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Dear Potential State Junior Olympic Sponsor,

We are now accepting 2022 State Host Applications! Please apply to be a host site online here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw1g5JhloFaPXpjCHAIILXM4KB-0QdJgM5Bc_CD5EsXifSw/viewform?usp=sf_link

All applications and match programs must be received by January 31, 2022. Please use the sample program provided in this packet to ensure accuracy. State hosts will be chosen based on geography, prior USAS involvement, club facilities and each club's mission for grassroots development of the sport. One club or organization, who must be a current USAS member, within each state will be awarded the state JO host title. In some instances, due to state size, more than one location within a state will be awarded the title of state JO host. In this instance a state coordinator will be appointed by USAS, as all scores will be submitted by the state coordinator.

All state Junior Olympic matches are to be held between March 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022. All clubs will be notified by email as to whether or not their application was selected. The National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships will be taking place this summer in Hillsdale, Michigan from July 25 – July 31, 2022. Please note that the dates and location are subject to change.

Match Directors must be SafeSport certified in order to host a JO. Coaches, and volunteers are also expected to complete the SafeSport training. To complete the training please see this guide: https://www.usashooting.org/library/Policies_and_Procedures/Operating/SafeSport_Instructions_2020.11.24.pdf

Please read through the entire packet carefully. If there are any questions about the sanctioning process or SafeSport, please feel free to contact me at 719-866-4622 or by e-mail at Breanne.Orey@usashooting.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Breanne Orey'.

Breanne Orey
Events & Membership Manager

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CONDUCTING A STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC MATCH

- Send in your application and match program to USA Shooting by **January 31, 2022**. Applications will be evaluated and approved in the order in which they arrive.
- All 2022 State Junior Olympic Shotgun matches must be held between **March 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022**.
- If selected as a host, please make sure you have received confirmation from USAS along with any pins or medals for the competition prior to holding your match. USA Shooting will provide gold, silver, and bronze medals for the first, second and third place RESIDENT individuals in each event for each state conducting Junior Olympic matches. Pins are given one per participant. All clubs must be current USAS members as well as all competitors must be current USAS members.
- Conduct the competition strictly by the ISSF Rulebook. Rules can be found on our website, www.usashooting.org, under the Resources tab or on the ISSF Website.
- State JO matches may be held separately for skeet and trap. All competitors must participate in a state qualifying match in order to be considered for eligibility to the National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships (NJOSC). Scores from other matches, such as PTO's, will not be accepted. A shooter may compete in an alternative state than their state of residence, but they will not be eligible for state awards.
- Explain all match procedures to all competitors before the match starts.
- Please make sure each competitor for each discipline completes the entry form and signs off on their score.
- Award ceremonies should be held as soon as possible so all competitors will be able to attend.
- Wobble/Bunker Trap: USAS will continue to allow the use of wobble traps
- Please remember why you were selected as a state JO host. A State Junior Olympic match allows juniors the opportunity to qualify for an invitation to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. All competitors deserve an equal opportunity to qualify. This should be an enjoyable experience, promoting sportsmanship and providing a learning experience for all shooters. Be sure to encourage your competitors to ask questions and push themselves to shoot their best.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Breanne Orey in the Competitions office at 719-866-4622 or send an email to Breanne.orey@usashooting.org.

FEE REPORTING AND SUBMITTING SCORES

To be e-mailed:

Electronic results: An electronic results sheet template will be sent to all approved host site locations. **Only** the official 2022 SG NJOSC Score Reporting Form will be accepted, all others will be rejected. Please **email** the spreadsheet to Breanne Orey at Breanne.orey@usashooting.org. Invitations to the NJOSC will not be made unless electronic results are received.

- If you do not know how to fill in the information on the excel spreadsheet, please call us immediately. We will walk you through it.

To be mailed:

Paper Documents: Each participant must have a completed entry form that gets mailed to the USA Shooting office following the match. In addition, a \$12 fee should be collected per competitor per discipline by the State JO host. Then, all the fees from each State JO competition should be sent with the entry forms to the USA Shooting office. Entry form templates and fee reporting forms will be sent to each approved host site location.

