

2012 ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATES: February 1-5, 2012

LOCATION: Olympic Shooting Center, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

PRELIMINARY TRYOUT:

This match is registered with USA Shooting and is a preliminary tryout for the 2012 USA Shooting National Championships.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Scores at this tournament may be added to the Performance Standard Average. Performance standard averages, as set by USA Shooting, must be achieved before an athlete may receive funding to travel with the U.S. Shooting Team to selected competitions outside the United States.

SPONSOR: USA Shooting-Rifle.

HOUSING at the OTC: ****READ-**** If you desire housing/meals at the OTC Dormitory, your entry must be received, paid in full, **PLUS** a *refundable \$120 housing deposit by January 6, 2012. The housing deposit will be refunded to you when you arrive. Cancellations after January 5 will unfortunately forfeit the housing deposit to the USOC. We regret instituting this policy, but have no choice and cannot avoid this situation. USOC has also changed the standards for “free” housing at the OTC for athletes. Funded housing is very limited and must be approved by USOC. Assume you will need to fund your housing unless you are contacted by Coach Johnson.

SQUADDING: Because of the limited range space, and the desire of most to shoot on Friday as at least one of their days of competition, we have lost flexibility in providing entrants with exact desired times and dates. For Finals eligibility, plan on shooting Thursday-Saturday in Smallbore. The entry form has a block to designate if you want to be squadded for a chance at the finals. Finals only affect open and junior awards; not class or category awards. Also, please make your flights to arrive as early as possible. We will probably not be able to accommodate folks late due to weather delays or baggage problems.

FINALS:

- Finals will be conducted in M&W Air Rifle, open and Junior; Men’s Prone (open only), and M&W 3-Position (open and juniors). Finals will be conducted on electronic targets. Finals are open to visitors (non-USA citizens)
- Finals are NOT required for Class awards ranking, only the top 8 open.
- **Finals Eligibility:** Top 8 shooters after the two-day aggregate in the above will qualify for the finals
- Finals in Smallbore will be conducted Saturday morning and early afternoon on the lower range. We will squad top National shooters and foreign guests on the Saturday morning relays. Saturday afternoon relays are open to anyone as a second course of fire, but you will not be eligible for the finals. Finals in 10m will be on Sunday afternoon only. If you expect to shoot the 10m Final, schedule travel accordingly.
- **“Super Finals”:** These finals are a NT/NDT focused event that will feature our top foreign guests competing with members of our NT/NDT. We will have some spots open to a brief tryout the morning of the Super Final. These events are conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday of Rocky

Mountain Week. Please see Coach's window on lower level for more information.

GENERAL: The competition will be held on the 50 meter and 10 meter Olympic Shooting Center indoor ranges.

RULES: Current USA Shooting Rules will govern. Equipment and positions for the non-disabled category awards must meet USA Shooting Rules as outlined in section 4 and 6.3 respectively. Spot checks will be made to verify compliance.

PARALYMPIC/DISABLED ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

Paralympic Competitors are welcome to participate but must request housing ASAP if special requirements are needed. Rocky Mountain Championships operate on a first come/first serve basis. Paralympic Shooting athletes will be eligible for a Disabled Category Award in accordance with USAS Rules. For this category to be active, a minimum of three entries are required. If a disabled athlete can assume an ISSF/USAS legal position in an event, they will be eligible for the Open Rocky Mountain Championship awards in that event also.

CLASSIFICATION:

The USA Shooting classification system will be used. If there are less than five competitors in a class, they will be combined in the next higher class. If there are less than two teams in a class, they will be combined in the next higher class.

JURY: A Classification Jury will be appointed by the Competition Director to resolve all scoring challenges. A Competitions Jury will be appointed to resolve other issues as needed.

