2026-2027 USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS

MICHIGAN STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC
AIR PISTOL, AIR RIFLE, SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club

USAS Club # 1045204

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DATES: January 30, 2026
LOCATION: 1331 Nagel Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49509

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors aged 21 and under as of December 31st, 2027, who have not already competed in a 2026-2027 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 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 that 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 of the competitor on December 31, 2027.

U21 (21 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027)
U18 (18 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027)
U15 (15 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027)

RULES: Current ISSF Rules will govern:

AIR PISTOL - The course of fire must be 60 shots for both men and women at 10 meters, using .177 caliber air rifles. Integer scoring. Match Time is 1 hour, 15 minutes (electronic targets).

AIR RIFLE - The course of fire must be 60 shots for both men and women at 10 meters, using .177 caliber air rifles. Integer scoring. Match Time is 1 hour, 15 minutes (electronic targets).

SMALLBORE RIFLE - The course of fire must be 60 shots (3x20) for both men and women at 50-foot. Integer scoring. Match Time is 1 hour 45 minutes (paper targets).

COACHING: In accordance with ISSF rules, coaching is permitted during pre-event training, provided it does not disturb other competitors. During the match, non-verbal coaching is permitted, provided the coach remains off the field.

Please make yourself aware of our SafeSport Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPPs), which can be found here: https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policies/ and https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-safesport

All coaches, officials, volunteers, athletes, and guardians should familiarize themselves with the Reporting Policy and our Safe Sport website for reporting alleged sexual, emotional, and physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP. https://usashooting.org/resource-center/#category-safesport

There will be QR codes posted around the range to help to educate all participants, coaches, and spectators about these policies. If there are any coaches or other adult participants who register day of, you will need to review and state that they verbally understand the information regarding the MAAPP and reporting to the person with whom they are registering.

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

FINALS: Finals are allowed for practice only and will not be used to determine state winners or invitations to the NJOSC. You may use finals to determine medalists if you would like

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 nationwide scores, up to range capacity. First-round invites will be sent no later than **February 27th, 2027.** First-round invitees will be given 1 week once invitations are sent out to register for the NJOSC, in order to secure their spot. After the week of acceptance closes, 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 Pistol – 540

Sport Pistol – 530

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://usashooting.sport80.com/.

– 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:A USA Shooting registration fee of $15.00 per individual, per event will be charged.

Total individual entry fee $25 for one event, $40 for two events

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance entries will close January 23, 2027. Entries from all state residents received prior to the closing date will be accepted up to the 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 the 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: 8:00 AM Smallbore Rifle, 10:30 AM Air /Pistol Rifle. The combined Preparation and Sighting Period of 15 minutes starts before the published start time of the event.

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: The range is located in Marquette Park, directly across from Wyoming Dog Park and north of Kimball Stadium.