- **Please do not fax forms;** however, do keep them on file for six months. The competitor completes the top of the paper entry form, and the sponsor must fill in the score and number of shots at the bottom of the form (please write legibly). Make copies of the entry form for all of your competitors for you to retain.

Eligibility:

- **All participants must be 20 or younger on the day of the State JO competition.** All participants must be USA Shooting members. If someone has applied for a membership at the time of your match or has said they will renew please submit their scores to us. However, anyone who is not a member when invites are sent out will not be allowed to compete at National Junior Olympics. To become a member, visit our website at <https://www.usashooting.org/9-membership/45-everyone/newmembership>.
- In order to be eligible for awards, all competitors in a state JO match must have residency within that state. Residency is defined as to where the competitor holds a current and valid driver's license. If the competitor does not have a driver's license, residency is then defined as to where the competitor's parents/guardians reside. A shooter may compete as a non-resident in a state JO to qualify for the National Junior Olympic Championships; however, he or she will not be eligible for state awards.
- Only U.S. Citizens competing for the USA will be eligible for medals at both the state JOSC and the NJOSC.
- We expect all USAS official JO hosts to be responsible in efficiently and effectively reporting all necessary information in a timely manner. **PLEASE CALL WITH ANY PROBLEMS YOU MAY HAVE.** We will not call state hosts to remind them of their responsibilities or to track down information not received. Please follow up either by email or phone after your documents have been submitted to receive confirmation.

MATCH SPECIFICS

- **Course of Fire:** The course of fire is 125 consecutive targets (trap and skeet). If additional finals are shot, the scores ***will not*** be used to determine USAS awards or invitations to the NJOSC. If additional targets are shot, only the first 125 targets are to be submitted for consideration to the NJOSC.
- The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships will be held at the Halter Shooting Sports and Education Center in Hillsdale, Michigan.

INVITATION PROCESS FOR 2022

In order to ensure we have space for all competitors, USAS has moved to a cut-off score process.

An automatic invitation will be given to anyone who competes in a Skeet State JO match.

All members of the Junior Olympic Shotgun Team and National Junior Shotgun Team will receive an automatic invite.

USAS will also have open slots that are available to anyone who has hit the required cut-off score for Trap. These slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis, with registration done via Sport:80 (USAS' online registration program). Registration opening and closing dates will be announced under the National Junior Olympic Program tab in plenty of time for shooters to be prepared for signing up. This will allow for fast, efficient and effective communication to take place with all those interested in attending.

Beyond the open slots, a waiting list will be formed for those who did not qualify in any of the above processes. The waiting list will also be a first come first serve signup process as well.

2022 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CUT-OFF SCORES

Trap Women - Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)

Trap Men – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)

Skeet Women – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)

Skeet Men – Open to all (UNTIL FILLED)



2022 USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS
SAMPLE PROGRAM

_____ (enter your state name above)

STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

_____ (Trap, Skeet)
CHAMPIONSHIP

Wobble _____ Bunker _____
(Please designate for trap only)

SANCTIONED BY: USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____ USAS Club # _____

MATCH CONTACT: NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATES: _____

LOCATION: _____

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors born in 2001 or later. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting.

RESIDENCE: Each competitor may claim residence in only one state and must declare the state of residence on the entry form. Residency is defined as to where the competitor holds a current and valid driver’s license. If the competitor does not have a driver’s license, residency is then defined as to where the competitor’s parents/guardians reside. A shooter may compete as a non-resident in a state JO to qualify for the National Junior Olympic Championships; however, he or she will not be eligible for state awards. Residents are eligible for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place USA Shooting State Champion medallions. Non-residents may compete for automatic invitations to the National Championship and are encouraged to do so.

ENTRY: Athletes may shoot in more than one state championship, but only the scores from the first state match will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. State hosts must be notified by the shooter prior to the match if they have already competed in a state championship. Juniors from states which are not holding a state JOSOC and those who cannot attend their own state JOSOC will be allowed to enter the non-resident division in another state. At entry, non-resident juniors must declare that they are shooting for a non-resident invitation.

CATEGORIES: The following categories will be based on the age the competitor will be on the first day of record fire of the competition:

J1/U21

J2/U18

J3/U15

RULES: 2019 ISSF Rules will govern all State JO Matches

COURSE OF FIRE: 125 targets for trap and skeet.

