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**2024**

**USAS Air Gun Olympic Trials Part 3**

**Match Program**

**Air Rifle and Air Pistol Athletes,**

**USA Shooting is pleased to officially announce the 2024 Air Gun Olympic Trials Part 3 will be held in Anniston, AL at the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The match will be held from January 5 – 7, 2024.**

**This will be the third part of Olympic Trials for Air Rifle and Air Pistol. At the end of this match we will be selecting our 2024 Paris Olympic Team.**

**Please read this Match Program in its entirety! There is a great deal of material covered, and it is your responsibility to know the information referenced and contained within this Program when registering for, and attending, the competition.**

**We hope to see you at the match!**

**Ashley MacAllister, Match Director**

**Match Dates**

January 05 – 07, 2024

**Locations**

CMP South

Judith Legerski Competition Center

1470 Sentinel Dr

Anniston, AL 36207

**Match Director**

Ashley MacAllister; [ashley.macallister@usashooting.org](mailto:ashley.macallister@usashooting.org)

**Eligibility**

All Athletes 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/>

Junior Athletes are any Competitors under the age of 21 before Dec 31, 2024.

Senior Athletes are any Competitors aged 55 and over as of the first day of the event.

**Registration & Fees**

The Championship (Individual) Event fee is $175.00.

***Registrations are due by December 20th, 2023***

Individual and Coach registration can be found at these links:

**Individual Championship:** <https://ems.usashooting.org/air-gun-trials-part-3>

**Coach Registration:** <https://ems.usashooting.org/airgun-trials-part3-coach-registration>

Late entries are subject to approval by the Match Director may include a late entry fee.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations prior to December 20, 2023 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee.  Cancellations after December 20th will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

**SafeSport & Background Screening**

SafeSport training and Background screening ***is required for all adult Athletes*** for this match and ***is required for Coaches***. SafeSport training can be found through your membership profile at

<https://members.usashooting.org/member/login>, in the “Membership Information” section. SafeSport Training can be started through the “SafeSport Training” tab on the *left-hand* column. You may also find the Background screening option in the same location.

All Coaches, Athletes, and Guardians 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/> and [USA Shooting MAAPP\_2023](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:bc02fb77-4600-4585-b9d0-103fbbcba3df?viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover)

All Coaches, Athletes, and Guardians should familiarize themselves with the Reporting Policy for all alleged sexual, emotional, and physical abuse and violations of the MAAPP, which can be found here: [Reporting Policy](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:va6c2:c62128a2-15d3-4d24-9a8d-fb82e8d239d4?viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover)

**Check-In**

All Athletes will need to check in upon arrival, before being allowed onto the range.

Check-in will be at the main desk just inside the doors.

**Schedule**

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| Date | Day | Details |
| Jan 5, 2024 | Friday | Check-In & PET (Pre-Event Training) |
| Jan. 6, 2024 | Saturday | Match Day 1 |
| Jan. 7, 2024 | Sunday | Match Day 2, Match Finals, & Awards |

**Start Lists**

It is the Athlete’s responsibility to check the Start Lists for their events and know when and where they are scheduled to compete. Start Lists will be posted at the range, emailed 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!

**Course(s) of Fire**

PET: ISSF 60-shot match format with assigned relay times

Match Days 1 & 2: ISSF 60-shot match each day

Match Finals: ISSF 2023 format, with separate Finals

**Award Categories**

Awards will be given for Open categories based on the Day 2 ISSF-format Finals results.

**Rules**

***USA Shooting rules, ISSF and Match Directors Bulletins*** will govern this match. All competitors are responsible for compliance with these rules.

Links to the ISSF Rulebooks are available below:

<https://usashooting.org/app/uploads/2022/04/2013_USAS_GTR.pdf>

<https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/rifle_rules.ashx>

<https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/ristol_rules.ashx>

**Equipment**

All shooting equipment must comply with current USA Shooting Rules and ISSF Shooting Rules. Equipment legality consultation will be available before each event. Please ask a Range Official if you have questions about your equipment.

**Match Director Bulletins**

Match Director Bulletins will be posted on the Events page of the USA Shooting website and on the range.

**Protests**

A fee of $25.00 will be charged for protests. An official Protest Form must accompany any protest. [Forms](https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/forms.ashx) are available on ISSF Website.

**Officiating**

Juries will be appointed and convened as required to resolve any protest. The jury will resolve any scoring challenges. Decisions of the jury are final.

**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! If you are interested in helping with this match or others, please contact Ashley MacAllister for details on how to get involved.

**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 Athletes and/or Coaches to check the Schedule and Start Lists daily. Updated information will be communicated to registered competitors’ emails.

USA Shooting 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 [ashley.macallister@usashooting.org](mailto:ashley.macallister@usashooting.org)