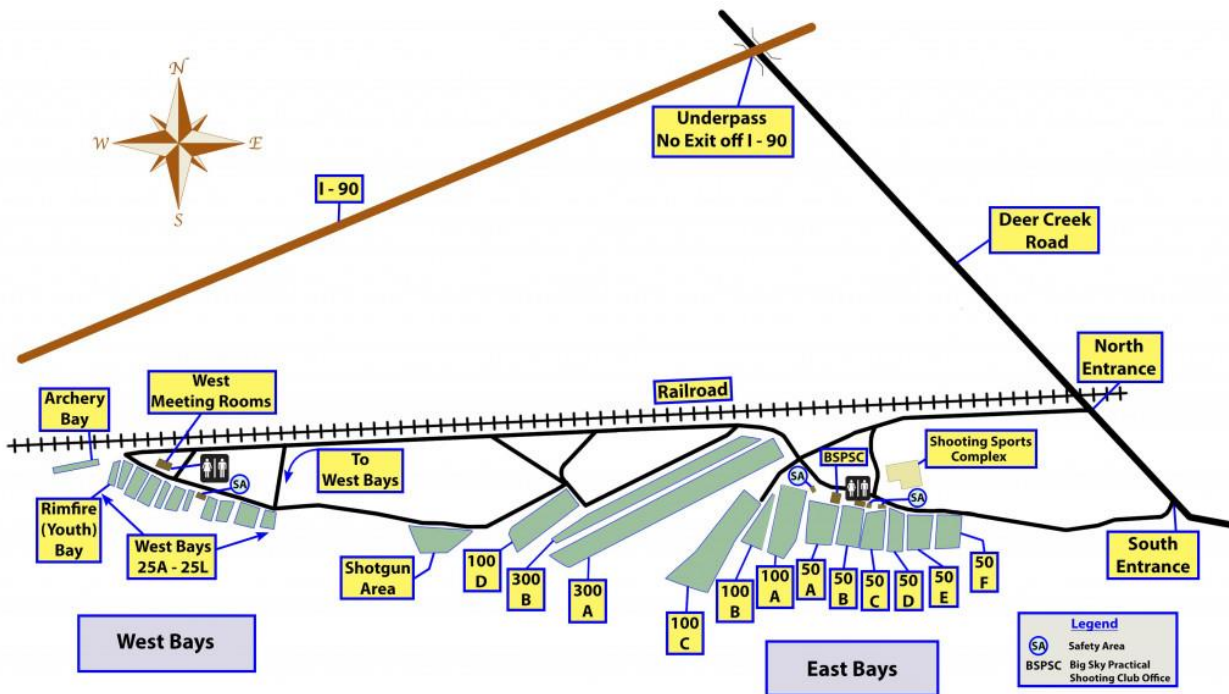


USA SHOOTING  
 2026 ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCH) SELECTION MATCH FOR THE NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS  
 OF FREE, STANDARD AND CENTER FIRE PISTOL  
 AND  
 AIR, RAPID FIRE AND SPORT PISTOL  
 August 1, 2 & 3, 2026

LOCATION: Deer Creek Shooting Center, 1142 Deer Creek, Missoula, Montana 59802, east of Missoula. Go over the railroad tracks and past the large decorative gate. Turn right at the next road, labeled the “South Entrance”. Registered competitors will receive a gate code.



**Western Montana Fish & Game Association  
 Deer Creek Shooting Center**

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GENERAL INFORMATION: This USA Shooting (USAS) pistol competition’s priority is to serve as the Selection Match for the Non-Olympic events for the 2026 World Championships. It consists of squadded outdoor matches, with no finals, fired on paper targets and, for Air Pistol, indoor electronic targets. These matches are open to all. The non-Olympic Outdoor events are Center Fire, Standard and Free and will be conducted per the USA Shooting Team selection procedures are the only events with Preliminary Event Training (PET). Squadding priority for those events go to those athletes vying for selection to represent the USA. Standard USA Shooting rules for pistol PTOs will govern the outdoor Olympic events of Air, Sport and Rapid Fire. These events are not

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events included in this World Championship Team selection process and do not have any PET. These events are added to increase awareness of these Olympic sports, and to provide athletes an opportunity to compete.

Upon arrival, check in at the Liberty Center Youth Shooting Sports Complex for equipment check. Recommend you bring lunch and water.

### OVERVIEW OF THE NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS:

**FREE PISTOL:** (60 shots, fired on two paper stationary targets at 50 meters in one hour and 45 minutes.)

**STANDARD PISTOL:** (60 total shots, all fired on turning targets at 25 meters.) Twenty shots in 150 Seconds (Slow Fire) (five rounds in 2.5 minutes), 20 shots Timed (five rounds in 20 seconds), and 20 shots Rapid (five rounds in 10 seconds).

**CENTER FIRE PISTOL:** 60 total shots, all fired at 25 meters, in two parts: Precision and Rapid. Precision is thirty shots, fired in six iterations of 5 rounds each, within four minutes. Rapid consists of thirty shots, fired in six iterations of five rounds in seven second intervals and three seconds of firing time.

### OVERVIEW OF THE OLYMPIC EVENTS:

**25m SPORT PISTOL:** For Women and Junior Men only (classified as junior until December 31st in the year in which they turn 21). Course of fire is the same as Center Fire Pistol. Competitors may shoot either Center Fire or Sport, but not both.

