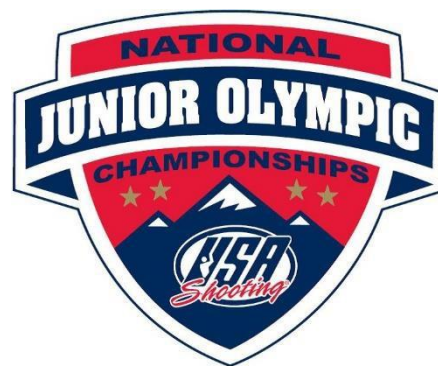


2022 USA Shooting National Rifle Junior Olympic Championships Program



USA Shooting is excited to be able to host the 2022 National Rifle Junior Olympic Championship in collaboration with Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan for the second year.

DATES

DATE	AIR RIFLE	SMALLBORE RIFLE
MAY 11	Registration & Open Training	Registration & Open Training
MAY 12	Qualification Day – 60 shots	Qualification Day – 60 shots
MAY 13	Qualification Day – 60 shots	Qualification Day – 60 shots
MAY 14	Qualification Day – 60 shots	Qualification Day – 60 shots
MAY 15	Men's & Women's Finals	Men's & Women's Finals

A detailed match schedule will be sent out with your invitation email.

LOCATION

Margot V. Biermann Center - Hillsdale College located at 91 E College St, Hillsdale, MI 49242

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be invited based on their qualification score at a State level Junior Olympic match. All competitors need to be a USA Shooting member. When you register for the match, you will be notified if your membership needs to be renewed.

ENTRIES

Individual entry fees will be \$125.00 per event. You will receive your invitation via email to notify you of your eligibility for this match. The email will include instructions for how to register and pay your registration fee. This fee must be paid during the registration process to secure your registration.

TRAVEL

Nearby airports are Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Toledo Express Airport (TOL), and Chicago O'Hare / Midway Airports (ORD / MDW).

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing can be reserved through Hillsdale College – more information and booking can be found here: <https://usajuniorolympicrifle.webflow.io/>

INFORMATION MEETINGS

A competitor meeting and a parent meeting will be held on May 11 as an introduction to the match. Attendance at these meetings are highly encouraged as we hope to answer any questions you may have.

COURSE OF FIRE

<i>Smallbore Rifle Men & Women</i>	<i>Air Rifle Men & Women</i>
2 courses of 60 shots over 3 competition days	2 courses of 60 shots over 3 competition days

2 courses of 60 shots will be fired over 3 competition days for both disciplines. Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle disciplines will compete across the same competition days. USA Shooting staff will ensure adequate time is available between relays for those competing in both disciplines.

Smallbore courses of fire will be 3x20 relays for this year's competition.

FINALS

This match will use the former ISSF elimination final format. Open junior medalists will be determined by finishing place in the finals. U18 and U15 medals will be awarded by qualification score only. If a U18 or U15 competitor wins an Open category medal, they are not eligible for their age category medal as well.

SELECTION

The top three finishers in each discipline and gender will be named to the Rifle National Futures Team. The top three finishers in the R4 – 10m Mixed Air Rifle Standing SH2 and R5 – 10m Mixed Air Rifle Prone SH2 categories will be named to National Para Futures Team.

This match will also be a ranking match for the National Rifle selection process for the Air Rifle discipline. More information about these selection procedures can be found [here](#).

DISTANCE

<i>Smallbore Rifle Men & Women</i>	<i>Air Rifle Men & Women</i>
50 feet	10 meters

EQUIPMENT

Traditional Equipment Control will not be conducted during the competition. All shooters are subject to random spot checks on the line for button checks.

SQUADDING

It is the competitor's responsibility to check squadding and know when and where he/she is scheduled to fire. Squadding will be posted at the ranges and emailed out to registered competitors. As mentioned before, attention will be given to ensure competitors have ample time between relays when competing in both disciplines.

MATCH STAFF

Match Director Breanne Orey

PARALYMPIC COMPETITORS

Paralympic Rifle Juniors will be invited to compete in this competition. These competitors are able to enter in R4 – Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 and/or R5 – Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2.

RULES

2020 ISSF Rulebook Second Print Version 1.1 rules will govern this championship. Certain 2017 rules will be incorporated but the rules in their entirety will not be used. This does include switching the air and smallbore matches for women to match the men. A separate notification will be sent to specify which rules will be used. All competitors are responsible for compliance with the USA Shooting Rules.

TARGETS

Mobile targets will be used for this match and set up in the Biermann Center at Hillsdale College. Electronic targets will be used for both disciplines in qualification courses of fire and finals.

COACHING

Coaching is not permitted on the line. All coaches will need to have valid SafeSport training completed before arrival at the match. Information about SafeSport training can be found [here](#).

CATEGORIES

Overall Junior, U18, and U15 categories will be recognized at this competition. These categories are determined by the competitors age on the first day of record fire for this event, which is May 12, 2022.

Overall Junior	All competitors
U18	Competitors under the age of 18
U15	Competitors under the age of 15

PROTESTS

A fee of \$25.00 must accompany any protest.

Any athlete or Team Official can protest irregularities in the conditions or conduct of the competition. The protest must be filed within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the protested incident. Written protests must give the following information: Name of person filing the protest, Date and time when the protest is filed, Description of the incident, condition, or decision being protested, and the specific rule(s) that the protesting person believes was violated by the incident, condition or decision. Failure to follow this procedure automatically voids the protest.

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.

PRACTICE

Open practice time will be available for all competitors on May 11. Online sign-ups for open practice will be done. More information to follow as we approach the match.

RANGE PROCEDURES

Smallbore Rifle

- Firing points will be cleaned between each relay
- A 15 minute preparation period will be provided for this event
- Firing will be on electronic targets. Competitors will change from sighters to match targets.
- Block time will be used for men and women
- 3x20 will be the course of fire for this event

Air Rifle

- Firing points will be cleaned between each relay
- A 15 minute preparation period will be provided for this event
- Sighting shots are unlimited. All sighters must be taken before any record shots are fired
- Firing will be on electronic targets

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The awards ceremony will take place following finals on Sunday, May 15. More information about awards will be coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS

If you're interested in volunteering for the event to help with check-in or other tasks, please contact Breanne Orey at breanne.orey@usashooting.org to express interest.

SCHOOL RELEASE

If you require a school release letter in order to attend the competition, please contact Breanne Orey at Breanne.orey@usashooting.org and express your need. Please include the competitor's name and dates of release.

WEATHER

The weather in Hillsdale, Michigan ranges from 45 – 75 degrees in May. Please be prepared for cold evenings and potential rainstorms.

QUESTIONS

Contact Breanne Orey (Breanne.orey@usashooting.org) in the Competitions Department with any questions you may have between 8:00am and 5:00pm MST Monday-Friday.