

# **SCTP & USAS STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **New for 2007**

Program: This year the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) and USA Shooting (USAS) have joined forces to create one combined Junior Olympic Shotgun Program. The objective of this project is to develop and promote International Olympic-style shooting among our youth while creating a competitive atmosphere at the national level.

State matches: All competitors must participate in a State Qualifier match, which will follow a slightly different program, than in the past. State Qualifiers will now include STCP team awards. All athletes' individual scores will count towards individual awards.

Match Sanctioning: Clubs interested in hosting a Junior Olympic event, must submit a program and a letter stating why that club should be selected to host a State Qualifier. Ideas to include would be location, mission statement, club facilities, grassroots development strategies. All applications must be received to USA Shooting by April 20th, 2007. USAS will select clubs to host State Qualifier matches. 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 he match (sanctioning certificate, medals, pins, etc). The number of matches sanctioned will be dependant on the geography of the state. All clubs hosting State Qualifiers 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).

Time period for state matches: Must be held between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and July 31, 2007.

National Championship: All athletes will be notified by invitation from USA Shooting. Athletes will be offered the opportunity of free room and board at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, as well as transportation to and from the range.

### Invitations to the NJOSC:

- 1) Top team and coach in each state (SCTP).
- 2) Top SCTP Shooter (male & female)
- 3) Top USAS shooter (male and female) provided they meet the "state qualifier" score.
- 4) Anyone who shoots the "automatic invitation" score.
- 5) All Juniors who shoot at the USAS National Championship (June 16-24, Kerrville, TX)

\*\* In states where more than one State Qualifier is held the scores will be combined to determine the top shooters and teams.

## USA SHOOTING and SCTP BASICS FOR STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC MATCHES

- Submit an application with a copy of your program. It is easiest to use the Sample Program provided by USA Shooting.
- Be sure you have received a Sanctioned Competition Certificate and any pins or medals for the competition. Note any additional requirements listed on your confirmation sheet.
- Conduct the competition by the current USA Shooting rules (always have a rulebook on hand).
- Make sure all competitors are members of USAS in order to qualify for the NJOSC. This can be included in the entry fee (\$10 for first time members).
- Explain all match procedures to all competitors before the match starts.
- Follow all rules with regard to scoring and protests.
- Award ceremonies should be held as soon as possible following the competition so all competitors will be able to attend.

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](http://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 719-866-4883 or send us an email at [lindsay.brooke@usashooting.org](mailto:lindsay.brooke@usashooting.org). We are available to help make your competition successful!

## **2007 STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC MATCHES INFORMATION PACKET**

Thank you for your interest in conducting a State Junior Olympic Shooting Championship. This packet provides information and guidance for conducting the competition.

State USA Shooting Junior Olympic Championships (JOSC) are state competitions that allow juniors to try to qualify for an invitation to the National USA Shooting Junior Olympic Championships. Courses of fire are standardized and must be conducted according to USA Shooting guidelines.

2007 State Junior Olympic matches must be held between May 1, 2007 and July 30, 2007. USA Shooting **must receive results and fees** no later than **one week following your event** or by **August 6, 2007**, whichever comes first. Sorry, but we cannot make exceptions. Scores received after **August 6, 2007** will not be eligible for selection to the 2007 NJOSC. **No Faxes** will be accepted! We must have original individual score sheets.

Send in your application and program to USA Shooting for sanctioning. 2007 State Junior Olympic matches must be sponsored by a USA Shooting affiliated club and sanctioned by USA Shooting.

States are encouraged to hold trap, double trap and skeet Junior Olympic competitions, but it is not a requirement. State Qualifiers may be held separately for skeet, trap and/or double trap.

**To encourage more clubs to host JO's, USAS will now sanction events held at ranges with wobble traps.**

Approved State Junior Olympic matches will be published in the 'Upcoming Events' section of USA Shooting News and posted on the USA Shooting website. ([www.usashooting.com](http://www.usashooting.com))

USA Shooting will provide gold, silver, and bronze medals for the first, second and third place resident individuals in each event for all states conducting Junior Olympic matches.