SQUADDING:

- Squadding will be accomplished to meet various match requirements. Competitors' desired firing times will be accommodated as practical.
- To accomplish squadding efficiently, it is important that each competitor provide the earliest and latest date & time they are available for firing.
- Do not fly out prior to 3 PM on Sunday if you want to compete in the air rifle finals.
- ***We HIGHLY recommend that you fly in with a day buffer before your desired relay. The Colorado weather is unpredictable and we CANNOT guarantee that we can re-squad you later if you or your gear is delayed.***

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any member of USA Shooting. Juniors must be individual members of USA Shooting. Foreign competitors may be members of their own federation.

CATEGORIES:

There will be no categories other than for establishing national records

TARGETS: ELECTRONIC ISSF official targets will be used FOR 50M. Air rifle will be shot on single bull paper targets and will have four sighting targets. Finals for both Smallbore and Air will be conducted on Electronic Targets.

SHOOTING MATS:

Shooting mats are available. Competitors may use their own mat if they desire.

TIME LIMITS:	60 shots prone:	1 hour 15 minutes.
	40 shots standing:	1 hour 20 minutes.
	40 shots kneeling:	1 hour.
	women's 3 x 20:	2 hours 15 minutes block time.
	men's air rifle:	1 hour 45 minutes.
	women's air rifle:	1 hour 15 minutes.

SIGHTING SHOTS:

Unlimited sighters allowed prior to the start of record firing. No additional sighting shots are permitted after you start record fire. Fouling shots may be fired into the backstop prior to the first record shot or directly after a cease fire due to target malfunction.

SCORING CHALLENGES:

A fee of \$1 for air rifle, and \$2 for smallbore will be charged for each challenge submitted. A challenge will constitute a review of one target. The challenge period will end 10 minutes after scores are posted. Shooters may view their targets without charge.

LODGING & MEALS:

Housing and meals, for U.S. Citizens, will be provided at no charge to competitors if they meet the requirements outlined in "GENERAL". If you are not on the funded access list, you can still request housing and meals (\$45/day). Foreign competitors may request housing and meals for the fee established by the USOC (\$130/day) Competitors desiring housing and meals must indicate so on their entry form.

Meal cards and room keys must be returned to the USOC desk prior to departure from the USOTC. Those failing to do so will be charged \$45 per item. Competitors and staff are required to vacate their rooms by 9:00 am on scheduled check out date. Charges will also be assessed for missing linens and room damages. Roommate preferences may be indicated on entry form. **Please DO NOT request a change of assigned rooms.**

MATCH SCHEDULE:

FIRED MATCHES

Match #1	Prone, men, 60 shots, first course.
Match #2	Prone, men, 60 shots, second course.
Match #3	Three position, men, 40 shots each prone, standing and kneeling. The first 40 shots of match #1 will count for the prone stage.
Match #4	Three position, men, second course. The first 40 shots of Match #2 will count for the prone stage.
Match #5	Air rifle, men, 60 shots.
Match #7	Final: Junior Men's Air Rifle
Match #8	Final: Junior Women's Air Rifle
Match #11	Final: Men's Prone
Match #12	Final: Men's 3-P Standing
Match #13	Final: Men's Air Rifle
Match #14	Sport rifle 3x20, 20 shots each prone, standing and kneeling in block time, first course.
Match #15	Sport rifle 3x20, second course.

- Match #16 Air rifle, women, 40 shots.
- Match #18 Final: Women's Sport Rifle
- Match #19 Final: Women's Air Rifle
- Match #38 Final: Junior Women 3 x 20
- Match #39 Final: Junior Men 3P Rifle

UNFIRED MATCHES

- Match #21 Men's prone aggregate; total of matches #1, #2, and #11
- Match #22 3x40 aggregate; total of matches #3, #4, and #12.
- Match #25 3x20 aggregate; total of matches #13, #14, and #18.
- Match #27 Rocky Mountain Men's Rifle Championship; total of the men's prone, 3x40 (Standing + Kneeling) and men's air rifle aggregates. (matches #21, #22, #23).
- Match #28 Rocky Mountain Women's Rifle Championship: sport rifle 3x20, and women's air rifle aggregates. (matches #25, #26).

