



2026

USA Shooting Winter Air Gun Championships Match Program - Camp Perry Version

Air Rifle and Air Pistol Athletes,

USA Shooting is pleased to officially announce the 2026 Winter Air Gun Championships, featuring Air Rifle and Air Pistol, at Camp Perry, Ohio, December 11-13, 2026.

This is a stand-alone competition and match awards will be presented to eligible competitors in Air Rifle and Air Pistol.

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.

Ashley MacAllister, Competitions Director



2026 USA Shooting Winter Air Gun Championships

Match Dates

Camp Perry, OH

December 11-13, 2026

Locations

Civilian Marksmanship Program
Gary Anderson Competition Center
Camp Perry, OH

Competitions 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://usashooting.sport80.com/>

Junior Athletes are classified as those who are 21 and under before Dec 31, 2026.

Registration & Fees

Air Rifle Entry Fee: \$175

Air Pistol Entry Fee: \$175

Athletes competing in both events must register separately for each event.

The registration deadline will be Dec 1, 2026.

Registration information can be found through your USA Shooting membership portal:
<https://usashooting.sport80.com/>

Coaches will need to register through their membership portal as a non-sporting event registration.

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

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations prior to December 1, 2026 will receive a full refund of match fees, minus a small administrative fee.

Cancellations after December 1, 2026 will not be refunded, except for emergencies or illness.

SafeSport & Background Screening

SafeSport Training and Background Screening are required for Coaches over the age of 18.

SafeSport training can be found through your membership profile at <https://usashooting.sport80.com/>
SafeSport Training can be started through the "SafeSport Training" tab on the top right of your profile.



All Coaches, Athletes, and Guardians should familiarize themselves with the following policies:

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs)

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policies/> and <https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-safesport>

[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](#).

Event Waivers & Facility Access

All participants must complete any required USA Shooting and host-facility waivers or access requirements prior to participating in the competition.

Check-In

ATHLETES

All athletes must complete event check-in prior to the start of Match Day 1. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all required USA Shooting and host-facility participation requirements have been completed prior to competition. Detailed check-in instructions, including the check-in location, schedule, and event access procedures, will be distributed in the athlete welcome email approximately one week prior to the competition.

COACHES

All coaches must check in with USA Shooting upon arrival. To receive a coaching wristband for the competition, coaches must have current SafeSport Training and a valid USA Shooting Background Screening on file prior to the event. Coaches who do not have current SafeSport certification and an approved background screening on file with USA Shooting will not be eligible to receive a coaching wristband or access field-of-play areas.

Detailed coach check-in information will be distributed in the welcome email approximately one week prior to the competition.

Schedule

Camp Perry - The competition schedule is listed below. Any schedule updates will be posted on the USA Shooting Events page.

Date	Day	Details
December 11, 2026	Friday	Air Rifle & Air Pistol PET
December 12, 2026	Saturday	Air Rifle & Air Pistol Match 1
December 13, 2026	Sunday	Air Rifle & Air Pistol Match 2, 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 USA Shooting Events page. Relay and Firing Point assignments for PET and Match 1 will be the same. Athletes will be re-squadded for Match 2 based on Match 1 results. While we endeavor to release an initial Start List a few days before the

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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

PET

Athletes will have assigned PET relay times for Air Rifle and Air Pistol in accordance with the published schedule.

Qualification

Athletes will fire two (2) ISSF qualification courses of fire in each registered event during the 2026 Winter AirGun Championships.

Match 1 and Match 2 qualification scores will be combined to create an aggregate qualification score for each event.

Finals Qualification

The top eight (8) eligible athletes in each event will qualify for the Final based on the aggregate of Match 1 and Match 2 qualification scores.

Finals Format

Finals will be conducted using the most current ISSF Finals format. Finals will start from zero unless otherwise stated in a Competition Bulletin.

The Finals will determine Open Category award placement in each event.

Award Categories

Open Category Awards

Open Category awards will be determined by the final results in each event.

Junior Category Awards

Overall Junior awards will be determined off of Finals results in each event.

Eligibility for Awards

All registered competitors who meet the match eligibility requirements are eligible for applicable match awards, Finals participation, and rankings.

Age Category awards will be based off of the aggregate score from this competition.

Rules

USA Shooting Rules, ISSF Rules, and Competition Bulletins will govern this competition. All competitors are responsible for knowing and complying with these rules.

Links to the ISSF Rulebook are available below:

<https://backoffice.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=455&file=ISSF-Rule-Book-2026-Edition-2025-Second-Print-07-2026-Effective-1-July-2026.pdf>

A new update to the ISSF Rules was released on July 1. This competition will follow the most current version of the ISSF Rules, including this latest update.

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Equipment

Air Pistol equipment must comply with the current ISSF Rules. Air Rifle equipment should comply with the new (2025) ISSF rules or the old (2025) ISSF rules

Equipment must comply with the current ISSF Rules to be eligible records.

Competition Bulletins

Competition Bulletins will be posted on the Events page of the USA Shooting website and at the range. All competitors are responsible for reviewing and complying with any Competition Bulletins issued before or during the competition.

Protests

A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for protests. An official Protest Form must accompany any protest. 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.

Travel

Competitors are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements. Please consider travel time to the Gary Anderson Competition Center at Camp Perry when making flight, lodging, and ground-transportation arrangements.

Relay Requests

Relay Requests will not be accepted.

Anti-Doping

This event is subject to doping control. All athletes at this competition are subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and/or the International Federation (IF) under an in-competition testing program.

Volunteers

Volunteers are a HUGE part of our success. Please take the time to thank our Range Officials - we truly could not host this event 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, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions Director Ashley MacAllister.

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