The USA Shooting fee is \$8.00 per competitor, per event. Sponsors may charge an appropriate entry fee over this amount, keeping in mind that \$8.00 per competitor, per event must be sent to USA Shooting.

**Results must be sent** to USA Shooting **using the individual entry form provided**. The competitor completes the top of the form, and the sponsor must fill in the score and number of shots at the bottom of the form. Make copies of the enclosed entry form for all your competitors.

**A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SENT IN FOR EACH EVENT AND TEAMS.**

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE JUNIOR OLYMPIC PROCESS, PLEASE CALL THE COMPETITIONS DIVISION AT 719-866-4670 OR FAX US AT 719-866-4884.**

# 2007 JUNIOR OLYMPIC PROGRAM

## SPONSORS INFORMATION

AFTER CONDUCTING YOUR STATE JO MATCH, SEND IN A COMPLETED JUNIOR OLYMPIC ENTRY FORM FOR **EACH** COMPETITOR AND **EACH EVENT**. BE SURE TO PUT THE SCORE AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH ENTRY FORM AND SHOW THE EVENT WITH NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED. SEND IN AN ENTRY FORM FOR EVERY COMPETITOR REGARDLESS OF SCORE.

**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM IS LEGIBLE!!!!**

IF WE CANNOT READ THE INFORMATION, WE CANNOT INVITE THE COMPETITOR.

SEND IN THE FEES ON THE JUNIOR OLYMPIC FEE REPORTING FORM - \$8 PER COMPETITOR, PER EVENT.

MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY FORMS AND FEES REACH USA SHOOTING WITHIN **ONE WEEK** FOLLOWING YOUR MATCH OR BY **August 6, 2007** WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

**PLEASE DO NOT FAX FORMS.**

You must send in your score sheets and fees within one week of your match unless you are combining multiple locations within one state. If this is the case, you must send your information to your designated state person within one week of your match so this person can combine results for the state and send to USA Shooting.

## **2007 STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOTGUN**

All state Junior Olympic shotgun matches must be conducted using USA Shooting Rules. The course of fire **must** be 125 targets for trap and skeet. The course of fire **must** be 150 targets for double trap.

**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 invite 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.

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

**TRAP**

State Qualifier Score  
125 Targets

J1	85
J2	85
J3	85

Automatic Invite Score  
125 Targets

J1	105
J2	105
J3	105

**SKEET**

State Qualifier Score  
125 Targets

J1	85
J2	85
J3	85

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	131
J2	131
J3	131

***Special note*** – The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships will be held as the USA Shooting National Championships are. ALL qualifying competitors will receive an invitation and the option to stay at the Olympic Training Center with free room/board and transportation to the range. The match dates are as follows:

**2007 USA Shooting Shotgun National Junior Olympics**

15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep
SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
TRAP TRAINING	TRAP MATCH	TRAP MATCH & AWARDS	DOUBLE TRAP TRAINING	DOUBLE TRAP MATCH & AWARDS	SKEET TRAINING	SKEET MATCH	SKEET MATCH & AWARDS

# USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS

## **SAMPLE PROGRAM**

The following competition program is a sample that sponsoring organizations may use either as a guide in constructing their own program or as an official program by filling in the blank spaces and making minor adjustments as appropriate for your Championship.

**PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION LISTED IN THIS SAMPLE PROGRAM IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM YOU SUBMIT.**

**Should you have questions regarding the competition program or another aspect of the Championship, contact the Competitions Division of USA Shooting. We will be glad to assist you in any way possible to make your tournament more successful.**

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(enter your state name above)

STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

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(Trap, Double Trap, Skeet)  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city & state)

**ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all competitors born in 1987 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place USA Shooting State Champion medallions. SCTP team medals will be provided for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Non-residents may compete for automatic and at-large 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 Kerrville, TX June 16-24<sup>th</sup> 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 and Olympic Training Center bed space capacity.

