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**2024**

**USAS Paralympic Selection**

**(Part 2)**

**Paralympic Shooters,**

**USA Shooting is pleased to announce the 2024 Paralympic Selection Match part 2. 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 February 2-10, 2024.**

**Please see the attached program for the schedule, courses 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!**

**Ashley MacAllister, Match Director**

**Match Dates**

February 2-10, 2024

**Location**

U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center

USA Shooting, Building 3

1 Olympic Plaza

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**Match Director**

Ashley MacAllister; [ashley.macallister@usashooting.org](mailto:ashley.macallister@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. If you are not currently a Member, use this link to register or renew: <https://members.usashooting.org/>

**Registration& Fees**

The registration fee for this match is $125.00 per event. Registration can be found at this link: <https://ems.usashooting.org/paralympic-trials-part-2>

NOTE: Because of an issue in the registration system, the default checkout price for the match is $375.00 (3 events). If you are only registering for one or two events, please use the following coupon codes at check-out:

Registering for 1 Event: **Paralympic\_PT2\_1Event**

Registering for 2 Events: **Paralympic\_PT2\_2Events**

***Registration is due by Jan 26, 2024***

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.

**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.***

These can be found through your membership profile at <https://members.usashooting.org/login>, on the lefthand side of the screen you will see tabs for the SafeSport Training and Background screening tabs.

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:bc02fb77-4600-4585-b9d0-103fbbcba3df)

**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/WSPS Qualification Format, 10m, 25m and 50m events as listed on the schedule

**Schedule**

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| Date | Day | Details |
| February 2, 2024 | Friday | Check-In/ PET- P3, R1, R2, R4 |
| February 3, 2024 | Saturday | Match Day 1- P3, R1, R2, R4 |
| February 4, 2024 | Sunday | Match Day 2- P3, R1, R2, R4 |
| February 5, 2024 | Monday | Check-In/ PET- R3, R5, P1, P2 |
| February 6, 2024 | Tuesday | Match Day 1 – R3, R5, P1, P2 |
| February 7, 2024 | Wednesday | Match Day 2 – R3, R5, P1, P2 |
| February 8, 2024 | Thursday | Check-In/ PET- R6, R9 |
| February 9, 2024 | Friday | Match Day 1 – R6, R9 |
| February 10, 2024 | Saturday | Match Day 1 – R6, R9 |

**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. 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 January 26 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee.  Cancellations after January 26 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

**Award Categories**

Awards will be given for Open categories based on the rank total from the two days.

**Rules**

***USA Shooting Rules and WSPS 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.paralympic.org/shooting/rules>

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

**Match Director Bulletins**

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

**Equipment**

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF/WSPS 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-paralympic>

**Protests**

A fee of $25.00 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. 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 Brenda Silva at [brenda.silva@usashooting.org](mailto:brenda.silva@usashooting.org) **no later than January 1st 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 Ashley MacAllister [ashley.macallister@usashooting.org](mailto:ashley.macallister@usashooting.org) or Brenda Silva at [brenda.silva@usashooting.org](mailto:brenda.silva@usashooting.org)