TARGETS: International Targets are preferred

COACHING: Coaching will not be permitted on the station.

TIES: All ties will be broken in accordance with ISSF Rules.

FINALS: Finals are allowed for practice only and will not be used to determine state winners or invitations to the NJOSC. You may use finals to determine medalists if you would like

PARTICIPANT PINS: A Junior Olympic participation pin provided by USA Shooting will be given to each competitor (provided pins are requested by the sponsor).

AWARDS: USA Shooting will provide gold, silver, and bronze medals for the first, second, and third place resident male and female individuals in each event for all states conducting a State JO match. Pins will be provided at one pin per competitor per state match (not per event).

INVITATIONS TO NJOSC: All other competitors will be eligible to sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

USAS MEMBERSHIP – Required of all competitors:

If you are not a current member of USA Shooting please visit:

<http://www.usashooting.org/membership/45-everyone/newmembership>

Click “New Members/Join Now

If your USAS Membership has expired and you need to renew, please visit:

https://usashooting.sport80.com/register/membership_renewals?id_add_on=83

Provided by the Sponsoring Organization to USA Shooting –

MAKE ENTRY: The official JO entry forms are to be filled out completely (including EMAIL) and signed by the competitor to be considered for invitation to the National JO SC. LEGIBLE handwriting is required. If we cannot read your handwriting, you may not receive your invitation.

ENTRY FEES: A USA Shooting registration fee of \$12.00 per individual, per event will be charged.

Total individual entry fee \$ _____

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance entries will close _____. Entries from all state residents received prior to the closing date will be accepted to range capacity. Every effort will be made to accept all non-resident competitors who enter before the closing date.

POST ENTRIES: Entries made after the closing date will be accepted up to range capacity. A post entry fee may be charged.

CANCELATIONS: Cancellations received one week in advance, or earlier, will receive a full refund. An additional refund schedule may be used.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (provide a schedule of events

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: (provide directions to the range)



**2022 USA SHOOTING
APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A USA SHOOTING
JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMPETITION
(Must be accompanied by a completed match program)**

NAME OF CLUB _____ **USAS Club #** _____

MATCH NAME _____
(name of your state and Junior Olympic match)

MATCH DATE _____ **ALT. DATE** _____

CITY & STATE OF MATCH _____

SKEET _____ **TRAP** _____ Bunker / Wobble (circle one)

Match Director: _____

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Number of Competitor Pins requested: _____

NOTE: Competitor Pins are provided for each competitor (1 per person *NOT* per event). Please order only what you need. Pins will be mailed to the Match Contact.

The following information will be listed in the Upcoming Events section

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

If accepted for USA Shooting sanctioning, we the sponsoring organization, and USA Shooting, agree to follow the general regulations governing competitions as published in all current rule books.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING LIABILITY WHILE CONDUCTING USA SHOOTING COMPETITIONS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES

To insure competitive shooting activities are conducted with the highest degree of care for the safety of all participants, spectators, and the general public, it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the USA Shooting sanctioned competition sponsor and the participating competitors to rigidly enforce all USA Shooting official competition rules and regulations, all local range regulations, and specific range official instructions. USA Shooting makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, that the official rules and regulations, even if carefully observed, are sufficient in themselves to provide conditions and procedures which insure adequate safety precautions, or that other persons shall properly interpret or enforce such rules. By sanctioning an event, USA Shooting makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, that the person conducting any sanctioned competition or the owners, tenants or licensees or the premises upon which such event is conducted, shall provide a shooting range and associated facilities which are reasonably safe, or that such persons shall prescribe and enforce local range rules adequate to provide reasonable safety and to control the activities of any person or persons. As a condition of registering any competition, the sponsor, together with its agents, servants, employees and members, agree that USA Shooting, its agents, servants, successors and assigns, shall be held harmless for any injury or damage to persons or property occurring either on the premises where the tournament takes place or as a result of such activity on the premises, unless caused by or resulting from the negligence of a USA Shooting employee or officer while properly engaged in the discharge of USA Shooting official business on the premises during the approved or registered activity or event.

