

2024 USAS WINTER AIR GUN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PROGRAM

Air Rifle and Air Pistol Athletes,

USA Shooting is pleased to officially announce the 2024 Winter Air Gun (WAG) Championship. WAG will be held in two locations this year: the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center (USOPTC) in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) North Competition Center at Camp Perry, Ohio. The match will be held from December 13 – 15, 2024.

As WAG will be in two different locations, the Colorado and Ohio portions will be run independently, with separate Finals and awards at each location. Both Colorado Springs and Ohio will still be a selection match for ranking points that will be utilized for that national team ranking.

This will be the selection match for the junior team that will go to Junior Pan Am Qualifiers in Spring of 2025.

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!

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MATCH DATES

December 13 – 15, 2024

LOCATIONS

U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center
USA Shooting, Building 3
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

CMP North Competition Center
1000 N. Lawrence Road
Camp Perry Training Site
Port Clinton, OH 43452

MATCH DIRECTOR

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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.

JUNIOR PAN AM QUALIFIER SELECTION

Junior Pan Am qualifier team will be selected from this match. Junior Pan Am Qualifier will be held in the Spring of 2025. To select this team the decimal score will be utilized to rank all eligible athletes from both locations. Any ties will be broken by x count. If there is a tie with x count we will be utilizing the count back method 6.15.1 (f).

Selection procedures for Junior Pan Am Team will be published at a later date.

REGISTRATION & FEES

The Championship (Individual) Event fee is \$190.00.

Registrations are due by November 20th, 2024

Individual and Coach registration can be found at these links:

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COLORADO SPRINGS (USOPTC) Registration

Athlete Registration: <https://ems.usashooting.org/wag-colorado-springs-athlete>

Coach Registration: <https://ems.usashooting.org/wag-colorado-springs-coach>

CAMP PERRY Registration

Athlete Registration: <https://ems.usashooting.org/wag-camp-perry-athlete>

Coach Registration: <https://ems.usashooting.org/2024-wag-camp-perry-coach>

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to November 29, 2024 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee. Cancellations after November 29th will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

SAFESPORT & BACKGROUND SCREENING

For Colorado Springs location SafeSport Training and Background Screening is required for Coaches and Athletes over the age of 18.

For Camp Perry location SafeSport Training is required for all 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](#).

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USOPTC WAIVER

All Participants and Coaches attending WAG in Colorado must sign a USOPTC waiver prior to arrival at the match. An email will be sent to each individual by the USOPTC directly. Please watch for that email in the weeks leading up to the competition!

CHECK-IN

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

Check-in at the USOPTC, Colorado location will be in the lobby of the USAS Building (Building 3).

Check-in at the Camp Perry, Ohio location will be at the front desk of the Competitions Center Building.

SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
Dec. 13, 2023	Friday	Check-In & PET (Pre-Event Training)
Dec. 14, 2023	Saturday	Match Day 1
Dec. 15, 2023	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, 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

Para Events: R3, R5, P1 and P2

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 for Open and Juniors

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Awards will be given for Open and Junior Overall categories based on the Day 2 ISSF-format Finals results at each match location.

Awards will be given for U15, U18, Para and Senior categories based on Qualification Aggregate results at each match location.

Additional prizes may be awarded for overall top Athletes at the two match locations based on Qualification Aggregate results, and/or for Final winners.

RULES

ISSF & WSPS Shooting Rules and Match Directors Bulletins will govern this match. All competitors are responsible for compliance with these rules.

Links to the ISSF & WSPS Rulebooks are available below:

https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/general_technical_rules.ashx

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

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

<https://www.paralympic.org/shooting/rules>

EQUIPMENT

All shooting equipment must comply with current 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 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.

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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, you no longer have to inform TSA 48 hours in advance.**

RELAY REQUESTS

Relay Requests will not be accepted.

HOUSING

USOPTC athlete dorms are available for this match (Colorado Springs location only). The cost of staying in the dorms is \$125 per night and includes full meal access at the USOPTC cafeteria.

If you would like to stay in the dorms, please contact Ashley MacAllister at ashley.macallister@usashooting.org by October 31, 2024.

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