**ENTRY:** Shooters *may not compete in more than one* state JOSCS. Juniors who fire in their own home state JOSCS will not be allowed to shoot in another state. Juniors from states which are not holding a state JOSCS and those who cannot attend their own state JOSCS will be allowed to enter the automatic/at-large division in another state. At entry, non-resident juniors must declare that they are shooting for an at-large/automatic invitation. There are two entry divisions on the JOSCS 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 JOSCS.
- B. **Automatic/At Large** – Competitors shooting in other than their declared state of residency are eligible for at-large/automatic invitations to the National JOSCS.

**TEAMS:** Teams will consist of three firing members and must follow SCTP rules. SCTP rules can be found at [www.nssf.org/sctp](http://www.nssf.org/sctp)

**CATEGORIES:** The following categories will be used for individual and team competition:  
Junior (J1); age 18-20; competitors born from 1987-1989  
Intermediate Junior (J2); age 15-17; competitors born from 1990-1992  
Sub-Junior (J3); age 14 & under; competitors born in 1993 or later.

**CLASSIFICATION:**

**RULES:** Current USA Shooting Rules will govern.

**COURSE OF FIRE:  
TARGETS:**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> place resident individual and a bronze medallion for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place resident individual. SCTP will provide gold medallions for the top resident team, silver medallions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place resident team and bronze medallions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place resident team. Unused awards must be returned to USAS and SCTP.

**Provided by the Sponsoring Organization –**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Advance entries will close \_\_\_\_\_. 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:**

**DIRECTIONS TO  
RANGE:**

## **AWARD SUGGESTIONS**

We have put together the following ideas to help you select the awards you may wish to give at your State JOSC in addition to those provided by USA Shooting and SCTP. We have also included some suggestions for your award ceremonies. We hope this information will stimulate more ideas, and we look forward to hearing about the awards that will be used.

1. We recommend that as many different shooters as possible be recognized with awards.
2. Awards do not necessarily have to be valuable or expensive to be meaningful to competitors. Awards that are unique to the State JOSC, ones that are useful, and those that have the USAS logo would probably be the most meaningful to the competitors.
3. Awards are often more meaningful when they can be presented during the awards ceremony at the match, rather than mailed sometime after the match. Some awards may need to be ordered in advance.
4. Use award items that could be sold later to competitors or club members if not used in your state JOSC. This can be an excellent way to solve the problem of not knowing in advance how many awards will be needed. These items include T-shirts, patches, pins, etc.
5. An awards ceremony that recognizes many competitors will be enjoyed by all present. For example, the USAS participation pins could be passed out at this time. Awards, or simply recognition during the awards ceremony, can be given to the high shooter(s) in each position, each category, each classification, youngest shooter, shooter who traveled the farthest, etc.

## **ITEMS FOR AWARDS**

1. Purchase of USA Shooting (USAS) merchandise for awards will help support the USA Shooting Team, and at the same time show that the Junior Olympic Program supports USAS. USAS merchandise includes T-shirts, hats, patches, pins and decals with the USA Shooting or USA Shooting Team logo. Contact USA Shooting merchandise at 719-866-4617 or visit the Merchandise Department at [www.usashooting.com](http://www.usashooting.com).
2. Merchandise of Sponsoring Clubs. Many clubs have their own brassards, pins, T-shirts, etc. These items could be used to fill out an awards schedule and promote the club at the same time.
3. Shooting equipment. Small items of shooting equipment are most welcome by junior shooters. Be careful on legal regulations governing ammunition.

4. Sponsoring club members may wish to make their awards by hand. Baked goods, small crafts, etc. are great items that also could be used to raise money for clubs.

Hopefully, this list of ideas will stimulate your creative thinking.

