



**Smallbore Pistol Shooters,**

**USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2023 March Smallbore Pistol 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 March 9 – 12, 2023.**

**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!**

**Andrew Traciak, Match Director**



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# 2023 USA Shooting March Smallbore Pistol Ranking Match

## **MATCH DATES**

March 9 – 12, 2023

## **LOCATION**

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

## **MATCH DIRECTOR**

Andrew Traciak; [andrew.traciak@usashooting.org](mailto:andrew.traciak@usashooting.org)

## **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 \$200.00. Registration can be found at this link:

<https://ems.usashooting.org/2023-march-smallbore-pistol-ranking-match>

**Registration is due by February 25, 2023**

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.*** The OPTC staff will email all registrants directly with a link to the waiver form. These usually go out about a week before the match start date. Please keep an eye out for the waiver form email and fill out the form promptly upon receipt. Only one waiver is required per calendar year. If it is within 5 days of the match and you have not received a waiver form or filled one out this year, please let us know.

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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/>

## **USOPTC COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

The current COVID-19 protocols for the USOPTC are:

Athletes – No restrictions

Registered Coaches – No restrictions

Spectators – Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required

COVID-19 restrictions are based on USOPC guidelines and are subject to change.

## **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**

ISSF Qualification Format, Men’s Rapid Fire Pistol and Women’s Sport Pistol

Finals will be held only if time and participation numbers allow

## **SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Details
March 9, 2023	Thursday	Check-In / PET
March 10, 2023	Friday	Match Day 1 – Women’s SP, Men’s RF
March 11, 2023	Saturday	Match Day 2 – Women’s SP, Men’s RF
March 12, 2023	Sunday	Match Day 3 – Women’s SP, Men’s RF

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## **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!

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee. Cancellations after March 1<sup>st</sup> 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/general_technical_rules.ashx)

[https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules\\_and\\_regulations/pistol\\_rules.ashx](https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/pistol_rules.ashx)

## **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>

## **PROTESTS**

A fee of \$25.00 must accompany any protest. Forms are available on ISSF Website.

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## **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**

A limited number of USOPTC Athlete dorms are available for this match. Please contact Andrew Traciak at [andrew.traciak@usashooting.org](mailto:andrew.traciak@usashooting.org) **no later than February 25<sup>th</sup> for dorm requests.**

## **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](mailto:andrew.traciak@usashooting.org)