

2024-2025

NORTH DAKOTA

STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

AIR RIFLE & SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DATE: January 18 & 19, 2025

LOCATION: The Minot Rifle and Pistol Club's indoor range facilities are located west of Minot on US 2/52. Directions to the range are given below.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors aged 21 and under as of December 31st, 2025 who have not already competed in a 2024-2025 State Junior Olympic match. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting.

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 (21 years old and under by Dec 31, 2025)

U18 (18 years old and under by Dec 31, 2025)

U15 (15 years old and under by Dec 31, 2025)

CLASSIFICATION: **AIR RIFLE**

RULES: **THE CURRENT ISSF RULES WILL GOVERN**

COURSE OF FIRE: Women and men must shoot a 60 shot match standing

TIME LIMIT: **Combined Preparation & Sighting Period of 15 minutes starts before the published start time of the event**
60 shot match - 90 minutes

FIREARM: .177 caliber air rifle (spring piston, pneumatic, CO2 or compressed air)

SIGHTS: Metallic sights will be used.

DISTANCE: 10 meters (33 feet)

TARGET: 10 meter multiple bullseye Orion air rifle target, Rule 3.2.3

CLASSIFICATION: **SMALLBORE RIFLE**

RULES: **THE CURRENT ISSF RULES WILL GOVERN**

COURSE OF FIRE: Women and men must shoot a 3X20 match.

TIME LIMIT: **Combined Preparation & Sighting Period of 15 minutes starts before the published start time of the event**
Kneeling - 37 minutes, Prone - 25 minutes
Standing - 45 minutes

FIREARM: .22 caliber smallbore rifle

SIGHTS: Metallic sights will be used.

DISTANCE: 50 feet

TARGET: New Orion/USA Shooting 50 ft. target will be used.

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.

SCORING PROTESTS: A scoring protest fee of \$1.00 per shot will be charged.

TIES: All ties will be broken in accordance with ISSF Rules.

PARTICIPATION PINS: A Junior Olympic participation pin provided by USA Shooting will be given to each competitor.

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.

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 27st, 2025**. First-round invitees should register for the NJOSC by **February 27th, 2025**, in order to secure their spot. After February 27th, second-round invites will be sent to fill any remaining space on the range. (All athletes will be given at least a week to accept their invitation.)

AUTOMATIC INVITE CUT SCORES

Air Rifle – 585

Smallbore Rifle -- 577

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/>.

ENTRY FEES: A USA Shooting registration fee of \$12.00 per individual, per event will be charged.

Total individual entry fee is \$22.00 per entry/event.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance entries will close January 16, 2025. Entries will be accepted to range capacity. Every effort will be made to accept all competitors who enter before the closing date.

POST ENTRIES: Entries made after the closing date will be accepted up to range capacity. A post entry fee may be charged.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations received one week in advance, or earlier, will receive a full refund.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Air Rifle Relay 1 – 9:00AM
Air Rifle Relay 2 – 11:00AM
Smallbore 3P Relay 3 – 1:30 PM

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Air Rifle Relay 4 - 9:00AM
Smallbore 3P Relay 5 - 11:00AM
Additional relays only if necessary.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE: From Minot, proceed west on US 2/52. Go 1.4 miles west of the Hwy 83 bypass intersection and turn left. Follow the road under the trestle bridge and bear left at the intersection. The indoor range is on the right at the top of the hill (about 1/2 mile). If you're approaching from the west, the turnoff is about 9 miles east of the junction of US 2 and 52. Turn right towards the trestle bridge and follow the instructions above.