USA SHOOTING

APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A USA SHOOTING SANCTIONED COMPETITION  
(Must be accompanied by a match program)

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ USAS CLUB # \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zone, Regional or State Jr. Olympic match must say so in title)

DATES \_\_\_\_\_ ALT. DATES \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE OF TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SANCTIONED EVENTS EXCEPT DEVELOPMENTAL EVENTS ARE PRELIMINARY TRYOUTS  
(PTO'S)**

- Trap       Double Trap       Skeet
- Air Rifle       Smallbore       Prone       300M
- Air Pistol       Free Pistol       Rapid Fire       Sport Pistol       Center Fire       Standard
- 30+30 (10M)       20+20 (10M)       Mixed (10M)       30+30 (50M)       Mixed (50M)

Match Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information will be listed in the Upcoming Events section**

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF ACCEPTED FOR USA SHOOTING SANCTIONING, WE THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, AND USA SHOOTING, AGREE TO FOLLOW THE GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING COMPETITIONS AS PUBLISHED IN ALL CURRENT RULE BOOKS.**

Applications and programs for competitions should be received a minimum of 20 days in advance of the competition date in order to be sanctioned. In order to be listed in the Upcoming Events section of USA Shooting's monthly publication, applications and programs must be received by the USA Shooting Competitions Division by the first of the month, two months before the month of issue.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING LIABILITY WHILE CONDUCTING USA SHOOTING COMPETITIONS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES** – To insure competitive shooting activities are conducted with the highest degree of care for the safety of all participants, spectators, and the general public, it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the USA Shooting sanctioned competition sponsor and the participating competitors to rigidly enforce all USA Shooting official competition rules and regulations, all local range regulations, and specific range official instructions. USA Shooting makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, that the official rules and regulations, even if carefully observed, are sufficient in themselves to provide conditions and procedures which insure adequate safety precautions, or that other persons shall properly interpret or enforce such rules. By sanctioning an event, USA Shooting makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, that the person conducting any sanctioned competition or the owners, tenants or licensees or the premises upon which such event is conducted, shall provide a shooting range and associated facilities which are reasonably safe, or that such persons shall prescribe and enforce local range rules adequate to provide reasonable safety and to control the activities of any person or persons. As a condition of registering any competition, the sponsor, together with its agents, servants, employees and members, agree that USA Shooting, its agents, servants, successors and assigns, shall be held harmless for any injury or damage to persons or property occurring either on the premises where the tournament takes place or as a result of such activity on the premises, unless caused by or resulting from the negligence of a USA Shooting employee or officer while properly engaged in the discharge of USA Shooting official business on the premises during the approved or registered activity or event.

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**2007**  
**USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC**  
**SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PARTICIPATION PIN REQUEST FORM

RETURN TO: USA SHOOTING  
COMPETITIONS  
1 OLYMPIC PLAZA  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

**THE PINS ARE THE SAME FOR ALL EVENTS.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ORDER MORE PINS THAN ARE NEEDED FOR YOUR MATCH!!!!**

ORDER ONE PIN PER COMPETITOR – NOT ONE PIN PER EVENT ENTERED.

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF PINS REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

THESE ARE FOR THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

THESE ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND MY PINS TO:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

USA SHOOTING  
2007 State Junior Olympic  
Fee Reporting Form

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO USA SHOOTING, ALONG WITH THE CORRECT REMITTANCE AND ENTRY FORMS, BY THE TOURNAMENT SPONSOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MATCH IS COMPLETED. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH EVENT.

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF STATE JR. OLYMPIC MATCH: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF MATCH (CITY & STATE): \_\_\_\_\_

DISCIPLINE OF STATE JR. OLYMPIC MATCH:

TRAP \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE TRAP \_\_\_\_\_ SKEET \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITORS @ \$8.00 PER COMPETITOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USA SHOOTING MEMBERSHIPS-

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT MEMBERSHIPS @ \$40.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS @ \$20.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP @ \$10.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER –

USA SHOOTING DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO USA SHOOTING  
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