

2007 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING TEAM

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

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Outstanding shotgun shooters will be named to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Team (NJOST) following the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) in August. Those named will remain on the team for a training year ending prior to next year's NJOSC.

Members of the NJOST will receive priority selection and funding assistance to attend the National Junior Olympic Shooting Camps. Funding will be available by discipline to cover all or part of the camp fees, ammunition and / or transportation. Members of the NJOST will receive ongoing coaching and training assistance provided they comply with requirements such as the submission of monthly training reports. As funding permits, additional training sessions will be conducted for selected members of the NJOST.

To be considered for the NJOST, shooters must complete the attached application completely and follow all directions. A committee consisting of the National Team Coach and two other people will make selection to the NJOST. Selection will be based on the information provided on the application form as well as recommendations received and / or personal interviews as available. The selection committee will seek to identify those shooters who have demonstrated motivation in international shooting and show potential to become future National Team (NT) and National Development Team (NDT) members.

ELIGIBILITY

Most team members will be juniors as defined by international rules (a person may compete as a junior through the calendar year in which he or she turns 20). In special circumstances, shooters up to age 23 may be selected. **Minimum age is 14.** Participants are required to provide all of their own shooting equipment.

TEAM SLOTS

Team Slots are available as follows:

SHOTGUN: Up to 20 per training year to include approximately 1/3 women with distribution among the international events.

Shooters already on the NT or the NDT are not eligible. Should these shooters not be re-selected to either the NT or NDT later in the training year, they will automatically be considered for the NJOST.

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING CAMPS

The National Junior Olympic Shooting Camps are designed to provide advanced training to help athletes improve their technical shooting skills and potential for successful competitive performance at national and world levels. Specific objectives of the camps include:

- To reinforcing an awareness and application of fundamental shooting skills,
- To increase the athlete's ability to identify and apply advanced shooting techniques for improved performances,
- To help athletes develop the ability to construct, evaluate, and refine individual training programs,
- To teach how to analyze performance and apply this information for improvement,
- To help athletes establish, refine, and focus on short term, intermediate, and long term goals and goal attainment,
- To motivate athletes to strive to reach their potential, and
- To instill team spirit.

In addition to coaching and advanced instruction in shooting techniques, mental training, and physical training, athletes will also participate in inter-camp competitions. Other recreation activities will be available as possible.

COACHING STAFF

The National Team coaches and resident athletes will be directly involved with the camp programs. The National Team coaches will select their camp assistants based upon demonstrated past coaching performance, knowledge, and experience.

US OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

Camps will be held at the US Olympic Training Center (USOTC). The US Olympic Committee provides dormitory housing, food, and sport medicine services to all elite athletes participating in programs at the USOTC. Those athletes not meeting the USOTC criteria for an elite athlete (NT or NDT member, top 20 seniors, or top 10 juniors in each Olympic event at the USA Shooting National Championships or the top 5 in sanctioned PTO's) will be charged \$40 a night. The US International Shooting Park, located at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, includes four superimposed international trap and skeet fields.

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NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Team selections for the 2007 training year for shotgun will be made in late November/December following the Fall Team Selection Match competition. Applications for the 2007 NJOST must be **postmarked no later than October 30, 2006.**

All applicants must be individual members of USA Shooting.

Applications for all disciplines may be submitted at any time throughout the year. Qualified shooters may be named to the NJOST provided team slots and funding permit additions.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

National Junior Olympic Shooting Team
Attn.: Lloyd F. Woodhouse
USA Shooting
One Olympic Plaza
Co. Springs, CO 80909

The applicant must complete this application in **his or her own handwriting.** All questions will receive a rating.

Answer all items completely. PLEASE print legibly in ink. ***You must enclose a picture of yourself to be considered for this team.*** Additional comments and letters of recommendation from coaches may be submitted with the application. Be specific in your answers.