TEAM MATCHES

- Match #31 Free rifle prone team, three persons, scores from match #2.
- Match #32 Men's 3x40 team, three persons, scores from match #4.
- Match #33 Men's air rifle team, three persons, scores from match #6.
- Match #35 Women's 3x20 team, three persons, scores from match #14.
- Match #36 Women's air rifle team, three persons, scores from match #16.

AWARDS: Awards will be cash, merchandise and/or trophies. Appropriate awards will be made to juniors and collegiates in accordance with NCAA rules. The awards schedule will be based on the total number of entries. One award will be provided for every six shooters in a class.

FEES: Neither NRA award points nor government vouchers will be accepted in payment of fees. Payment by check is preferred.

Make checks payable to: David Johnson-Rifle

Housing Deposit: (can be a separate check, will only be cashed if you no-show)	\$120
Prone only, men (two courses & aggregate)	\$70
Air rifle only, men	\$40
Air rifle only, women	\$35
Smallbore only, men (60-40-40, two courses & aggregates)	\$100
Three position only, women (3x20, two courses & aggregate)	\$70

Package entry fees-not including housing deposit-(all individual matches and aggregates)

Men	\$130
Women (3x20 and Air)	\$90

Team matches #31-36 \$15/match

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted only when the "Entry Form" and payment of fees including applicable housing/meal charges are received. Incomplete entries will be returned.

“Pickup” teams may compete for awards. National Records may only be set by teams meeting the applicable USA Shooting rules. **Housing reservations will only be made if deposit is in hand by January 6, 2012.** No exceptions.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation of entry will be provided. **Please provide an e-mail address for confirmation on entry form.** Priority will be given to package entries. Fees will be returned if cancellation is made 35 days (January 6, 2012) prior to scheduled program start date. **Cancellations after that time and “no shows” will be charged a \$15 cancellation fee + housing deposit (if applicable).**

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Entries close January 6, 2012. Post entries will be accepted up to range capacity. A \$10 post entry fee will be assessed. Housing and meals for post entries will not be possible.

COMPETITORS UNDER AGE 18:

Any participant under age 18 must have a USOC liability waiver signed by a parent/guardian to present upon check-in at USOC Operations (Athlete Center). All others may sign upon arrival. If needed, please request a waiver form when submitting your entry.

U.S. SHOOTING TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT & LIABILITY WAIVER:

Every participant must complete and sign a USA Shooting "Code of Conduct" and USOC "Liability Waiver" prior to involvement in this tournament. These forms will be mailed with entry confirmations. Parents/guardians must sign for those under the age of 18.

PRACTICE: are practice days. There will be no charge for practice. Training will be un-squadded, although there will be a sign up sheet so that all those desiring will have training time. The training schedule is as follows:

Monday	Arrival; open training available both ranges			
Tuesday	upper range	8:00	1:00	50 meter tng
		2:30	5:00	Closed
	lower range	8:00	5:00	50 meter tng
Wednesday	upper range	8:00	2:00	50 meter tng
		2:30	5:00	Closed
Wednesday	lower range	8:00	5:00	50 meter tng
Thursday	upper range	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
	lower range	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
Friday – Sunday		8:00	8:00	Competitions, no training

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

<u>Wed Feb 1</u>	<u>Thu Feb 2</u>	<u>Fri Feb 3</u>	<u>Sat Feb 4</u>	<u>Sun Feb 5</u>
	8:00 am s/b	8:00 am s/b	8:00 am s/b (*)	8:00 am air (**)

1:00 pm s/b 1:00 pm s/b 1:00 pm s/b (***) 10:30 am Finals (.177)
1:00 Finals (.22) ****

* *Squadding will be top competitors in tournament Saturday morning relay. Priority for this relay will be NT, World Ranked Guests, NDT*

** *2nd course Airgun is Sunday Morning; you may shoot earlier, but must be ready for finals on Sunday if qualified top 8*

*** *If you want the 1:00pm Saturday smallbore relay, you will not be eligible for finals qualification.*

*****Air Rifle Finals should finish by 1:30 PM on Sunday. Flight times after 3:30 advised*

SEND ENTRIES TO: (or for additional information)

USA Shooting-Rifle
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
fax: 719-866-2200

Questions or concerns may be addressed to Wanda Jewell at; wrjbronze@comcast.net or 719-338-5940.