**25m RAPID FIRE PISTOL:** 60 shots, fired at 25 meters at five targets in sequence during 8, 6 and 4 second iterations.

**10m AIR PISTOL:** 60 shots, fired at 10 meters in one hour and 15 minutes.

**INFORMATION FOR THOSE WISHING TO REPRESENT THE USA IN THE WCH:** These matches serve to select the Free, Standard and Center Fire Teams to represent the USA in the ISSF 2026 World Pistol Championships November 1-15<sup>th</sup> in Doha, Qatar. If you wish to be considered, membership in USAS is mandatory, with current Safe Sport and Background Checks. You must possess a U.S. Passport with an expiration date of more than ten months. Read and understand the selection process and team responsibilities as outlined in the document here:

<https://usashooting.org/app/uploads/2026/04/2026-Non-OLY-WCH-Selection-Procedures.pdf>

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### INFORMATION FOR THE NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS

#### FREE PISTOL, Range 100B

You will shoot at two targets at a time. They are placed side by side horizontally. You will be called to the line ten minutes prior to sighters. It is recommended that you have a spotting scope. You have unlimited sighters, shot within 15 minutes.

For the competition, you will fire five shots per target. You will fire ten shots within the time period of 17.5 minutes. You will receive a warning of one minute prior to the STOP command. At this time, place your empty-chamber-indicator into your pistol. The line will then be called safe. You may not touch your pistol or your ammunition while the target crew is downrange. The crew will replace your fired targets with new targets. Upon command, you will proceed with your next ten record shots.

Scoring will be conducted at the indoor Liberty Center Youth Shooting Sports Complex. The challenge period for Free Pistol will end one hour after scores are posted to the scoreboard at the complex. You may examine your targets after the match. Protests are \$5. If you have no challenge, please sign your score card.

#### STANDARD AND CENTER FIRE PISTOL Range 100A

You are shooting on turning targets. You'll be called to the line 10 minutes prior to the three minute preparation period. Shots are scored after each five. Sighters are scored, but do not count for the match. Allowed malfunctions will be shot prior to the target being scored.

Upon command, place your empty-chamber-indicator in your pistol. You may not touch your pistol, magazines, or ammunition while the scoring crew is downrange.

The scoring crew will indicate your shot placement and call out its value for each of the five shots. If you wish to challenge that scoring, you must immediately verbally file a protest. A jury will convene and their decision is final. Again, protests are \$5, with payment after the match. Targets will be repaired immediately after scoring. Sign your score card prior to leaving the range.

### INFORMATION FOR THE OLYMPIC EVENTS

AIR PISTOL, SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLEX You are shooting on Suis electronic targets.

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### RAPID FIRE AND SPORT PISTOL, Range 100A

The 25 meter matches will be shot outdoors on paper targets with no PET. You are shooting on turning targets. Allowed malfunctions will be shot prior to the target being scored. Competitors will score each other, after each ten shots, on order of the Chief Range Officer. If you wish to challenge that scoring, you must immediately verbally file a protest. A jury will convene and their decision is final. Targets will be repaired immediately after scoring. Sign your score card prior to leaving the range after the match conclusion.

**EQUIPMENT CHECK:** Guns, glasses, and shoes will be checked prior to competition.

**SAFETY:** Guns must be in cases. Only open cases when preparation period begins, in the assigned dry fire area, or during equipment checks.

### **MATCH RULES**

[https://usashooting.org/app/uploads/2022/04/2013\\_USAS\\_GTR.pdf](https://usashooting.org/app/uploads/2022/04/2013_USAS_GTR.pdf)

<https://backoffice.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=455&file=ISSF-Rule-Book-2026-Edition-2025-First-Print-12-2025-Effective-1-January-2026.pdf>

### **ENTRIES/REGISTRATION:**

If you are shooting a selection match, you must register at [https://ems.usashooting.org/event\\_list](https://ems.usashooting.org/event_list)  
All others, including foreign competitors, may request a registration form from Linda Libasci at [sanantonlinda@yahoo.com](mailto:sanantonlinda@yahoo.com)

Registration is possible on the day of the match, but entries are limited to range capacity.

### **MATCH FEES:**

Each event is \$50USD and competitors will be sent a payment link.

**SQUADDING:** Priority is given to all preregistered and paid competitors. For the non-Olympic events, priority is given to those who are qualified to represent the USA in ISSF competitions. It is up to the discretion of the Match Director to add or remove relays.

**MATCH SCHEDULE-2026 SELECTION MATCH, NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS, ISSF WCH  
& the additional events of Sport, Rapid Fire, and Air Pistol**

Relay times are "Call to the Line"

**Saturday, August 1, 2026**

*PET Free Pistol:* 9am to 11am, range closes at noon (infiltration, maximum time one hour)

*PET Standard* (half course):

Relay 1- 9am to 9:30am

Relay 2- 10am to 10:30 am

Relay 3- 11:00am to 11:30am

***Air Pistol***

Relay 1- noon to 2pm

Relay 2- 2:30pm to 4:15pm

***Rapid Fire Pistol***

Relay 1- 1pm to 1:30pm

Relay 2- 2pm to 2:30pm

Relay 3- 3pm to 3:30pm

Relay 4- 4pm to 4:30pm

**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

***Free Pistol-*** 8am to 11:30am Call to the line at 8:00am. Sighters begin at 8:10am

***Air Pistol-*** 8am to 10am

***Standard Pistol***

Relay 1- 10:00am to 11:15am

Relay 2- noon to 1:15

Relay 3- 1:30 to 2:15pm

***PET Center Fire*** (half course, 15 Precision, 15 Rapid with sighters)

Relay 1- 3:00pm to 3:45pm

Relay 2 - 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Relay 3 – 5:00pm to 5:45pm

**Monday, August 3, 2026**

***Air Pistol*** Relay 1- 9am to 11am

Relay 2- 1pm to 3pm

***Center Fire and Sport:***

1st Relay 8am to 10am

2nd Relay 10:15pm to 12:15pm

3rd Relay 12:30pm to 2:30pm

4th Relay 2:45 to 4:45 (Sport)