2024 PENNSYLVANIA STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC AIR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: Saturday – January 6, 2024

LOCATION: Palmyra Sportsmen Assoc., Palmyra, Pa

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>: This competition is open to all competitors under the age of 20. All competitors must be individual members of USA Shooting. (\$30 enrollment can be paid at the match).

<u>RESIDENCE</u>: Each competitor may claim residence in only one state and must declare the state of residence on the scorecard. All 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 male and high female from each State JOPC, 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.

<u>ENTRY</u>: Shooters may <u>not</u> 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 other states. At entry, non-resident juniors must declare if 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.

<u>TEAMS</u>: All teams entered in the team competition must represent USAS affiliated clubs.

Teams will consist of three firing members in air pistol.

Top three teams will be recognized.

Teams can be co-ed

There is NO Extra Cost for team entries.

<u>CATEGORIES</u>: The following categories will be used for individual and team competition: (Based on the age the competitor will be in the year 2024).

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)

<u>RULES</u>: Current USA Shooting Rules (ISSF) will govern. Scoring by officials. All ties will be broken in accordance with USA Shooting Rules.

Air Pistol:

<u>Pistol</u>: .177 Cal. Air pistol, metallic sights only. Pistols must fit in international box

<u>Course of Fire</u>: All one-hand hold. Preparation and sighters period – 15 min 60 shots in 1 hour, 30 minutes;

Target: B40 - 2 targets -5 shots per bull -15 minutes per set (10 shots)

Distance 10 meters (33 ft.) Coaching will not be permitted.

Relay Times:12:30 pm

FEES: Total individual entry fee \$25.00 per event.

<u>PARTICIPATION PINS</u>: A Junior Olympic participation pin provided by USA Shooting will be given to each competitor.

<u>AWARDS</u>: In addition to the medallions provided by USA SHOOTING, the sponsor (Palmyra Sportsmen' Assoc.) will provide a first place award (if 3 or more competitors) and 2nd place award (if 7 or more competitors)

REGISTRATION: By Mail:

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DIRECTIONS TO RANGE:

GPS Coordinates N 40 Deg 20.108 Min W 076 Deg 35.095 Min

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