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## USA Shooting Cancels Rifle/Pistol Nationals at Ft. Benning Georgia

COLO SPRGS, CO (Aug. 16, 2021) – Due to recent changes in the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level at Fort Benning, Georgia, USA Shooting announces the cancellation of USAS Rifle/Pistol Nationals originally scheduled for October 10-18, 2021 at the Tommy Pool International Shooting Complex.

"The continued disruption in our sport is beyond discouraging and underscores the need to create alternative sites for our major matches," commented Matt Suggs, CEO USA Shooting.

In 2020, all National Championships and Junior Olympic Championships were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Not only does this impact our athletes and other participants in our National Championships, but it has a large economic impact on the Columbus, Georgia community, and we're disappointed in that," added Suggs.

Shotgun National Championships are scheduled for September 9-16, 2021 at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan.

USA Shooting is working diligently to find a new venue and competition dates, and for those who have already registered for the event, you will receive a full refund to the same payment method. For questions, please contact competitions@usashooting.org.

## About USA Shooting

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation was chartered by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the Olympic Shooting Sports in April 1995. The organization develops and implements programs to promote growth in the sport and serves as a sanctioning body for local and national competitions. Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the US Olympic and Paralympic Training Center, USA Shooting has a full-time staff dedicated to our sport.



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