# 2025

Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championship June 20-22 and June 27-29 Hillsdale, MI

Athletes and Coaches,

USA Shooting is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2025 Shotgun National Junior Olympic Championship! This match will be held at the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Center in Hillsdale, MI. The match will be held from June 20-22 for Trap and June 27-29, 2025, 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!

Ashley MacAllister, Match Director



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## MATCH DATES

Trap: June 20-22, 2025 Skeet: June 27-29, 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: <u>https://members.usashooting.org/</u>

## **ENTRIES**

The individual event fee will be \$150.00. Register at this link. https://ems.usashooting.org/2025-shotgun-national-junior-olympics

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 June 13, 2025.** 

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations prior to June 13 will have their match fees refunded, minus an administrative fee. Cancellations after June 13 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

## Housing

Hillsdale does have the cottages available for rent. Please contact Ashleigh Petersen at <u>apeterson1@hillsdale.edu</u> for availability.

You will also find available dorm space at Hillsdale here: <u>https://hillsdale.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalXConference/F0354726/23/237/Sum</u> <u>mer 2025-Group Selector?HadEmptyContext=True</u>

## SAFESPORT/BACKGROUND SCREENING

SafeSport Training and Background Screening are required for Coaches

SafeSport training can be found through your membership profile at <u>https://members.usashooting.org/member/login</u>, 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: <u>https://members.usashooting.org/memberregistration</u>

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: <u>https://ems.usashooting.org/copy-of-2025-shotgun-national-junior-olympics</u>

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.

## <u>Rules</u>

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 31<sup>st</sup> of December will cease to be a Junior on the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## TRAP SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Details
June 20	Friday	Pre-Event Training/Competitor Meeting
June 21	Saturday	75 Match Targets
June 22	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Final

#### **SKEET SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Details
June 27	Friday	Pre-Event Training/Competitor Meeting
June 28	Saturday	75 Match Targets
June 29	Sunday	50 Match Targets, ISSF Final

## 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 at 8:30AM. 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.

Semi-Auto Shotguns will be allowed.

## **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 <u>ShootingSports@hillsdale.edu</u> for specific practice days and times of unofficial training.

#### **CATEGORIES**

M21 & W21 = Men & Women 21 and under M18 & W18 = Men & Women 18 and under M15 & W15 = Men & Women 15 and under

# <u>Awards</u>

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

#### TEAM SELECTION

The 2025 Team Selection Procedures are posted on the USA Shooting website at <u>2025</u> <u>USAS Shotgun Team Selection Procedures.</u> They are titled 2025 Shotgun Selection Procedures and 2025 Shotgun Junior Selection Procedures.

## <u>Meals</u>

Lunch, as well as grab and go items, will be available for purchase at the AcuSport Grille 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 <u>ashley.macallister@usashooting.org</u>