2025 USA SHOOTING RIFLE & PISTOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes and Coaches,

USA Shooting, in conjunction with the Civilian Marksmanship Program, is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2025 Rifle & Pistol National Championships! This match will be held at the Judith Legerski Competitions Center in Anniston, AL and the Talladega Marksmanship Park in Talladega, AL. The match will be held from June 9-17, 2025.

Please read this Match Program in its entirety!

We hope to see you at the match!

Ashley MacAllister, Match Director





MATCH DATES

June 9-17, 2025

LOCATION

Civilian Marksmanship Program South

AIRGUN
Judith Legerski Competitions Center (Airgun)
1470 Sentinel Drive
Anniston, AL 36207

SMALLBORE
Talladega Marksmanship Park
4387 Turner Mill Road
Talladega, AL 35160

MATCH DIRECTOR

Ashley MacAllister, Ashley.MacAllister@usashooting.org

ELIGIBILITY

We invite all competitors to this match not just US citizens.

Junior Competitors are described by ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) Rule 3.7.4.12. Please note that this rule has been updated in the most recent Rulebook.

Senior Competitors are any competitors whose 55th birthday falls on or before the match start date.

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 is \$175.00 per Olympic event and \$100 per non-Olympic event. Registration can be found at this link:

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Coach Registration- https://ems.usashooting.org/coach-registration-2025-national-championships

The registration deadline for this match is May 30, 2025.

Late entries are subject to approval by the Match Director

If you are a Club or Collegiate Team Coach/Administrator and you would like to pay the entry fees for your Athletes from your Club/Team funds, please contact Ashley MacAllister <u>before</u> your Athletes register and she will create a group code for your Athletes to use during registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to May 30th will have their match fees refunded, minus a small administrative fee. Cancellations after May 30th will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

SAFE SPORT TRAINING/BACKGROUND SCREENING

Athletes at this match are **NOT** required to complete SafeSport Training or Background Screening.

Please make yourself aware of our SafeSport Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs), which can be found here: https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policies/ and USA Shooting MAAPP Policy.

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: USA Shooting Reporting Policy

Be sure that you are aware of our SafeSport Quality Control document that can be found here: <u>USA Shooting Quality Control Policy</u>.

COACH REGISTRATION

To actively coach an Athlete during the match (including parents who are coaching their own child), Coaches <u>MUST</u> complete Safe Sport Training and Background Screening and register as a Coach for this match. To complete this requirement, you must be a USA Shooting member and complete the training through your USA Shooting membership profile. Please use this link for member registration: https://members.usashooting.org/memberregistration

Once these requirements are complete, please use the coaches link found in registration.

CHECK-IN

All Competitors will need to check in with the event staff prior to shooting. Check-in will be at both the Anniston and Talladega Ranges. In Anniston you will check in at the check-in desk. In Talladega you will check in at the check-in desk in the club house.

SCHEDULE

Please see posted match schedule on the range at the event, or online on the Events page of the USA Shooting website here: https://usashooting.org/get-involved/events/

EQUIPMENT

All shooting equipment must comply with current ISSF & WSPS Shooting Rules. Equipment Control will be provided in the clubhouse of the Talladega range, and in a designated spot in the competitions center in Anniston. Equipment Control is not mandatory, but post-competition checks <u>will</u> be conducted.

Prone Mats will be provided on the 50m range

RULES

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

All athletes are responsible for checking to make sure their air cylinder is not expired.

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.paralympic.org/shooting/rules

COURSE(S) OF FIRE

<u>Olympic Events:</u> ISSF-Format Qualification and Finals for all events. Each Competitor will shoot two 60-shot Qualification matches in each discipline they are registered for. Finals will be held for both Overall and Overall Junior categories.

<u>Paralympic Events:</u> WSPS-Format Qualification and Finals for all events. Each Competitor will shoot two 60-shot Qualification matches in each discipline they are

registered for. Finals will be held for the Overall category only. Finals will only be held if the event has a qualifying number of competitors.

<u>Non-Olympic/Paralympic Events:</u> ISSF-Format Qualification for all events. Each Competitor will shoot two Qualification matches in each discipline they are registered for. Finals will not be held for non-Olympic/Paralympic events.

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. 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 relay assignment on the day of the match!

AWARD CATEGORIES

<u>Olympic Events:</u> Awards will be given to the top 3 Athletes in the Overall and Overall Junior categories based on Finals results. Awards will be given to the top 3 Athletes in the U15, U18, and Senior categories based on Qualification aggregate scores. Provided they did not receive an overall award.

<u>Paralympic Events:</u> Awards will be given to the top 3 Athletes in the Overall category based on Finals results. If a category is unable to host a final awards will be given to the top 3 Athletes based on Qualification aggregate scores.

<u>Non-Olympic/Paralympic Events:</u> Awards will be given to the top 3 Athletes based on Qualification aggregate.

FINALS

International Competitors will not be eligible for finals but will receive international awards based off qualification score.

NATIONAL TEAM PLACEMENT

Based on the current selection process, Click the link below for details: https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-paralympic

PROTESTS

A completed ISSF Protest Form and a fee of \$50.00 must accompany any protest or scoring challenge. Protests without a Protest Form will be automatically rejected. Forms are available on ISSF Website.

OFFICIATING

Juries will be appointed and convened as required to resolve any protest or scoring challenge. Decisions of the Jury will be final.

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. 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 and on the USAS website

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