

**2022-2023 ARIZONA STATE**  
**USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPICS**  
**AIR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM**

**Link to On-Line Registration Form:**

<https://forms.gle/j1Hy19EyJ7wKvehh8>

**Link also available at:**

<http://www.riojuniors.com/junior-olympics.html>

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

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa AZ

USAS Club #: C00719

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DATES OF MATCH: Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Relays at 10:00 am & 12:30 pm

CITY / STATE LOCATION: Mesa, AZ Rio Salado Sportsman's Club

ENTRY FEE: \$20

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors age 20 and under as of the start date of the competition who have not already competed in a 2022-2023 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Residency is defined as to where the competitor holds a current and valid driver's license. If the competitor does not have a drivers license, residency is then defined as to where the competitors parents/guardians reside.

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

**COURSE OF FIRE:** 60 shots Integer Scoring

**TIME LIMIT:** 1 Hour and 30 Minutes

**FIREARM:** Any .177 Air Pistol that meets the ISSF rules may be used.

**SIGHTS:** Any sight that meets the ISSF rules may be used.

**DISTANCE:** 10 Meters

**TARGETS:** The USAS 10 Meter Air Pistol Target – 5 Shots per Bull

**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.

## SCORING

**PROTESTS:** A scoring protest of \$1.00 per shot may be charged.

**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. Pins will be provided at one pin per competitor per state match (not per event). Awards are given based on match score only and not finals. Finals may be held for practice purposes.

**USAS MEMBERSHIP – *Required of all competitors to qualify for NJOSC:***

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>.

**SCORE SHEETS:** 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..

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

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual entry fee: \$20.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** **Advance entries will close January 20th, 2023.** 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 of \$20.00 will be charged.**

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations received at least one week in advance, will receive a full refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations less than one week in advance.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Relays will start promptly at 10:00am & 12:30pm.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. First-round invitees should register for the NJOSC by **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, in order to secure their spot. After March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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**

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: 3960 N. Usery Pass Rd, Mesa AZ 85207  
 (Outdoor Education & Training Center 140)

