



USA Shooting Passport Qualification Program

in collaboration with the
4-H Youth Development Program

and the
**National Shooting Sports
Foundation**



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USA Shooting (USAS) and the 4-H Shooting Sports Program can provide information about starting a **USAS Passport Qualification Program** for 4-H participants and how to become involved in Olympic shooting sports.

The program offers junior shooters an opportunity to be engaged in positive youth development experiences and recognized for marksmanship performance. Attractive awards for a range of abilities, from new shooters to the elite levels of junior shooting competition, will be presented.

Levels are tiered with specific goals in mind. As young shooters learn and grow with the sport, they may earn *Basic*, *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* awards. First, the shooter learns firearm safety, plus rifle, shotgun and pistol marksmanship. To earn the *Basic* level award pin, new shooters learn the fundamentals of shot execution and how to fire from a supported, or benchrest, position.

Bronze I, II and III training levels focus on shooting basics in their discipline of choice. Preferences on firearm or airgun type will vary and is encouraged.

Basic qualification levels develop a full range of marksmanship skills. While working toward *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* level awards, all three levels may be attained at the same time. It

is not necessary to train for each award level in any particular order; however, the *Bronze* level should be completed before moving on to the *Silver* and *Gold* levels.

Silver and *Gold I and II* level awards are based on competitive courses of fire, all within the less formal atmosphere of practice. The ultimate test for these shooters is shoulder-to-shoulder competition, which is required to earn the pinnacle *Gold III* level award. Upon earning this award, junior shooters are on their way toward a lifetime of exciting, challenging competitive shooting. The skills developed in competition have considerable value in many other shooting sports.

A few shooters distinguish themselves further in more elite competition circles. To be recognized for truly outstanding achievements, the program also offers *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold Star* awards. These unique awards provide evidence of outstanding accomplishments the young athlete has made in competitive shooting.

The **USAS Passport Qualification Program for 4-H** has something to offer every young shooter and gives incentive to improve and "reach for the Gold." Most importantly, young people are taught to play the game and do their best, because everyone who participates is a winner!
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Membership is not required.

Membership Application

Members receive monthly issues of *USA Shooting News*, a 10% discount coupon toward USAS merchandise, and recording of all sanctioned match scores for the purposes of advancing your Olympic goals.

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

Email _____

Birthdate (junior members) _____

Please check applicable membership:


Annual Adult, \$40

Annual Junior, \$20 (age 20 and under)

Total enclosed \$ _____ Date _____

Please send application with payment to:

USA Shooting Membership
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5762





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Qualification Level

Rifle

Basic

Instruction Requirement. New shooters should complete a basic rifle marksmanship course.

Shooting Requirements. Groups should be shot from a supported (benchrest or prone) position. Fire 5 groups of 3 shots that can be covered by a quarter. Adjust sights to center the group, fire 5 groups of 5 shots per group. All shots must meet minimum score of 6.

