



2022

USAS AUGUST RANKING MATCH

SMALLBORE RIFLE

USA

SHOOTING

Smallbore Rifle Shooters,

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2022 August Smallbore Rifle Ranking Match. This match will be held at the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center (USOPTC) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The match will be held from August 08 – 11, 2022.

Please read this Match Program in its entirety! There is a great deal of material covered, including schedules, course of fire, athlete and coach requirements, rules, etc. It is your responsibility to know the information referenced and contained within this Program.

We hope to see you at the match!

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2022 USA Shooting August Smallbore Rifle Ranking Match

MATCH DATES

August 08 – 11, 2022

LOCATION

U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center
USA Shooting, Building 3
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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. If you are not currently a Member, use this link to register or renew: <https://members.usashooting.org/>

REGISTRATION & FEES

The individual event fee will be \$300.00. Registration can be found at this link: <https://ems.usashooting.org/2022-august-smallbore-rifle-ranking-match>

Registration is due by July 25, 2022

Late entries are subject to approval by the Match Director

USOPTC WAIVER

All Participants and Coaches must sign a USOPTC waiver prior to arrival at the match. Please use this link to access and sign the waiver:

<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=09a028c7-cc1a-455e-b2d3-63fb285260cf&env=na3&acct=0d9aa553-2a88-4697-800a-03687233bfc7&v=2>

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SAFESPORT & BACKGROUND SCREENING

Athletes 18 years of age and older and all Coaches need to have a valid SafeSport training and Background Screening completed before arrival at the match unless you are only coaching your own child. These can be found through your membership profile at <https://members.usashooting.org/login>, in the “Personal Information” section. SafeSport Training can be started through the “Courses” tab on the *left-hand* column.

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/>

CHECK-IN

All competitors will need to check in with the event staff at the USOPTC prior to shooting. Check-in will be in the lobby of the USAS Building (Building 3).

COURSE(S) OF FIRE

Mixed Men’s and Women’s 3x20 3-Position Smallbore Rifle

Finals will only be held at this match if time is available and entry numbers are sufficient. If held, only a single, Mixed (Men, Women, and Juniors) Final will be held.

SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
August 08, 2022	Monday	Check-In / PET
August 09, 2022	Tuesday	Match Day 1 - 3x20
August 10, 2022	Wednesday	Match Day 2 - 3x20
August 11, 2022	Thursday	Match Day 3 - 3x20, Finals (If held)

START LISTS

It is the competitor’s responsibility to check the Start Lists for their events and know when and where they are scheduled to compete. Start Lists will be emailed, posted at the range, and online on the USAS website Events page. Relay and Firing Point assignments for PET and Match Day 1 will be the same. While we endeavor to release an initial Start List a few days before the competition, please be aware that Start Lists are subject to change, so double-check your assignment on the day of the match!

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to July 25 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee. Cancellations after July 25 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

AWARD CATEGORIES

No Awards are planned for this match.

RULES

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

Links to the ISSF rule books is available below:

https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/general_technical_rules.ashx

https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/rifle_rules.ashx

MATCH DIRECTOR BULLETIN # 1: CLOTHING

For this competition, we will not be enforcing the rule on attire banning jeans and camouflage clothing on the firing line or in the general range areas under ISSF Rule 6.20.3.1. There will be no punishment for this attire being worn. The remaining portions of this rule concerning shorts length, clothing with holes, clothing with vulgar or inappropriate messages, etc. will be enforced at the discretion of the Match Director.

EQUIPMENT

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF Shooting Rules. Equipment control consultation will be provided before each event.

TEAM PLACEMENT

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

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

BONUS RANKING POINT AWARD PROCEDURE

Bonus Ranking Points will be awarded to the top 3 overall competitors based on the *3-Day Qualification aggregate (not Finals)*. 25 competitors are required to award bonus points. If bonus points are awarded, the Aggregate Winner will receive 0.5 points, Second Place will receive 0.3 points, and Third Place will receive 0.2 points.

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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.

TRAVEL

Competitors are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements. Nearby airports are Colorado Springs (COS), and Denver (DEN). **If flying out of COS with air cylinders, COS TSA must be notified 48 hours in advance with all flight information, or the air cylinders will not be allowed on the plane.**

HOUSING

USOPTC athlete dorms are not available for this match.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success!!!! Please take the time to thank our Range Officials... we can't do this without them!

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please keep in mind that the Match Schedule and Start Lists are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, maintenance issues and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of competitors and/or coaches to check the Schedule and Start Lists daily. 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please email andrew.traciak@usashooting.org