



2025
Shotgun National
Championship
May 21-25 and May 28-June 1
Hillsdale, MI

Athletes and Coaches,

USA Shooting is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2025 Shotgun National Championship Match! This match will be held at the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Center in Hillsdale, MI. The match will be held from May 21-25 for Skeet and May 28-June 1, 2025, for Trap.

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

Skeet: May 21-25, 2025

Trap: May 28- June 1, 2025

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 \$375.00. Early Bird Discount (before April 30, 2025) will be \$325. Register at this link. <https://ems.usashooting.org/2025-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 May 7, 2025.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to May 7 will have their match fees refunded, minus an administrative fee. Cancellations after May 7 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

HOUSING

Hillsdale does have the cottages available for rent. Please contact Ashleigh Petersen at apeterson1@hillsdale.edu for availability. Currently the cottages have availability during the Skeet competition.

SAFESPORT/BACKGROUND SCREENING

SafeSport Training and Background Screening are 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 Policy](#).

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

To actively coach an Athlete during the match, Coaches (and parent coaches of their own children) ***must complete Safe Sport, a 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/2025-shotgun-national-championships-coach-registration>

All Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk 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 of December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st of January and the 31st of December will cease to be a Junior on the 31st of 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 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.

SKEET SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
May 19	Monday	Unofficial Training
May 20	Tuesday	Unofficial Training
May 21	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training/Competitor Meeting
May 22	Thursday	75 Match Targets
May 23	Friday	50 Match Targets (Intl, Senior Final)
May 24	Saturday	75 Match Targets
May 25	Sunday	50 Targets, ISSF Final (Open & Junior)

TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
May 26	Monday	Unofficial Training
May 27	Tuesday	Unofficial Training
May 28	Wednesday	Pre-Event Training/Competitor Meeting
May 29	Thursday	75 Match Targets
May 30	Friday	50 Match Targets (Intl, Senior Final)
May 31	Saturday	75 Match Targets
June 1	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.

Any changes to squadding must be approved by the Chief Referee.

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, khaki, 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.

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 the ISSF Elimination Final.

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

Collegiate

Para Trap

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

TEAM SELECTION

The 2025 Team Selection Procedures are posted on the USA Shooting website at [2025 USAS Shotgun Team Selection Procedures](#). They are titled 2025 Shotgun Selection Procedures and 2025 Shotgun Junior Selection Procedures. This match is Selection Match 3.

MEALS

Lunch, as well as grab and go items, will be available for purchase at the AcuSport Grille in the Halter Shooting Center Clubhouse.

Hours are: Sunday and Monday 11am-3pm and T-Sat 11am-7pm

Please note that these times may change and will be posted at the clubhouse.

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