



2022-2023 USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

SMALLBORE and AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

SANCTIONED BY: USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: PA Rifle and Pistol Association

HOSTED BY: DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club **USAS Club #** C00598

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DATES: Dec. 29-30, Jan. 21-22, Feb. 4-5
LOCATION: DuBois Rifle & Pistol Club
90 McCracken Run Rd., DuBois, PA 15801

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors aged 20 and under as of the start date of the competition that has not already competed in a 2022-2023 State Junior Olympic match. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting and PA Rifle and Pistol Association.

RESIDENCE: 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.

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.

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.

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 (20 years old and under on the start date of the match)
- U18 (17 years old and under on the start date of the match)
- U15 (14 years old and under on the start date of the match)

RULES: Current ISSF Rules will govern:

Course of Fire: Smallbore: Kneeling, Prone, Standing / Air Rifle: 60 Shots Standing

Time Limit: Smallbore: 2 Hours / Air Rifle: 1 Hour 30 minutes

Sights: Metallic Sights only

Distance: **Smallbore:** 50 feet. **Air Rifle:** 10 Meters

Targets: Orion USA 50 / Orion 10 Meter Air Rifle

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.

PARTICIPANT PINS: A Junior Olympic participation pin provided by USA Shooting will be given to each competitor (provided pins are requested by the sponsor).

AWARDS: 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 **March 10th, 2023**. First-round invitees should register for the NJOSC by **March 25th, 2023**, in order to secure their spot. After March 25th, second-round invites will be sent to fill any remaining space on the range.

AUTOMATIC INVITE CUT SCORES

Air Rifle – 580

Smallbore Rifle – 575

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/>.

– *Provided by the Sponsoring Organization to USA Shooting* –

SCORE REPORTING: The official JO Score Reporting Forms are to be filled out completely (including EMAIL) and signed by the competitor to be considered for invitation to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship.

ENTRY FEES: Smallbore or Air Rifle: USA Shooting registration fee of \$12.00, PA Rifle and Pistol Assoc. \$3.00, Match Fee \$10.00.

Total individual entry fee \$25.00 for either Smallbore or Air Rifle. \$50.00 for both events. All teams are \$10.00 per event. (3 person team)

Make checks payable to: *DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club.* Due on day of event or mail to:
Michael Sprague, 158 N. Pancoast Rd. Falls Creek, PA 15840 Cancellations received one week in advance, or earlier, will receive a full refund.

RELAY STARTING TIME: The start times below reflect the first record shot. The 15 Minute Preparation and sighting period will begin 15 minutes prior to the start time.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday December 29th

12:00 pm Smallbore

3:30 pm Air Rifle

Friday December 30th

12:00 pm Smallbore

3:30 pm Air Rifle

Saturday January 21st

9:00 am Smallbore

12:00 pm Air Rifle

3:00 pm Smallbore

6:00 pm Air Rifle

Sunday January 22nd

9:00 am Smallbore

12:00 pm Air Rifle

3:00 pm Smallbore

6:00 pm Air Rifle

Saturday February 4th

9:00 am Smallbore

12:00 pm Air Rifle

3:00 pm Smallbore

6:00 pm Air Rifle

Sunday February 5th

9:00 am Smallbore

12:00 pm Air Rifle

3:00 pm Smallbore

6:00 pm Air Rifle

Additional relays may be added as needed or event times altered to accommodate the maximum number of competitors.

Registration: Entries will be accepted starting November 12th at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Please email BOTH Michael Sprague mps7436@hotmail.com Gayle Sprague gms7436@hotmail.com for squadding. The requests will be filled in the order in which they are received. Every effort will be made to accept all competitors. Entries will be accepted to range capacity (10 lanes per relay). Following confirmation, **individual entry fees and completed entry forms** need to be mailed to Michael Sprague at the above address at **least 2 weeks prior to the date of firing**. Teams will register at the match and must be named before the first competitor fires.

Notes: Open bolt indicators will be provided if needed and must be used when rifles are uncased. Compressed air is available at no charge. CO2 is not available.

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: From East and West - Interstate 80 Exit 101, Turn right at light, go straight for to the 5th traffic light. Sheetz on corner, turn right onto McCracken Run Road, Club is second building on the right. Google coordinates 41.12 - 78.74

Accommodations: There are several hotels in the DuBois area close to the range.

Homewood Suites by Hilton - 15 Industrial Drive, DuBois	814-503-8944
Hampton Inn – 1582 Bee Line Hwy, DuBois	814-375-1000
Best Western – 82 N. Park Place, DuBois	814-371-6200
Holiday Inn Express – 1690 Rich Highway, DuBois I80 exit 97	814-371-8900