



2022
USAS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TRAP & SKEET
USA
SHOOTING

Calling all Shotgun Shooters!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2022 National Championships. This match will be held at Hillsdale College's John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center located in Hillsdale, Michigan. The Trap match will be held from July 20 – 24, 2022. The Skeet match will be August 2 – 6, 2022.

Please read this program in its entirety. There is a lot of material covered including athlete eligibility, course of fire, athlete and coach requirements, rules, and information. It is imperative that all parties are well informed!

See you in Michigan this summer!

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2022 USA Shooting National Championships

MATCH DATES

TRAP: July 20 – 24, 2022

SKEET: August 2 – 6, 2022

LOCATION

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

MATCH DIRECTOR

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ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be a U.S.A. Citizen competing for the United States

Junior Competitors are described by ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) Rule 7.4.12

All competitors must be a current member of USA Shooting

Click here to become a member

<https://members.usashooting.org/>

Click on “JOIN NOW”

International competitors are welcome and do not need a USA Shooting membership.

International competitors are **only** eligible to win Visitor/International Awards

If participation warrants an international final, it will be held after 125 targets.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Based on the current selection process, Click the link below for details:

<https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-olympic>

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COURSE OF FIRE – TRAP

75 PRACTICE TARGETS & 250 COMPETITION TARGETS PLUS FINALS

Day 1: Wednesday, July 20, 2022

PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Thursday, July 21, 2022

Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Friday, July 22, 2022

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)—**Senior & International**

Day 4: Saturday, July 23, 2022

Match – 75 Targets

Day 5: Sunday, July 24, 2022

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)—**Open & Junior**

COURSE OF FIRE – SKEET

75 PRACTICE TARGETS & 250 COMPETITION TARGETS PLUS FINALS

Day 1: Tuesday, August 2, 2022

PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets), Rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Thursday, August 4, 2022

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)—**Senior & International**

Day 4: Friday, August 5, 2022

Match – 75 Targets

Day 5: Saturday, August 6, 2022

Match – 50 Targets

Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)—**Open & Junior**

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SCHEDULE

All PET (Pre-Event Training) will be squadded. PET rounds (75 targets) are included with entry. 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.

TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
July 18, 2022	Monday	Open Training
July 19, 2022	Tuesday	Open Training
July 20, 2022	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training
July 21, 2022	Thursday	75 Match Targets
July 22, 2022	Friday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
July 23, 2022	Saturday*	75 Match Targets
July 24, 2022	Sunday*	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)

Open Trap Training after Match concludes for those not participating in NATIONALS

SKEET SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
August 1, 2022	Monday	Open Training
August 2, 2022	Tuesday	Pre-Event Training
August 3, 2022	Wednesday	75 Match Targets
August 4, 2022	Thursday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
August 5, 2022	Friday	75 Match Targets
August 6, 2022	Saturday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)

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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 Shooting Rules and Match Directors Bulletins will govern this championship. All competitors are responsible for compliance with these rules.

A link to the ISSF rule books is available below:

[ISSF General Rules Sept. 2020](#)

[ISSF General Technical Rules](#)

[ISSF Shotgun Rules 01-20-21](#)

ATHLETES' CLOTHING (*see ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.13.1*)

USAS Exception: Blue Jeans, Jeans, and Camouflage will be permitted (no holes).

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, ***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 will be available for sale at the venue.

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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 (Trap, Wed, July 20 or Skeet, Tues, August 2). If you cannot make it by this time, make sure to send a representative to check in for you. Registration is downstairs in the Halter Shooting Sports Center Lodge.

COMPETITOR MEETING

A mandatory meeting will be held promptly at 8:00 am on the PET Day for both Trap and Skeet 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 will be emailed, posted at the range and online. All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties. Squadding and results will be posted here: <http://www.multipullsoft.it/live/showClub/133>

CATEGORIES

Open Men, Open Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Para Trap, Senior, and International will be recognized in the championship based on ISSF Elimination Final results if a minimum of 6 eligible competitors participate.

Special Junior categories will be recognized as below based on Qualification scores only. All categories are based on the age of the shooter at the start of the match. Match starts on PET Day for each discipline.

U21 – Under 21

U18 – Under 18

U15 – Under 15

CLASSIFICATION

No shooter classification system will be used.

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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 ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu for practice days and times in advance of the posted times.

ENTRIES

The individual event fee will be \$300.00 per event. Registration at this link: [Nationals Registration](https://forms.gle/8QRH5eo5fJoJxhPC8) <<https://forms.gle/8QRH5eo5fJoJxhPC8>>

Entries are limited 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*.

TRAVEL PROCEDURES

Competitors are responsible for making 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!

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HOUSING

Here is a link for accommodations at Hillsdale College:

TRAP Nationals

<https://www.bizzflo.com/Gun-Ranges-Instruction/Hillsdale-College/class/2022-National-Shotgun-Championships-TRAP>

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SKEET Nationals

<https://www.bizzflo.com/Gun-Ranges-Instruction/Hillsdale-College/class/2022-National-Shotgun-Championships-SKEET>

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 registered competitors' emails.

USAS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed relays/squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

If you have any questions, please email ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu or Sharee.Waldron@USAShooting.org