



2023
Shotgun
National
Championships

May 17 to 28, 2023 Hillsdale MI

PART 1 OLYMPIC SELECTION

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Calling all Shotgun Shooters!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2023 National Championships. This match will be held at Hillsdale College's John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center located in Hillsdale, Michigan. The Skeet match will be held from May 17 to 22, 2023. The Trap match will be May 23 to 28, 2023.

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!

Jay Waldron, National Shotgun Coach



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MATCH DATES

Skeet: May 17 to 22, 2023

Trap: May 23 to 28, 2023

LOCATION

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

MATCH DIRECTOR

Sharee Waldron <sharee.waldron@usashooting.org>

ELIGIBILITY

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

All competitors must be a current member of USA Shooting

Click here to become a member

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

RULES

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

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

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

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

Age will be the contestants age on the start day of Pre Event Training: (PET)



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CLASSIFICATION

No shooter classification system will be used

CATEGORIES

Open Men
Open Women
M21 & W21 = Men & Women Under 21
M18 & W18 = Men & Women Under 18
M15 & W15 = Men & Women Under 15
Collegiate
Senior
International
Para Trap

AWARDS

Open Men and Open Women Awards will be recognized based on
Total Aggregate Score (TAS)

Nationals Qualification Score + ISSF Elimination Final points = (TAS)

Age will be the contestants age on the start day of Pre Event Training: (PET)

Categories Awards will be recognized based on Qualification scores only

U21
U18
U15
Collegiate
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SQUADDING

It is the competitor’s responsibility to check squadding and know when and where they are scheduled to compete. All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties. Squadding will be emailed and posted at the range and online. In the first course of fire the top 18 Open Men & Women will be squadded together based on 2023 Tucson Selection results. In the second course of fire all Open shooters will be squadded high to low based on the first course of fire of Nationals 2023.

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.

SKEET SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
May 16	Tuesday	Open Training
May 17	Wednesday	Open Training
May 18	Thursday	Pre-Event Training
May 19	Friday	75 Match Targets
May 20	Saturday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
May 21	Sunday	75 Match Targets
May 22	Monday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)

TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
May 23	Tuesday	Open Training
May 24	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training
May 25	Thursday	75 Match Targets
May 26	Friday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (SR & Int'l)
May 27	Saturday	75 Match Targets
May 28	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Finals (Open & Junior)



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SAFESPORT:

All coaches are required to have a valid SafeSport training completed before arrival at the match unless you are only coaching your own child. SafeSport training can be accessed through your USA Shooting membership profile.

Information about SafeSport training and How-To guides can be found here:

[Safesport Information](#)

Everyone should familiarize themselves with the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs) as well which can be found here:

[MAAPP Information](#)

ATHLETES' CLOTHING

Refer to ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.13.1. USA Shooting has exceptions to this rule, and permitted items of clothing include blue jeans, and camouflage. No clothing should have holes or offensive writing.

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).

Winchester AA ammunition will be available during the match at \$115.00 + tax.



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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. 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 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.

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.

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*.



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TEAM SELECTION:

This is a selection match for the Shotgun Open National Team Men & Women. This is the 1st selection match for the Shotgun Junior National Team Men & Women. Selection procedures will be posted prior to the match and found here:

[Team Selection](#)

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!

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



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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



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