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____
 First Middle Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ USA SHOOTING NUMBER _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

PARENT(S) BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER _____

EVENT(S) APPLYING FOR: TRAP _____ DOUBLE TRAP _____ SKEET _____

(Office use only)

DATE APPLICATION RECIEVED: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

Year completed _____

(Please indicate High School or College)

Please complete the chart below indicating your grades. Attach a copy of your most recent report card or grade sheet and indicate the length of the grading period, i.e. six weeks, nine weeks, or semester.

Length of Grading period	Overall Grade Average	Grade Scale	Class Rank (when available)
Most recent grading period			
Most recent semester (1/2 year)			
Most recent year			

COACH INFORMATION

List the name and address of your current coach. Mark N/A if you do not have a coach.

Name of Coach _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Work (_____) Home (_____)

What team or organization does he or she coach, if any?

SHOOTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

List shooting accomplishments. Include the data and location where applicable. Use additional sheets if needed.

All - American Honors Received _____ Year(s) _____

Junior Olympic All - Star Shooting Team _____ Year(s) _____

National Records _____

State Records _____

Other Recognition _____

SHOOTING PLANS AND INFORMATION

1. Please give your reasons for applying to be a member of the National Junior Olympic Shooting Team. Include your short term and long term goals relative to shooting.

2. Outline your typical monthly schedule. Include time spent with school, work, shooting, and extra - curricular activities.

3. Do you have a physical training program? Yes No If yes, please describe program.

4. Discuss the type and extents of training and coaching you have received and the effect it has had on your shooting.

5. List additional information you feel would be valuable in determining your selection for the National Junior Olympic Shooting Team.

TRAINING RECEIVED

Indicate any special training camps and / or training programs you have attended.

Type of Training	Location	Year(s)
National Junior Olympic Shooting Camp		
National Junior Olympic Achievement Shooting Camp		
Special ATA / NSSA / PITA Development Camp (Shotgun)		
State Junior Olympic Shooting Camp		
NRA Shooting Sports Competition Camp		
Other		
Former National Team or National Development Team Member Training		

SHOTGUN

Complete the chart for scores fired during the past 12 months. In the left column fill in the locations and dates in the blanks provided. Attach copies of all result bulletins, except for those matches marked with an asterisk. All scores fired in sanctioned competition during the past 12 months are to be provided. Fill in spaces below with numerical (number) scores and number of target shot. (EXAMPLE: 198/200) High school and college shoulder-to-shoulder match scores are to be provided even if not sanctioned. Be sure to complete the chart on the reverse side. If you need more space please attach extra sheets.

Competition Information	International Skeet	International Trap	International Double Trap	ATA / PITA Trap Singles	ATA / PITA Trap Doubles	NSSA Skeet	NSCA Sporting Clays
Classification / Class Average _____.							
Current Average by Score _____.							
* National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships _____.							
* USA Shooting National Championships _____.							
Regional Shoot _____.							
ACU - I (College) _____.							
Grand American (16 yard) _____.							
Grand American (Doubles) _____.							
Grand American (Handicap Average) _____.							

Competition Information	International Skeet	International Trap	International Double Trap	ATA / PITA Trap Singles	ATA / PITA Trap Doubles	NSSA Skeet	NSCA Sporting Clays
Satellite Grand _____.							
Satellite Grand _____.							
Satellite Grand _____.							
NSSA World (12 gauge) _____.							
NSSA World (20 gauge) _____.							
NSSA World (28 gauge) _____.							
NSSA World (410 gauge) _____.							
NSSA Junior World (12 gauge) _____.							
NSSA Junior World (20 gauge) _____.							
NSSA Junior World (28 gauge) _____.							

Competition Information	International Skeet	International Trap	International Double Trap	ATA / PITA Trap Singles	ATA / PITA Trap Doubles	NSSA Skeet	NSCA Sporting Clays
NSSA Junior World (410 gauge) _____.							
NSCA Nationals _____.							
Zone Shoot _____.							
Zone Shoot _____.							
State Junior Olympic Shooting Championship _____.							
Preliminary Tryout _____.							
Preliminary Tryout _____.							
Specify Match _____.							
Specify Match _____.							
Specify Match _____.							