## 2015 New Hampshire State USA Shooting Junior Olympic Smallbore Rifle Championship

Sanctioned By:	USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO
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Date(s):	• Thursday January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Saturday January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2015 * (see schedule of events)
Location:	Hudson Fish and Game Club 53 Pine Rd. Hudson, NH 03051
Eligibility:	This competition is open to all competitors born in 1993 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 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 drivers license, residency is then defined as to where the competitor's parents/guardians reside. Non-residents may compete for invitations to the National Championship and are encouraged to do so. Non-residents are not eligible for state awards.
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 JOSC, 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.
Entry:	Only scores from a registered State Junior Olympic match will count for invitation to the National Junior Olympic Championships. Shooters <u>may 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 as a non-resident in another state. Non-residents should declare their home state at entry and are not eligible for state resident awards.
	Residency is defined as to where the competitor holds a current and valid driver's license. If the competitor does not have a drivers license, residency is then defined as to where the competitors parents/guardians reside.

Categories:	The following categories will be used for individual team competition: (Based on the age the competitor will be in the year 2013)
	• Junior (J1); age 18-20; competitors born from 1994-1996
	• Intermediate Junior (J2); age 15-17; competitors born from 1997-1999
	• Sub-Junior (J3); age 14 & under; competitors born in 2000 or later.
Classification:	There will be no class based award schedule.
Rules:	The 2013 edition of USA Shooting Rules will govern.
Course Of Fire:	<ul> <li>As per USA Shooting requirements:</li> <li>Men and Women will fire a 3X20 Match,</li> <li>20 shots in each position (prone, standing, kneeling).</li> </ul>
Time Limit:	<ul> <li>15 minute preparation and sighting before match firing begins.</li> <li>Kneeling 20 shots in 30 minutes unlimited sighters</li> <li>Prone 20 shots in 30 minutes unlimited sighters</li> <li>Standing 20 shots in 50 minutes unlimited sighters</li> </ul>
Firearm:	50 m Rifle: Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle conforming to USA Shooting rule 7.4.3.
Sights:	Metallic, USA Shooting rule 7.4.2.3.
Distance:	50 Feet
Targets:	USA50, 12 bulls (2 sighting) per target.
Coaching:	Coaching on the firing line will not be permitted.
Scoring Protests:	A scoring protest of \$1.00 per shot may 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:	<b>Provided by USA Shooting –</b> 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.
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 JOSC. <u>LEGIBLE</u> handwriting is required. If we cannot read your handwriting you may not get your invitation.
Make Entry:	Preliminary entries may be made via e-mail, phone or mail to the contact person shown at the top of the first page. However, entry will not be considered complete until payment has been received. The USA Shooting JOSC Entry Form must be completed before firing begins.

Entry Fees:	<ul> <li>A USA Shooting registration fee of \$8.00 per individual, per event will be charged.</li> <li>A range fee of \$12.00 per competitor will be charged.</li> <li>Total individual entry fee: \$20.00</li> </ul>
Entries Close:	Advance entries will close Wednesday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015. Entries will be accepted to range capacity. Every effort will be made to accept all 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.
Cancellations:	Cancellations received one week in advance, or earlier, will receive a full refund.
Schedule Of Events:	<ul> <li>Relays will be</li> <li>Relay 1 - Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM (if required)</li> <li>Relay 2 - Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM</li> <li>Relay 3 - Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM (or immediately after relay 1)</li> </ul>
	A third relay will be added on Saturday December 7th at approx 2 PM to accommodate additional competitors <u>only</u> if needed (earlier relays fill). A minimum of three competitors are required to add a third relay. Relay 1 on Thursday 1/22 will only be held if there are at least 3 competitors and they cannot be squadded on Saturday 1/24.
	Preparation time will begin 10 minute prior to the relay start time. The range will open one hour prior to the relay time.
Directions To Range:	From the Everett Turnpike: Take Exit 2 off the Everett Tpk.and follow the signs towards Hudson going over the Merrimack River. After crossing the Merrimack stay in the right lane and turn onto Rt. 3A South (Sam's Club on right and Wal-Mart on left). At 3 <sup>rd</sup> set of lights stay straight (right lane) to continue on Rt. 3A. Go about about 1½ miles to next lights. (Watch for HFGC sign.) Turn left at lights onto Pine Rd. Club is ¼ mile on left. Enter the building at the glass door entrance on the left.