



2023 National Junior Olympic Championships

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Skeet & Trap**

Calling all youth shotgun shooters under 21 years of age!

USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2023 National Junior Olympic Championships. This match will be held at Hillsdale College's John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center located in Hillsdale, Michigan

Skeet June 9,10,11, 2023

Trap June 16,17,18, 2023

Please read the packet in its entirety. There is a lot of material covered, including athlete eligibility, course of fire, requirements, rules, and information. It is imperative that all parties are well informed!

See you this summer in Michigan!

**Jay Waldron
National Shotgun Coach**

The Mission of USA Shooting is to prepare American athletes to win Olympic and Paralympic medals, promote the shooting sports throughout the U.S., and govern the conduct of international shooting in the country.

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, was chartered by the [United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee](#) as the National Governing Body for the sport of shooting in April 1995. The organization implements and manages development programs and sanctions events at the local, state, regional, and national levels.



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Match Dates

Skeet : June 9,10,11, 2023

Trap: June 16,17,18, 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, and a Junior as described by ISSF Rule 7.4.12

All competitors must be a current member of USA Shooting

Click below to become a member

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

2023 National Junior Olympic Shotgun Cut-Off Scores — NONE

Must have registered targets in your State JO qualifier or have shot the appropriate discipline at one of the 2022 Selection Matches.

Any exceptions must be made through the Match Director.

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

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

Championship Awards

All eligible competitors will be considered for Championship awards. *Competitors may not win more than one award.*

Overall awards will be based on results of the ISSF elimination Final.

- ISSF Elimination Finalist **Winner** Gold Medal
- ISSF Elimination Finalist **2nd Place** Silver Medal
- ISSF Elimination Finalist **3rd Place** Bronze Medal

Category awards will be issued based on match qualification score only.

Ties will be shot off in the current miss and out format.

- U18** – High Match Score Gold Medal
- U18** – 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
- U18** – 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal
- U15** – High Match Score Gold Medal
- U15** – 2nd High Match Score Silver Medal
- U15** – 3rd High Match Score Bronze Medal

Squadding

It is the competitor’s responsibility to check squadding and know when and where they are scheduled to compete. Squadding and results will be posted at the range as well as emailed.



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Course of Fire - Trap

75 Practice Targets & 125 Competition Targets Plus Finals

Day 1: PET (Pre-Event Training) – Randomly squadded on assigned fields only, 3 rounds (75 Targets). PET rounds included with entry fee.

Day 2: Match – 75 Targets

Day 3: Match – 50 Targets and Standard ISSF Elimination Final (2020 format)

Course Of Fire - Skeet

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Schedule

All PET will be squadded. PET rounds (75 targets) are included with entry fee. 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.

Date	Day	Details
June 9	Friday	PET Skeet – 75
June 10	Saturday	Skeet – 50
June 11	Sunday	Skeet – 75 & ISSF Final
June 17	Friday	PET Trap – 75
June 18	Saturday	Trap – 75
June 19	Sunday	Trap – 50 & ISSF Final



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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.

Competitor Meeting

A **mandatory** meeting will be held promptly at 8:00 am on the PET day for both Skeet and Trap 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.

All shooters will have assistant referee (flanking) duties. Training available.

Open Practice

Contact ShootingSports@Hillsdale.edu for specific practice days and times of Open Practice.

Entries

The individual event fee will be \$150.00 per event. Register Here

Entries are limited up 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.

Open and non-US competitors may compete, based on space available, but are not eligible for Junior finals or Junior award

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Team Placement

Based on qualification score, the highest scoring two (2) qualifying Juniors, both Men & Women, Trap & Skeet, will earn positions on the JO Squad (JOS). ISSF miss and out shoot-off will determine ties. All current USAS National Junior Team (NJT) and National Junior development Team (NJDT) are ineligible for JO Squad Team positions.

