



2024 Shotgun National Championships

September 9-15 and 16-22 Hillsdale, MI

Athletes and Coaches,

USA Shooting is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2024 Shotgun National Championships! This match will be held at the John A Halter Shooting Sports Education Center in Hillsdale, Michigan. The match will be held from September 9-15 for Trap and 16-22, 2024 for Skeet.

Please read this Match Program in its entirety! There is a great deal of material covered. It is your responsibility to know the information referenced and contained within this Program.

We look forward to seeing you at the match!

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MATCH DATES

Trap: September 9-15, 2024

Skeet: September 16-22, 2024

LOCATION

John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center
4390 Bankers Rd.
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

MATCH DIRECTOR

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ELIGIBILITY

Athletes competing for a USA Shooting Team position must be a U.S.A. Citizen competing for the United States of America. Junior Competitors are described by ISSF Rule 3.7.4.12. All competitors must be a current member of USA Shooting.

Click here to become a member: <https://members.usashooting.org/>

ENTRIES

The individual event fee will be \$350.00. Early Bird Discount (before September 1, 2024) will be \$300. Register at this link. <https://ems.usashooting.org/2024-shotgun-national-championships>

Entries are limited to range capacity on a first come-first-serve basis. If all slots are filled, registration will close when capacity is reached. **Registration closes at midnight September 6, 2024**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to September 1 will have their match fees refunded, minus an administrative fee. Cancellations after September 1 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

SAFESPORT/BACKGROUND SCREENING

SafeSport Training and Background Screening 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 of your profile.

All Coaches, Athletes, and Guardians should familiarize themselves with the following policies:

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs)

[USOC Center for SafeSport MAAPP](#) and [USA Shooting MAAPP 2023](#).

Reporting Policy for all alleged sexual, emotional abuse, physical abuse, and violations of the MAAPP

[USA Shooting Reporting Policy](#) and [USA Shooting Quality Control Policy](#).

COACH REGISTRATION

In order to actively coach an Athlete during the match, Coaches (and parent coaches of their own children) ***must complete Safe Sport, Background screening, and register as a Coach for this match.*** To complete these requirements, you must be a USA Shooting member and complete the training through your USA Shooting membership profile. If you are not already a USA Shooting member, you can sign up under the “Coach” (non-competitive) membership at reduced cost. Please use this link for member registration:

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

Select the “*Coach Membership*” dropdown to access the Coach membership option.

Once these requirements are complete, please use the link below to complete your

Coach Registration: <https://ems.usashooting.org/shotgun-nationals-coach-registration>

All Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk in order to receive their coaching wrist band. This will allow you to coach on the field of play during PET.

Halter Shooting Sports Center/Hillsdale requires For Hire Coaches to carry private insurance.

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 Rule 3.7.4.12:

Juniors-Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December, will cease to be a Junior on the 31st December of that year.

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

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

CHECK-IN

All competitors will need to check in with the event staff 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. However, you must pick up your bib in order to shoot Qualification.

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.

TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
September 9	Monday	Unofficial Training
September 10	Tuesday	Unofficial Training
September 11	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training/ Competitor Meeting
September 12	Thursday	75 Match Targets
September 13	Friday	50 Match Targets (Intl, Senior Final)
September 14	Saturday	75 Match Targets
September 15	Sunday	50 Targets, ISSF Final (Open & Junior)

SKEET SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
September 16	Monday	Unofficial Training
September 17	Tuesday	Unofficial Training
September 18	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training/Competitor Meeting
September 19	Thursday	75 Match Targets
September 20	Friday	50 Match Targets (Intl, Senior Final)
September 21	Saturday	75 Match Targets
September 22	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Final (Open & Junior)

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.

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.

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, posted at the range, and posted online.

AMMUNITION

USA Shooting and ISSF require **24g** cartridges, no exceptions (see *ISSF Shotgun Rules 9.4.3*). Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the match. **24g** Ammunition will be available for sale during the match.

EQUIPMENT

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF Shooting Rules. Equipment control consultation will be provided before each event.

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, kahki, green and camouflage. No clothing should have holes or offensive writing.

PROTESTS

A fee of \$50.00 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.

OPEN PRACTICE

Contact ShootingSports@hillsdale.edu for specific practice days and times of unofficial training.

CLASSIFICATION

No shooter classification system will be used.

CATEGORIES

Open Men

Open Women

M21 & W21 = Men & Women 21 and under

M18 & W18 = Men & Women 18 and under

M15 & W15 = Men & Women 15 and under

Collegiate

Senior

International

Para Trap

AWARDS

Open and Junior (M21/W21) Awards will be recognized based on

Match Aggregate Score (AS)

Qualification Score + ISSF Elimination Final points = (AS)

1st Place- 3 points

2nd Place- 2 points

3rd place- 1 point

Category Awards will be recognized based on Qualification scores only. The Count back system will be utilized to break any ties 9.15.1.1.

M18 & W18

M15 & W15

M & W Collegiate

Para Trap

FINALS

International and Senior Awards will be based on the result of the ISSF Final after 125 targets. In the case there are not enough participants to hold a final, awards will be based on the Qualification total Score out of 250 targets.

TEAM SELECTION

Selection Procedures for 2025 have not yet been approved. Once approved they will be posted on the USA Shooting website: [2025 USAS Shotgun Team Selection Procedures](#)

We will update team selection procedures once they are approved and published. This match will be a selection match for 2025 teams.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success!!!! Please take the time to thank our Referees and 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. 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@usashooting.org