Athletes and Coaches,

Welcome to the 2022 Winter Air Gun Championship! We are excited to see so many of you coming out for the return of WAG to the Olympic & Paralympic Training Center (OPTC)! 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 our Megalink targets.

Schedule/Start Lists/Results: https://ftp.usashooting.org/get-involved/events/
Live Scores: https://results.megalink.no/
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 outside the entrances to the Upper and Lower Ranges. Official Results will be posted to the bulletin boards before they are posted online.

The current COVID protocols for the OPTC are that Spectators (anyone who is not a registered Athlete or Coach) are required to provide proof of having received a COVID vaccination upon entry to the Training Center grounds. These restrictions are subject to change based on OPTC guidelines.

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 You will not be allowed onto the range if your Safe Sport training is out of date.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 OPTC 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.
Arrival & Check-In Information

When you arrive at the OPTC, please enter through the Union Gate (Staff and Athlete Entrance) off Union Avenue. Please see the provided OPTC Campus Map for detailed directions.

Check in for this match will be in the Gymnasium in Building #2. Building #2 is located across the main walkway in front of the USA Shooting building when standing at the main entrance of the USA Shooting building.

If you will be flying out of Colorado Springs Airport (COS) when you are departing from the match, please be aware that you must fill out an air cylinder declaration and clearance form in order to fly with your air cylinders. This must be completed no later than 48 hours before your scheduled flight.

COS Air Cylinder Declaration Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXkHsVQNB3N7DqMzoRMbuowZBdr4tem7diIjHbx1EzGkyDg/viewform

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.