competitors based on Qualification score only after Match Day 1 (December 6th). Awards will be given to the top three finishing teams for the 3-Person team event. Awards will also be given to the top three finishing teams for the Mixed team event.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES:

In accordance with the ISSF rule change, the junior categories for this match will be determined by the age of the athletes on the first day of record fire, which is December 6th. The junior age categories are U21 (J1), U18 (J2), and U15 (J3). More information about this rule change can be found [here](#).

JURY:

A Competition Jury will be appointed for the match for any pending protests.

TRAINING:

Training will be available on Sunday, December 5th for this match. Information about training will be sent out as we approach the match. Please do not contact CMP at Anniston to schedule a training time prior to this date as they are hosting a match prior to the start of our Winter Airgun match.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL:

Equipment Control will be available but not mandatory. All shooters are subject to random spot checks on the line.

RANGE CAPACITY:

In order to comply with COVID guidelines there will be a maximum range capacity. Each relay will contain a maximum of 75 starts per location and each location will not exceed 300 competitors.

AREA LODGING:

Anniston, AL – [Lodging information](#)

REFUNDS:

Refunds minus a 10% administrative fee will be granted until November 30, 2021. Should you seek a refund please contact competitions@usashooting.org. In the event of a match cancellation due to COVID or any other factor we will automatically issue refunds to our competitors.

AIRPORT:

Anniston: Birmingham Airport (1 Hr)
Atlanta Airport (1 Hr 40 Minutes)

SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Please keep in mind that the match schedule, squadding and this program are 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 the 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 – Match Information). USAS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP):

USA Shooting would like to thank the continued efforts of the Civilian Marksmanship Program to enhance competitive shooting across the United States. CMP has been a longtime friend of USA Shooting and we look forward to working with them in tandem for the upcoming Winter Airgun competition at their ranges in Anniston and Camp Perry for the second year in a row. Should you be unfamiliar with CMP or looking for more info about them please feel free to check them out [HERE](#).