

National Junior Olympic Championships Skeet & Trap

Calling all youth shotgun shooters under 21 years of age!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2022 National Junior Olympic Championships. This match will be held at Hillsdale College's John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center located in Hillsdale, Michigan July 25-July 31, 2022.

Please read the packet 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 this summer in Michigan!

Jay Waldron National Shotgun Coach

The Mission of USA Shooting is to prepare American athletes to win Olympic and Paralympic medals, promote the shooting sports throughout the U.S., and govern the conduct of international shooting in the country.

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, was chartered by the <u>United States</u> <u>Olympic and Paralympic Committee</u> as the National Governing Body for the sport of shooting in April 1995. The organization implements and manages development programs and sanctions events at the local, state, regional, and national levels.





Match Dates

TRAP: July 25 – July 28, 2022 SKEET: July 29 – July 31, 2022

Location

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

Match Director

Sharee Waldron <sharee.waldron@usashooting.org>

Eligibility

Competitors must be a U.S.A. Citizen competing for the United States, and a Junior as described by <u>ISSF Rule 7.4.12</u>. The start of the match is defined as the PET day for that discipline.

All competitors must be a current member of USA Shooting

Click below to become a member

https://members.usashooting.org/

Click on "JOIN NOW"

2022 National Junior Olympic Shotgun Cut-Off Scores — NONE

Must have registered targets in your State JO qualifier or have shot the appropriate discipline at one of the 2022 Selection Matches—Tucson or Kerrville. Any exceptions must be made through the Match Director.

YOU MUST BE A JUNIOR TO COMPETE FOR AWARDS!

The following categories will be used for individual competition:

Under 21 (U21) Under 18 (U18) Under 15 (U15)

Course of Fire - Trap

75 Practice Targets & 125 Competition Targets Plus Finals

Day 1: PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only,

3 rounds (75 Targets). PET rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Match – 50 Targets

Day 3: Match – 50 Targets

Day 4: Match – 25 Targets and Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)

Course Of Fire - Skeet

75 Practice Targets & 125 Competition Targets Plus Finals

Day 1: PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only,

3 rounds (75 Targets). PET rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Match – 50 Targets and Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)

Schedule

All PET will be squadded. PET rounds (75 targets) are included with entry fee. USA Shooting will run the ranges during the days listed below.

Inquiries regarding other training days and times should be directed to ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu.

Date	Day	Details
July 25, 2022	Monday	PET Trap – 75
July 26, 2022	Tuesday	Trap - 50
July 27, 2022	Wednesday	Trap - 50
July 28, 2022	Thursday*	Trap - 25 & ISSF Final
July 29, 2022	Friday	PET Skeet – 75
July 30, 2022	Saturday	Skeet – 75
July 31, 2022	Sunday*	Skeet - 50 & ISSF Final

^{*}Open SKEET Training after Match concludes *

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*. SafeSport training can be taken through your membership profiles here

https://members.usashooting.org/login. You will find this information on the *left-hand* column under the tab SafeSport Training.

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/

Rules

ISSF Rules and Match Director's Bulletins will govern this championship. All competitors are responsible for compliance with these rules.

A link to the ISSF rulebooks is available at:

ISSF General Rules Sept. 2020

ISSF General Technical Rules

ISSF Shotgun Rules 01-20-21

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, $\emph{no exceptions}$.

(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 ammo will be available at the venue.

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. If you cannot make it by this time, make sure to send a representative to check in for you.

Competitor Meeting

A *mandatory* meeting will be held promptly at 8:00 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 and results will be posted at the range as well as: http://www.multipullsoft.it/live/showClub/133

All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties. Training available.

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 <u>ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu</u> for specific practice days and times of Open Practice.

Entries

The individual event fee will be \$150.00 per event.

Register Here: <u>IO Registration</u> https://forms.gle/DAK8nw9KqyXVof8r8

Entries are limited up 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.

Open and non-US competitors may compete, based on space available, but are not eligible for Junior finals or Junior awards.

Team Placement

Based on qualification score, the highest scoring two (2) qualifying Juniors, both Men & Women, Trap & Skeet, will earn positions on the JO Squad (JOS). ISSF miss and out shoot-off will determine ties. All current USAS National Junior Team (NJT) and National Junior development Team (NJDT) are ineligible for JO Squad Team positions.

Championship Awards

All eligible competitors will be considered for Championship awards. *Competitors may not win more than one award*. Overall awards will be issued as follows in women's trap, men's trap, women's skeet, and men's skeet based on results of ISSF elimination Final.

ISSF Elimination Finalist **Winner** Gold Medal ISSF Elimination Finalist **2nd Place** Silver Medal ISSF Elimination Finalist **3rd Place** Bronze Medal

Category awards will be issued based on match qualification score only. Ties will be shot off in current miss and out format.

U18 – High Match Score Gold Medal
U18 – 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
U18 – 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal

U15 - High Match Score Gold Medal
U15 - 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
U15 - 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal

Travel Procedures

Competitors are responsible to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. Nearby airports are Detroit Metropolitan (DTW), Toledo Express (TOL), Chicago O'Hare (ORD) and Chicago Midway (MDW) Airports. There are a limited number of Hillsdale College dorm rooms available during this event.

Meals

Lunch, as well as grab and go items, will be available for purchase at the *Acusport Grill* in the Halter Shooting Center Clubhouse daily from 10am to 4pm.

Weather

The weather in Hillsdale in the summer is typically a high of 80° and a low of 57° and Rain is a possibility! Please make sure you have sunscreen and plenty of water!

Housing

For accommodations at Hillsdale College, please contact: shootingsports@hillsdale.edu

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Volunteers

Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success!!!! We would love to have you volunteer!! Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa??

Contact Kathy Gregory kathy.gregory@usashooting.org

Subject To Change

Please keep in mind that the match schedule and squadding is 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 competitors and/or coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be communicated to competitors' emails. 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.

Additional Information

For additional information email the Match Director sharee.waldron@usashooting.org