Qualification Level	Position	Non-Olympic Event* Non-Olympic Event*			Non-Olympic Event*			Non-Olympic Event*			
		Smallbore Rifle	Smallbore Rifle	Precision Air Rifle	Precision Air Rifle	Sporter Air Rifle	Smallbore Rifle	Smallbore Rifle	Muzzle Loader		
		50-Foot (men)	50-Foot (women)	10-Meter (men)	10-Meter (women)	10-Meter	50-Meter (men)	50-Meter (women)	50-Yard		
		Three-Position	Three-Position	Standing Only	Standing Only	Three-Position	Three-Position	Three-Position	Three-Position		
		10M Targets	50' Targets	Shots per Target	Score Requirements	Each Target					
Bronze I	Prone	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70	70	60	60	70	70	25/50
	Standing	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	50	50	65	65	65	50	15/50
	Kneeling	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	60	60	70	70	60	60	20/50
Bronze II	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	80 on 2 targets	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	60/100
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	60 on 5 targets	60 on 5 targets	75 on 6 targets	70 on 2 targets	60 on 5 targets	60 on 5 targets	60/100
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	75 on 2 targets	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	60/100
Bronze III	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	85 on 5 targets	85 on 5 targets	85 on 2 targets	85 on 5 targets	85 on 5 targets	85 on 5 targets	35/100
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	65 on 5 targets	65 on 5 targets	80 on 6 targets	72 on 2 targets	65 on 5 targets	65 on 5 targets	35/100
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	75 on 5 targets	75 on 5 targets	80 on 4 targets	80 on 2 targets	75 on 5 targets	75 on 5 targets	35/100
Silver I	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	90 on 5 targets	90 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
Silver II	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	90 on 5 targets	90 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
Silver III	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	90 on 5 targets	90 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	85 on 4 targets	50/100
Gold I	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	222/400	
	Tournament not necessary.	5	970	485	480	320	475	970	485	266/400	
	Competition course of fire	5	1000	500	495	330	480	1000	500	300/400**	
Gold II	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	300/400**	
	Tournament not necessary.	2	1030*	515*	510	340	485*	1030	515	300/400**	
	Competition course of fire	2	1030*	515*	510	340	485*	1030	515	300/400**	
Gold III	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	300/400**	
	Tournament not necessary.	1	1060*	530*	540	360	490*	1060	530	320/400**	
	Competition course of fire	1	1060*	530*	540	360	490*	1060	530	320/400**	
Bronze Star	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	330/400**	
	Tournament not necessary.	1	1090*	545*	555	370	495*	1090	545	330/400**	
	Competition course of fire	1	1090*	545*	555	370	495*	1090	545	330/400**	
Silver Star	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	340/400**	
	Tournament not necessary.	1	1120*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	560	340/400**	
	Competition course of fire	1	1120*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	560	340/400**	
Gold Star	Standard competition course of fire.	Courses	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	340/400**	
	Tournament not necessary.	1	1120*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	560	340/400**	
	Competition course of fire	1	1120*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	560	340/400**	

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Shotgun

Basic **Instruction Requirement.** New shooters should complete basic shotgun marksmanship. **Shooting Requirements.** Shooters must break 10 targets of 25 targets thrown. Recommended targets to be shot in series of 5 at a time.

Station and Minimum Score Requirements

Qualification Level	International Skeel (men and women)		International Trap (men and women)		Int'l Double Trap (men and women)		Non-Olympic Event* Sporting Clays Rounds Birds/Broken		
	Station/Target Series	Targets/Series Score/Series	Station Series	Targets/Series Score/Series	Station Series	Targets/Series Score/Series			
Bronze I	1/Low	2 5	2 2	3 3	5 5	2 2	3 10	20	2 18
	2/Low	2 5	2 2	1 3	5 5	2 2	3 10	15	
	2/High	2 5	2 2	5 3	5 5	2 2	4 10	15	
	2/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4	5 3	5 5	2 2			
	1/High	2 5	2 2						
	1/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4						
	7/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4						
Bronze II	6/High	2 5	2 2	1 3	5 5	2 2	1 10	15	4 40
	6/Low	2 5	2 2	2 3	5 5	2 2	2 10	20	
	6/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4	3 3	5 5	2 2	3 10	20	
	3/Low	2 5	2 2	4 4	5 5	2 2	4 10	20	
	3/High	2 5	2 2	5 3	5 5	2 2	5 10	15	
	3/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4						
Bronze III	5/High	2 5	2 2	1 3	5 5	2 2	1 10	20	4 43
	5/Low	2 5	2 2	2 3	5 5	2 2	2 10	20	
	5/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4	3 3	5 5	2 2	3 10	20	
	4/High	2 5	2 2	4 3	5 5	2 2	4 10	20	
	4/Low	2 5	2 2	5 3	5 5	2 2	5 10	20	
	8/High	2 5	2 2						
	8/Low	2 5	2 2						
	3/Double	2 5 Pairs	4 4						
Course of Fire		Courses	Minimum Score Requirement						
25 Targets		1	11 x 25		3 Rounds		85/150		5 60
Silver I 50 Targets		2	25 x 50		3 Rounds		90/150		5 63
Silver III 75 Targets		2	42 x 75		3 Rounds		95/150		5 68
Gold I Standard course of fire (100 targets)		3	60 x 100		3 Rounds		100/150		6 84
Gold II —Tournament not required.		2	65 x 100		3 Rounds		105/150		6 87
Gold III Must use USAS or NRA sanctioned tournament.		2	All scores must be fired on international targets		3 Rounds		110/150		6 90
Bronze Star Must use USAS registered tournament.		1	70 x 100		3 Rounds		115/150		2 32
Silver Star Must use USAS zone or state championship (200 targets).		1	150 x 200		3 Rounds		120/150		2 33
Gold Star Must use USAS Regional or National Championship (200 targets).		1	160 x 200		3 Rounds		130/150		2 34

