



2023-2024 CONNECTICUT STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC AIR RIFLE & SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned By	USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Sponsoring Organizations & Range Locations	<p>Blue Trail Range Corporation USA Club #436, 316 N Branford Rd, Wallingford, CT, 06492 (Smallbore Rifle)</p> <p>All shooters firing on the BTR range need to create a profile (a one-time task) and sign-in at the ipads upon entering the range. If you are a minor, you will need a parent to create the profile and add you as a family member. If you have already created a profile, you just need to sign-in at the ipad. Click here https://www.bizzflo.com/booking/index/onboarding/code/vo5d7940b8</p> <p>Stratford PAL, USA Club #192, Stratford PD, 900 Longbrook Ave, Stratford, CT, 06614 (Air Rifle)</p>
Contact Info	<p>Smallbore: Deborah Lyman, deb@bluetrailrange.com 203-494-1266 (cell)</p> <p>Air Rifle: Alan Wilcoxson, alan.wilcoxson@aol.com</p>
Dates	January 2—7, 2024; Snow Date: January 9—14, 2024
Eligibility	<p>This competition is open to all competitors aged 21 and under as of December 31st, 2024 who have not already competed in a 2023-2024 State Junior Olympic match. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting.</p> <p>USAS MEMBERSHIP – Required of all competitors: If you are not a current member of USA Shooting, need to check your membership status, or renew your membership, please visit: https://members.usashooting.org/</p>
Residence	<p>Each competitor may claim residence in only one state and must declare the state of residence on the entry form. Residency is defined as to where the competitor holds a current and valid driver's license. If the competitor does not have a driver's license, residency is then defined as to where the competitor's parents/guardians reside. Residents are eligible for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place USA Shooting State Champion medallions.</p> <p>Juniors from states which are not holding a State Junior Olympic match and those who cannot attend their own state JO will be allowed to enter the non-resident division in another state. At entry, non-resident juniors must declare that they are shooting for a non-resident invitation. Non-resident competitors are not eligible for State awards.</p>
Entry & Score Reporting	Only scores from a registered State Junior Olympic match will count for invitation to the National Junior Olympic Championships. Athletes may only

shoot in **one** State Championship. All competitors and the Match Director must sign the Paper Score Reporting Form attesting to the accuracy and validity of scores from the match.

Entries should be made using the entry form enclosed with this program. Remember that you need one form for each discipline (smallbore rifle & air rifle). Mail entries **for smallbore rifle** with match fees to Deb Lyman, % BTR, 316 N Branford Rd, Wallingford, CT, 06492. Mail entries **for air rifle** with match fees to Alan Wilcoxson, 19 Old Dairy Lane, Stratford, CT, 06484. **Entries Close: 12/20/2023 so that the Match Directors can enjoy the holidays.** Post entries will be accepted up to range capacity. Relay not confirmed until receipt of entry forms and match fees. No Refunds will be made.

Categories	The following categories will be based on the age the competitor will be on the first day of record fire of the competition: U21 (21 years old and under by Dec 31, 2024) U18 (18 years old and under by Dec 31, 2024) U15 (15 years old and under by Dec 31, 2024)
Fees	USA Shooting Fee is \$12.00 per competitor, per event. Registration Fee: \$15.00 per competitor, per event Make Checks Payable to BTR (Blue Trail Range) for Smallbore Rifle; Stratford PAL for Air Rifle
Registration	Do not use school email addresses as they frequently bounce.
Rules	All matches must be conducted in accordance with ISSF rules for that event. The ISSF Rulebook may be found here: https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations.ashx
Protest Time	A protest time of at least 10 minutes will be given after the official scores are posted on the Orion website. All competitors will be given the opportunity to view their targets.
Coaching	In accordance with ISSF rules, coaching is permitted during sighting and preparation time, provided it does not disturb other competitors. During the match, non-verbal coaching is permitted, provided the coach remains behind the ready line. If a coach wishes to call a shooter off the line during the match, they must inform a Range Officer, and the RO will notify the shooter.
Ties	All ties will be broken in accordance with ISSF Rules
Awards	A Junior Olympic participation pin provided by USA Shooting will be given to each competitor. USA Shooting will provide gold, silver, and bronze medals for the first, second, and third place resident male and female individuals in each event for all states conducting a State JO match. Pins will be provided at one pin per competitor per state match (not per event).