2012 Rocky Mountain Rifle Championships Entry Form

Last Name →		E Mail Address →	
First Name →		Phone Number →	
Street Address →		Birthdate: →	Mo: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
City →		SSN: Last Four digits only →	X X X - X X - _ _ _ _
State →		USA Member Number and Expiration Date →	Number: _____; Expires: _ _ _ _
Zip Code →		Category (circle one) →	JR Collegiate Disabled LeftHanded?
Arrival Date (Jan 30 earliest) →		Departure Date (6 Feb latest) →	
First Day you want to shoot →		Desired SB relays: →	

Note: Primary dates of smallbore shooting are WED, THURS, FRI. Because of the number of entries, plan to shoot as early as Wednesday if you desire to be eligible for the finals on Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning relay is prioritized for NT

Squad me so I am eligible to qualify for .22 finals-Circle Y/N →	Yes	No ←	"No" means you will still shoot twice, but 2nd course may be Sat afternoon
Airport Pickup Needed? →	Yes No	Provide:	Arrival flt, time: Depart Flt, Time:

Training is available on Monday-Wednesday, 50m and Air Rifle. Training will not be available on Thursday-Sunday.

I. Event Fees	Fees	Circle Yes or No		If Yes, carry \$ ▶	Total Entry Fee: "E"	Total Check to Write ↓
Men Prone only	\$ 70.00	Yes	No	→		
Men PR & 3P Only	\$ 100.00	Yes	No	→		
Men Air only	\$ 40.00	Yes	No	→		
Men Package: PR, 3P, AR	\$ 130.00	Yes	No	→		
Women 3P Only	\$ 70.00	Yes	No	→		
Women Air Only	\$ 35.00	Yes	No	→		
Women Package: 3P and AR	\$ 90.00	Yes	No	→		
II. Housing	Nightly Rate	# Nights	Sub Total: Rate x Nights	Refundable Deposit	Total Housing: "F"	
Choices...	A	B	C = (A x B)	D	C + D ↓	
US Citizen Approved	\$ -			\$120.00		
US Citizen not on Access list	\$ 45.00			\$120.00		
Foreign Athletes	\$ 130.00			\$120.00		
I Don't Want OTC Housing	"X" here if no housing needed: →					
				Entry Fee: "E"	Housing: "F"	
				+	=	Total Check
					\$	-

How to send entry in:

This match is not managed through USA Shooting Competitions staff and there is **no Online entry option**.. Please fax, mail, or e-mail this form directly to the address below. **Best way is to mail form and fees together.** All must be received by **January 6**

USA Shooting - RIFLE, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 FAX 719-866-2200 or TEL 719-338-5940

Rocky Mountain Championships 2012: Preliminary Schedule as of November 23, 2011

Monday Jan 30:	Arrival;	8:30	4:00	open training available both ranges
Tuesday Jan 31:	upper range	8:00	1:00	50 meter tng
		2:30	5:00	Closed
	lower range	12:00	5:00	50 meter tng
Wednesday Feb 1:	upper range	8:00	2:00	50 meter tng
		2:30	5:00	Closed
	lower range	1:00	5:00	50 meter tng
Thursday Feb 2:	upper range	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
	lower range	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
Friday Feb 3:	both ranges	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
Saturday Feb 4:	both ranges	8:00	5:00	50 meter Competition
Sunday Feb 5:	both ranges	8:00	2:00	10 meter Competition
Feb 5-6:				departures and training