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Pistol

Qualification Level	Precision Air Pistol		50-Foot Non-Olympic Event*	50-Foot Non-Olympic Event*	Non-Olympic Event*			
	10-Meter	50-Foot/25-Meter	Standard Pistol	Free Pistol	Conventional Pistol 50-Foot			
Basic	Instruction Requirement: New shooters should complete a basic pistol marksmanship course. Shooting Requirements: Groups should be shot from a supported position. Fire 5 groups (3 shots per group) that can be covered by a circle the size of the target's aiming black. Adjust sights to center group and fire 5 groups (5 shots per group). All shots must meet minimum score of 6.							
	Targets	Shots per Target	60 (men) 40 (women)	Score (40 shots)	Score (60 shots)	Time	Target	Score
Bronze I	12 men, 8 women	5	400	266	250	360	5 mins. B-2	35
Bronze II	12 men, 8 women	5	420	277	260	380	20 secs. B-3	30
Bronze III	12 men, 8 women	5	440	293	270	400	10 secs. B-3	25
Silver I	12 men, 8 women	5	460	306	280	420	5 mins. B-2	70
Silver II	12 men, 8 women	5	480	320	290	440	20 secs. B-3	60
Silver III	12 men, 8 women	5	500	333	300	460	10 secs. B-3	50
	Course of Fire	Courses						
Gold I	(Courses of fire for pistol are the same as rifle requirements.)	5	505	336	305	480	200 x 300	
Gold II		5	510	340	310	490	230 x 300	
Gold III		2	520	346	320	500	250 x 300	
Bronze Star		1	530	353	330	510	260 x 300	
Silver Star		1	540	360	340	520	270 x 300	
Gold Star		1	560	373	360	530	280 x 300	

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Shooting Coaches Needed

The USA Shooting Passport Program for 4-H is seeking individuals ages 18 and above to be trained as certified shooting coaches capable of teaching this and other programs. After the coach training is complete, a development staff will be created to teach coach certification schools to other interested individuals. The initial school will be taught by USAS-NRA-CMP National Coach Development Staff members. Contact [Nichole Rae, nichole.rae@usashooting.org](mailto:nichole.rae@usashooting.org), (719) 866-4743.

- > The program is designed to offer the participant an opportunity to receive recognition for marksmanship performance in the Olympic shooting disciplines.
- > A basic award pin will be awarded for successful completion of a firearms safety course where fundamentals of shot execution and practice firing are taught.
- > The Bronze and Silver training levels are taught on the local range where basic shooting skills are refined. Gold I and II are designed to introduce the competitive course of fire.
- > Gold III award introduces the participant to actual registered tournaments of choice.
- > The Star awards are the stepping stones to the USA Shooting Development Team and National Team. Work would begin here with the National Coach, travel to World and Olympic Championships.
- > No matter what your goals are in shooting you will have learned a sport for life and just might have what it takes to be an Olympian.
- > Contact your local Gun Club, NRA Instructor/Coach or USA Shooting Coach for assistance in conducting this program.
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