



# 2021 Rifle Winter Airgun National Championships



December 8 - December 12, 2021  
Anniston, Alabama & Camp Perry, Ohio

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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:**

At the locations the ranges will be under the strict rules of the state they are in. As it currently stands each 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) in two locations at once for the second year. Athletes will have the choice to choose from either Anniston, AL or Camp Perry, OH, capacity permitting. When registering for the match please note which location you are registering for as you will only be permitted to attend the location selected.

## **SCHEDULE:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Check-In and Open Training (2:00pm – 6:00pm but is subject to change)  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Match Day 1 & J3 Super Final & J2 Super Final  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – Match Day 2 & J1 Super Final & Para Super Final  
December 11<sup>th</sup> – Match Day 3 & Open Super Final  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – Open Finals, Mixed Team event, & Awards for all  
*\*This schedule is subject to change.*

## **ENTRY FEES:**

Air Rifle - \$235  
R1 – Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 (Paralympic) - \$235  
R2 – Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 (Paralympic) - \$235  
R3 – Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 (Paralympic) - \$235  
R4 – Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 (Paralympic) - \$235  
R5 – Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2 (Paralympic) - \$235  
3-Person Team - \$10

Once a discipline is full at a location, 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. Please note, once a location and discipline are full, you cannot exchange your registration for a different location or discipline.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Online registration is available for this event and there will be no on-site or day-of registration. Online registration is available at [www.usashooting.org](http://www.usashooting.org) – Member Sign-in – Events – 2021 Rifle Winter Airgun National Championships– ENTER. **Please make sure you are registering for the correct location!** 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 EVENT:**

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.

During event registration, you can register yourself for the 3-Person team event as well by selecting **3-Person Team Participation - \$10.00**. This will opt you into the 3-Person team event. After event registration closes, all registrants that selected this option 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 opted into the 3-Person team Event but did not designate themselves to a team.

You are only able to be designated to one team and all 3 members of each team must be competing at the same location. We will have an Open category and a Junior category. If your team has at least one Open competitor, your whole team competes in the Open category. There will be no separate gender categories; men and women may be on the same team.

Your aggregate qualification score from Match Day 1 and Match Day 2 count toward your Round 1 qualification team score, totaling 360 shots for the team. The top qualifying teams from Round 1 will take part in the Round 2 of qualification on Sunday, December 12. 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 for the Open and Junior categories. 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at either location. You must check-in before your first competition relay on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **LOCATION:**

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

CMP Camp Perry – 1000 Lawrence Rd, Port Clinton, OH 43452

### **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. Become a member here: [https://usashooting.sport80.com/register/membership?id\\_add\\_on=84](https://usashooting.sport80.com/register/membership?id_add_on=84)

### **PARALYMPIC COMPETITORS:**

Paralympic competitors are invited to compete at the Anniston, AL CMP location for this match. There will be a National-level classifier and the National Paralympic Coach in attendance at the Anniston, AL location. Paralympic competitors are also invited to compete in the 3-person team event. Please note, a 3-person team can only include one Paralympic shooter, meaning we won't have 3-person teams with 2 or more Paralympic shooters on them. Team events and awards for Paralympic competitors will only be available at the Anniston, AL location.

**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 finals. There will be Super Finals for in each category (J1/U21, J2/U18, J3/U15, Para, and Open). 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.* Finals for the match will occur on Sunday, December 12 and will be based on the 3-day aggregate score from the match. 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.

*Super Finals.* After each match day (December 9 – 11), we will have a Super Final dedicated to the Junior, Para, and Open categories. Super Final competitors will be determined based on range capacity. Details on the exact parameters of how Super Finals will be run will be announced as we approach the match and this match program will be updated as well.

**AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third in the J1, J2, J3, and Para categories based on the 3-day aggregate score. Medals for first, second, and third will be awarded to the Open category based on the results of the Final on Sunday, December 12 only. Medals will also be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams in the 3-Person team event in the Open category and the Junior category. Separate awards will be given to the winners of the Super Finals directly following the completion of each Super Final.

**JURY:**

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

**TRAINING:**

Training will be available on December 8<sup>th</sup> for one-hour time blocks. You will be able to sign up for your practice slot using an online sign-up link, like we used for 2020 Winter Airgun. This link will be sent out to the event registrations about a week before the match starts. Please remember that a shooter may **ONLY** sign-up for ONE block. Please do not phone in or email us to ask to sign-up for a training slot. This will be a first come first serve training block so be sure to sign up early if you want a particular time. There will be no PET offered for this competition.

**EQUIPMENT CONTROL:**

Equipment Control will be available at both locations 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](#)

Camp Perry, OH – [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](mailto:competitions@usashooting.org). In the event of a match cancellation due to COVID we will automatically issue refunds to our competitors.

**AIRPORT:**

Anniston: Birmingham Airport (1 Hr)

Atlanta Airport (1 Hr 40 Minutes)

Camp Perry: Detroit Metro Airport (1 Hr 20 Minutes)

Cleveland International (1 Hr 10 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 relays, 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](#).

**TEAM SELECTION:**

Results from this match will be used in Team Selection procedures. Information about these procedures can be found [here](#).