

Program:

2008
Arizona

STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

Skeet
CHAMPIONSHIP

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

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Tucson Trap and Skeet Club and The Tucson Scholastic Clay Target Program

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DATES: May 31 2008

LOCATION: Tucson Arizona
(city & state)

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors born in 1988 or later. 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. Residents are eligible for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place USA Shooting State Champion medallions. SCTP team medals will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Non-residents may compete for automatic invitations to the National Championship and are encouraged to do so.

STATE RESIDENT

QUALIFIERS: **SCTP:** The top male and female shooter and the top team in each State Qualifier will receive an invite. If the top shooter is in the top team, the invitation does not default to the runner-up. Automatic invitations are issued to all who fire above the minimum “automatic invite” score.

USAS: One male and one female State Qualifier will be invited per state, provided they fire above the minimum required “State Qualifier” score. Automatic invitations are issued to all who fire above the minimum “automatic invite” score.

USAS National Championship: All juniors who shoot at USASNC in Colorado Springs, CO July 12-20th will receive an automatic invitation to the National Junior Olympic Championship.

***Remaining at-large competitors will be ranked by age category and score and invited up to range capacity.

ENTRY:

Shooters may compete in more than one State Junior Olympic Championship, **but only the first scores shot** will be eligible for qualification to the National Junior Olympic Championships. At entry, non-resident juniors must declare that they are shooting for an at-large/automatic invitation. There are two entry divisions on the JOSC entry card.

Residents may choose to enter the Automatic/At-large category instead of the Resident Qualifier category if they are confident they can shoot above the automatic score and secure an invitation. This would allow another competitor to receive the State Qualifier invitation.

- A. **Resident Qualifier** – Competitors shooting in their declared state of permanent residency. Competitors in this category are eligible to be the state resident qualifier to the National JOSC.
- B. **Automatic/At Large** – Competitors shooting in other than their declared state of residency are eligible for at-large/automatic invitations to the National JOSC.

TEAMS:

SCTP squads for bunker trap and or international skeet consist of three shooters. Squads can be comprised with shooters from different divisions / categories so long as they are from the same team and have met the minimum practice requirements (at least 6 practices prior to the state JO match, not including local/regional matches as practices).

CATEGORIES:

The following categories will be used for individual and team competition:

Junior (J1); age 18-20; competitors born from 1988-1990

Intermediate Junior (J2); age 15-17; competitors born from 1991-1993

Sub-Junior (J3); age 14 & under; competitors born in 1994 or later.

RULES:

Current USA Shooting Rules will govern.

COURSE OF FIRE: 125 targets skeet

TARGETS: White Flyer International Orange

COACHING: Coaching will not be permitted on the station.

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

PARTICIPATION

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

AWARDS: **Provided by USA Shooting & SCTP** – USA Shooting will provide a gold medallion for the top resident individual, silver medallion for the 2nd place resident individual and a bronze medallion for the 3rd place resident individual. SCTP will provide gold medallions for the top resident team, silver medallions for the 2nd place resident team and bronze medallions for the 3rd place resident team. Unused awards must be returned to USAS and SCTP. There will also be special awards donated by Tucson Trap and Skeet and The Tucson Scholastic Clay target Program.

SCORE SHEETS: **Special score sheets must be used for all State JOSCS.** They are to be filled in completely and signed by the competitor to be considered for invitation to the National JOSCS. **LEGIBLE** handwriting is required. If we cannot read your handwriting you may not get your invitation.

MAKE ENTRY: Entries should be made using the entry form enclosed with this program. Mail entries to the contact person shown at the top of the first page.

ENTRY FEES: A USA Shooting registration fee of \$8.00 per individual, per event will be charged.

Total individual entry fee _\$45.00_____

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance entries will close May 26 2008. Entries from all state residents received prior to the closing date will be accepted to range capacity. Every effort will be made to accept all non-resident 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. An additional refund schedule may be used.

SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS:

Friday May 30: Unofficial Practice Begins at 4:00 pm and will continue until 8:00 pm, Cost will \$7.00 per round of 25 targets
Saturday May 31: Check in Begins at 7:30 am,
Competitors Meeting will start at 8:15 am
Competition will Begin at 9:00 am
Awards Ceremony will begin 30 minutes after the end of competition.