Invitations to NJOSC

Invitations to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships will first be sent to automatic invitees. A competitor can earn an automatic invite by meeting the cut-score for their event (see below) or by winning the State Championship in their category (minimum 3 resident competitors required). First-round invitations will also be sent to additional competitors, based on nation-wide scores, up to range capacity. First-round invites will be sent no later than February 21st, 2024. First-round invitees should register for the NJOSC by February 26th, 2024, in order to secure their spot. After Feb 26th, second-round invites will be sent to fill any remaining space on the range.

AUTOMATIC INVITE CUT SCORES

Air Pistol – 540
Sport Pistol – 530
Air Rifle – 580
Smallbore Rifle – 575

CUT SCORES - Automatic invitations will be issued based on the following cut-off scores:

Men's and Women's Air Rifle: 580
Men's and Women's Smallbore Rifle: 575

Additional invitations will be given after all scores are received from all state matches.

2023-2024 STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC RIFLE REQUIREMENTS

AIR RIFLE - The course of fire must be 60 shots for men and 60 shots for women at 10 meters, using .177 caliber air rifles. Integer scoring must be used, including for electronic targets.

Match Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes (electronic targets); 1 hour, 30 minutes (paper targets)

SMALLBORE RIFLE - The course of fire must be 60 shots (3x20) for both men and women at 50 meters. 50-foot ranges with reduced targets may be used.

Match Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes (electronic targets); 1 hour 45 minutes (paper targets)

Event	No. of Shots	Number of Shots Per Match Bull (paper)	Number of Sighting Bulls (paper)	Time: Paper Targets	Time: Electronic Targets
10m Air Rifle	60	1	1 (4)	1 hr,30 min	1 hour,15 min
50m Rifle 3 Positions	60	1	4 for each position	1 hr 45 min	1 hour, 30 min

Note: The combined Preparation and Sighting Period of 15 minutes starts before the published start time of the event.

Stage Times for 3x20 Using Paper Targets						
Target Carriers						
	Position	# of Shots	Sighters	Time		
	Kneeling	20	Unlimited	2 hr		
	Prone	20	Unlimited			
	Standing	20	Unlimited			
Stationary Target Stands						
	Position	# of Shots Per Stage	Sighters During Stage Time	Stage Time	# of Stages	Prep time after target change
Two 10-Shot Targets	Kneeling	20	Unlimited	37 min	1	3 min
	Prone	20	Unlimited	25 min	1	3 min
	Standing	20	Unlimited	45 min	1	3 min
One 10-Shot Target	Kneeling	10	Unlimited	15 min	2	3 min
	Prone	10	Unlimited	13 min	2	3 min
	Standing	10	Unlimited	19 min	2	3 min

USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR – PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

COMPETITOR'S NAME	_____	
STREET ADDRESS	_____	
CITY/ STATE/ ZIP	_____	
PHONE	() _____ - _____	
EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)	_____	
CLUB AFFILIATION	_____	
MATCH LOCATION & DATE	_____	
EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR	_____	
BIRTHDATE (REQUIRED)	_____	MALE / FEMALE (CIRCLE ONE)
USA SHOOTING DETERMINES YOUR AGE CATEGORY BASED ON YOUR AGE ON THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION. THIS WILL BE CALCULATED ONCE YOUR STATE JO SCORES ARE COLLECTED AND BEFORE INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT.		
I AM DECLARING RESIDENCE IN THE STATE OF: _____		
I AM SHOOTING FOR: (must circle entry division)		
1. Resident Qualifier 2. Non-Resident		
COMPETITOR'S CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have indicated my correct year of birth, correct entry division and that I am a USA Shooting member. This is my first State JO Match of the year and these will be the only scores submitted on my behalf for qualification to the NJOSC.		
X: _____	USAS Membership #: _____	
Date: _____	USAS Exp. Date: _____	

HOST – Please check above information for readability, complete the information below and forward to USA Shooting. You must use a separate entry form for each event.

EVENT _____ # OF SHOTS _____

INDIVIDUAL SCORE _____

LOCATION OF TOURNAMENT _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____