

2010 MINNESOTA STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC

Air Rifle and Smallbore Championship

SANCITIONED BY: USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: BSA Venture Crew 437 (Post 435 CMP)

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DATES: January 23 & 24, 2010 – Saturday and Sunday – Mendota Heights, MN

LOCATION: St. Thomas Academy, 949 Mendota Heights Road, Mendota Heights,
MN

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors born in 1990 or later. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting (to be eligible for national awards).

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. Non-residents may compete for automatic and at-large invitations to the National Championship and are encouraged to do so.

STATE RESIDENT QUALIFIERS: USA Shooting will issue official invitations to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) for the high scoring male and high scoring female resident from each state, provided they fire a minimum qualifying score. Resident collegiate and/or military competitors are eligible for the state resident champion awards and are also eligible for resident state qualifier invitations.

TEAMS: All teams entered in the team competition must represent USAS affiliated clubs. Teams will consist of **three** firing members. No team registration fee is required. Teams to be declared at registration before first team member fires.

CLASSIFICATION: USA Shooting Classification will be followed.

RULES: 2005 edition of the USA Shooting Rules will govern.

ENTRY: Shooters may not compete in more than one state JOSC.
 Juniors who fire in their own home state JOSC will not be allowed to shoot in another state. Juniors from states which are not holding a state JOSC and those who cannot attend their own state JOSC 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.

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.

CATEGORIES: The following categories will be used for individual and team competition: Junior (J1): age 18-20; competitors born from 1990-1992 Intermediate Junior (J2): age 15-17; competitors born from 1993-1995 Sub-Junior (J3): age 14 & under; competitors born in 1996 or later. (Sporter: using sporter equipment and New Shooter: first-season competitors are locally awarded.)

COURSE OF FIRE: Air Rifle – Women must shoot a 40 shot match and Men must shoot a 60 shot match.

Smallbore – Women and Men shoot a 3x20 match.

TIME LIMIT: Air Rifle – Women 75 minutes or 37.5 minutes per 20 shots and Men 105 minutes or 35 minutes per 20 shots.

Smallbore – Total time 2 hours and 15 minutes or 36 minutes prone; 54 minutes standing; and 45 minutes kneeling

QUALIFIER SCORES: State Qualifier Scores Automatic Invite Scores

		W / M	W / M
SMALLBORE 60/60 Shot Score	J1	560/570	575/575
	J2	550/550	565/570
	J3	540/540	545/550
		W / M	W / M
AIR RIFLE 40/60 Shot Score	J1	380/575	390/580
	J2	370/565	385/575
	J3	360/545	370/560

- FIREARM:** Air Rifle – any .177 caliber single loading air rifle
Smallbore – any .22 caliber rimfire, single loading, single shot rifle
- SIGHTS:** Metallic sights will be used.
- DISTANCE:** Air Rifle – 10 meters
Smallbore – 50 feet
- TARGETS:** Air Rifle – AR 5/10 – 12 bull target with 2 sighting bulls
Smallbore – USA Shooting 50 foot rifle targets
- COACHING:** Coaching will not be permitted.
- SCORING PROTESTS:** A scoring protest of a \$1.00 per shot will be charged.
- 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.
- AWARDS:** **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.
- BSA Venture Crew 437** will provide medals for "New Shooter," "Sporter Air," and "Age/Class Categories." Also, plaque awarded to high shooter in each age class and high teams. (Note: after first place, there must be more than twice as many entries for a place to be awarded, i.e., fourth place will be awarded if there are more than eight entries in a category.)
- 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 registration form enclosed with this program. Mail entries to the contact person shown on the registration form. Tim Cagney, 7015 Washburn Ave. So., Richfield, MN 55423
- ENTRY FEES:** **Total individual entry fee is \$20 per individual per event.**
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** **Advance entries will close January 9, 2010.** 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 of \$5.00 will be charged in addition to the total fee of \$20 per individual per event.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations received by January 16, 2010 will receive a full refund otherwise the registration fee is forfeited.

SCHEDULE OF Air Rifle – January 23, 2010 starting at 8:30 a.m. (See entry form for relay times)

EVENTS: Smallbore – January 24, 2010 starting at 8:00 a.m. (See entry form for relay times)

DIRECTIONS TO: St. Thomas Academy: Highway 494 to Dodd Road-North, to second left on Lake Drive. St. Thomas Academy on right. Go around to back of building and use gray door under smoke stack.

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