Breakfast & Lunch will be available on Saturday May 31 2008

DIRECTIONS TO

RANGE: Tucson Trap and Skeet
7800 Old Ajo Highway
Tucson AZ 85735

Interstate 10 to Interstate 19, Take Ajo way Exit , Travel West on Ajo way to San Joaquin and Turn North on San Joaquin, Turn west on Old Ajo, Tucson Trap and Skeet is on the North side of the road.

www.tucsontrapandskeet.com for a map or GPS

There is highway construction from Prince road through 22nd street, if you stay on I-10 and exit at I-19, then take the Ajo Way exit and go west you will not have to travel the frontage road through town. There are not any exits open to the City of Tucson from Prince Road to I-19

Host Hotel Information:

Country Inn & Suites - Tucson Airport

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For reservations, visit <http://www.countryinns.com>

Click the "Reservations" tab

- 1) Select Tucson, Arizona
- 2) Select Dates
- 3) Select "Country" hotel brand
- 4) Promotional Code: PULL

Select Country Inn & Suites by Carlson Tucson Airport with promotional rate.
Follow directions to complete reservations.

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State Junior Olympic Championships Host Info Basics

State Qualifier (State Junior Olympic Championships):

Clubs interested in hosting a Junior Olympic event, must submit a program and an application for sanctioning. All applications must be received to USA Shooting by April 30, 2008. USAS will select clubs to host State Qualifier matches (State Junior Olympics). The number of matches sanctioned will be dependant on the geography of the state. Those clubs selected will be notified by mail, and provided with the materials to host the match (sanctioning certificate, medals, pins, etc). If more than one club is selected to host an event in one state, a state coordinator will be selected. The state coordinator will be responsible for combining the results for the state, mailing out the medals and submitting all forms/fees to USAS. All clubs hosting a State Junior Olympics must be registered as USA Shooting Clubs and all competitors must become USAS members in order to qualify for the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship (NJOSC).

If your club is interested in hosting, please fill out the application and a program and submit that to Lindsay Brooke at USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs CO, 80909 or fax to 719-866-4884.

Time Frame:

All State matches must be held between April 15 and July 31, 2008.

Match Guidelines:

- 1) USA Shooting Rules must be followed
- 2) 125 target match for skeet and trap, 150 for double trap
- 3) Finals are optional and are not to be included for awards purposes or for qualification to the National Championships
- 4) Shooters may shoot in more than one state match, but only their first match score will count towards qualification to the National Championships
- 5) Shooters must sign off on their entry form and score
- 6) Wobble traps and bunkers will be acceptable for state matches
- 7) Use of international targets/birds and ammo is highly recommended
- 8) Squadding must be done randomly, including SCTP teams
- 9) Score sheets should be submitted by mail with fees to USAS within 1 week of the match.

New for 2008:

JO matches during the 2008 season will be run differently then last year. SCTP squads will not shoot on the line at the same time. Like all international competitions, squadding for the state and national JO matches will be determined by random draw and the scores of those shooters participating on SCTP teams will be aggregated at the end of the match.

Other:

We appreciate your time and effort in being a key component of this program. Remember that a State Junior Olympic match allows juniors the opportunity to try to qualify for an invitation to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. All competitors deserve an equal opportunity to qualify. While it is recognized that weather conditions may vary, match standards must be uniform. This should be an enjoyable experience and perhaps a chance to learn new things. USA Shooting rules must be followed, but an explanation of misunderstood rules and regulations will go a long way towards making this a positive experience. Encourage your competitors to ask questions and push themselves to shoot their best.

The USA Shooting rules are available online at www.usashooting.com. You may view and/or print any or all sections of the rulebook.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Competitions office at 719-866-4882 or send us an email at cynthia.jackson@usashooting.org. We are available to help make your competition successful!

Invitations to the NJOSC:

Juniors must shoot either a state match or the USA Shooting Nationals to qualify for the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. Invites will be given based on the following:

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USAS Nationals: All juniors who compete at the 2008 USA Shooting National Championships in Colorado Springs CO, July 12-20, 2008 will receive an invite to the National Junior Olympic Championships.

TRAP

State Qualifier Score

125 Targets

J1 90

J2 90

J3 90

Automatic Invite Score

125 Targets

J1 105

J2 105

J3 105

SKEET

State Qualifier Score

125 Targets

J1 90

J2 90

J3 90

Automatic Invite Score

125 Targets

J1 105

J2 105

J3 105

DOUBLE TRAP

State Qualifier Score

150 Targets

J1	75
J2	75
J3	75

Automatic Invite Score

150 Targets

J1	125
J2	125
J3	125

Special note – The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships will be held in Colorado Springs, CO. Housing will not be available at the Olympic Training Center. The match dates are as follows:

2008 USA Shooting Shotgun National Junior Olympics

August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
TRAP TRAINING	TRAP MATCH	TRAP MATCH & AWARDS	DOUBLE TRAP & SKEET TRAINING	DOUBLE TRAP MATCH & AWARDS/ SKEET MATCH	SKEET MATCH & AWARDS