2022 USAS Winter Air Gun Championships

Athletes and Coaches,

Welcome to the 2022 Winter Air Gun Championship! We are excited to see so many of you coming out for WAG at the Civilian Marksmanship Program Gary Anderson Competition Center at Camp Perry! Though WAG is being held as two separate matches this year, between Colorado Springs and Camp Perry, it looks like we will have a record overall turnout!

As a reminder, it is your responsibility to read and understand the Match Program, Match Schedule, and ISSF Rulebook, and Match Director Bulletins. The links below will take you to the relevant web pages to find the other resources, as well as live scores from the CMP’s KTS targets.

Schedule/Start Lists/Results: https://ftp.usashooting.org/get-involved/events/
Live Scores: http://live.kongsberg-ts.no/showcustomer?id=7b183624-5118-4f8d-bcc2-a0871d4c02a6&location=2
ISSF Rulebook: https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations.ashx

The Schedule, Start Lists, Match Director Bulletins, and Results will also be posted to the bulletin boards at the range. Official Results will be posted to the bulletin boards before they are posted online.

For all Athletes and Coaches over the age of 18, please ensure that your Safe Sport training is complete before you arrive. This is a mandatory USOPC and USA Shooting requirement. You will not be allowed onto the range if your Safe Sport training is out of date.

Athletes using a Pardini rifle or pistol must bring their own air cylinder fill adapter to use the air fill station. Due to a design change in Pardini adapters, using a borrowed adapter may cause severe damage to air cylinders. In order to prevent this, we will not provide Pardini cylinder adapters for public use at this match.

When you arrive at Camp Perry from Ohio State Route 2, there are two lighthouse structures at the Main Entrance. After entering past the lighthouses, continue straight until you reach a T-intersection at the flag poles. Turn right at the T, and the parking lots for the Air Gun Range will be on your left. Please see the provided Camp Perry Training Site Map for detailed directions.
Check in for this match will be inside the Air Gun Range (Gary Anderson Competition Center).

Last but not least, please take the time to thank our Range Officials for being here. They are here as volunteers, and we depend on their support to make these matches happen!

If you have any questions, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you soon, and good luck in the match!

Andrew Traciak,
Match Director
Match Director Bulletins

1. Participant 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.

2. Equipment Control
For this competition, full pre-competition equipment control inspections are not mandatory, however, all ISSF rules pertaining to shooting equipment are still applicable. It is the Athlete’s responsibility to ensure that their equipment meets the rules set forth in the ISSF Rulebook. If a Range Official approaches an Athlete about a potential rule violation, the Competitor must comply with the commands of the Range Official. If, at the discretion of the Chief Range Official and the Match Director, an equipment violation is providing a distinct competitive advantage to the Athlete, the Chief Range Official is authorized to direct that the violation be corrected, provided the Competitor can reasonably do so. Failure to comply with directed equipment corrections may result in penalties as outlined in the ISSF Rulebook, up to and including disqualification from the match.

3. Post-Competition Equipment Checks and Penalties
Random post-competition checks will be conducted after each relay for the following:
- Rifle jacket button tension (ISSF Rule 7.5.4.2)
- Rifle maximum overall weight (ISSF Rule 7.4.4.2)
- Pistol trigger weight (ISSF Rule 8.12)

If an Athlete fails the post-competition check in one of these areas, a 6.0-point penalty will be applied to that Athlete’s match score for that day. It is the Athlete’s responsibility to ensure that their equipment meets the rules set forth in the ISSF Rulebook.

4. Protestable Shots on KTS Targets
Due to the nature of the Kongsberg electronic targets, only shots that appear clearly outside of an Athlete’s shot group on their monitor will be protestable. If an Athlete wishes to protest a shot, they must immediately stop shooting after that shot and raise their hand. A Range Official will observe the monitor and determine if the shot is protestable. The Range Official’s decision as to whether or not the shot is protestable is final. If a shot is determined to be non-protestable, no protest fee will be required and no score penalty given. If the shot is determined to be protestable, normal protest procedures as per the ISSF Rulebook and Match Program apply:
- Athlete will take a provisional shot as directed by a Range Official
- ISSF Protest Form accompanied by $25 Protest Fee must be brought to the Match Director immediately after the relay concludes
- If the Jury determines that the Athlete wins the protest, the protested shot will be voided and replaced by the provisional shot and the Protest Fee will be returned.
• If the Jury determines that the Athlete loses the protest, the protested shot will stand, and the Athlete will incur an additional 2-point penalty.

New witness cards (target backers) will be installed before each relay.