Travel Procedures

Competitors are responsible to make 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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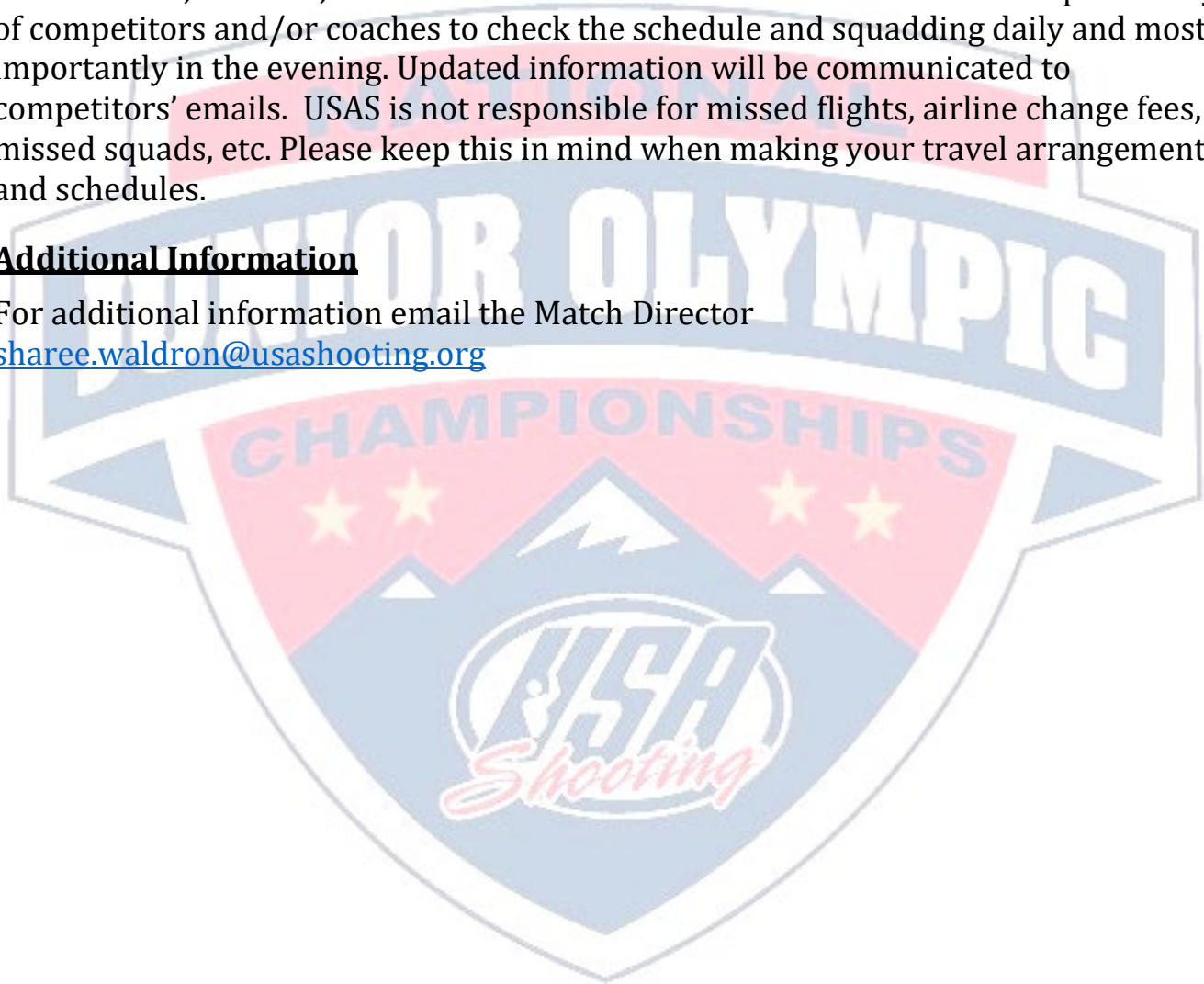
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Subject To Change

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 competitors' emails. USAS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

Additional Information

For additional information email the Match Director
sharee.waldron@usashooting.org



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