

USA SHOOTING STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS

2027
NEW JERSEY

STATE USA SHOOTING JUNIOR OLYMPIC **AIR RIFLE** CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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MATCH DATES: Saturday January 23rd 2027, relays 9:00am and 10:45am (early relay filled 1st)
Wednesday January 20th 2027, 7:30pm, if needed

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all competitors 21 years of age or younger as of December 31st, 2027. All competitors competing for qualification to 2027 Junior Olympics must be current USA Shooting members.

RESIDENCE: Each competitor may claim residence in only one state and must declare the state of residence on the entry form. Only residents are eligible for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place USA Shooting State Champion medallions. 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. Non-residents may compete for Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) invitations to the National Championship and are encouraged to do so. Non-residents are not eligible for state awards.

ENTRY: Only scores from a registered State Junior Olympic match will count for invitation to the National Junior Olympic Championships. Shooters ***may not*** compete in more than one state JOSOC. Juniors who fire in their own home state JOSOC will not be allowed to shoot in another state.

CATEGORIES: The following "new" categories will be used for the competition:
(Now based on the age of the competitor on match day)
(U21) Under 21; competitors 21 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027
(U18) Under 18; competitors 18 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027
(U15) Under 15; competitors 15 years old and under by Dec 31, 2027

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

COURSE OF FIRE:	60-shots in the standing position
TIME LIMIT:	Total firing time 90 minutes (30 minutes per 20-shot stage)
TOTAL SHOTS:	60 shots in three 20 shot stages
PREPERATION:	3-minute non-shooting preparation period after each target change
SIGHTER SHOTS:	Competitors will have unlimited sighter shots during each 30-minute stage prior to firing their first record shot. Once a competitor leaves the sighter and begins their 20 record shots they may not return to the sighter.
FIREARM:	.177 caliber air rifle
SIGHTS:	Metallic sights only
DISTANCE:	10-meters
TARGETS:	AR 5/10 10-Meter Air Rifle Targets
COACHING:	Verbal coaching on the firing line will <u>not</u> be permitted. A competitor must make their rifle safe and leave the firing line to speak with a coach
SCORING PROTESTS:	Scoring protests \$1.00 per stage will be charged, \$2 for competitors targets. Protests allowed up to 30 minutes after relay scores have been posted.
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:	Provided by USA Shooting – USA Shooting will provide male and female gold medallions for the top resident individuals, silver medallions for the 2 nd place resident individuals and bronze medallions for the 3 rd place resident individuals.
MQS:	Minimum Qualifying Score for JO Championship Invitation: 585
ENTRY FEES:	\$25 per individual shooter (\$15 per shooter sent to USA Shooting)