SCTP 2019 JUNIOR OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT CAMP
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

What: The SCTP 2019 Junior Olympic Development Camp (JODC)
• This camp will be conducted by the National SCTP Coaching Staff and National coaches designed to introduce SCTP Athletes to Olympic Skeet and Bunker Trap.

Where: The U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado

When: May 23-27 (athletes) / May 22-27 (for coaches)
• Coaches Report on Wednesday, May 22nd and leave on Monday, May 27th. Coaches will need to report in by 9AM on the 22nd for range training.
• Athletes need to be in for a mandatory meeting at 6PM, May 23rd and depart the 27th. For athletes, the 23rd and 27th are travel days. Please plan accordingly.

Who: Registered SCTP Athletes, SCTP Coaches and State Advisors

Cost: Athletes - $685
• Fees include classroom materials, meals, lodging, USAS hat, Camp shirt, field trip off site, targets, ammo and transportation to and from Colorado Springs Airport, OTC and shooting range.

Coaches/Advisors - $885 for the August camp
• Fees include all coach materials & books, meals, USAS Hat, camp shirt, field trip off site, lodging, targets, ammo and transportation to and from Colorado Springs Airport, OTC and shooting range.

How: Download and complete the appropriate application form. Be sure to read carefully “The Details” (below) for specifics.

The Details

Eligibility: The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation will host the JODC, which is specifically for SCTP Athletes, Head and Assistant Coaches, and State Advisors registered with the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation. Coaches, State Advisors, and all registered, active SCTP Athletes who are 14 years of age or older in the Intermediate Advanced through Varsity Division, are eligible to apply.

Program: The National Coach Training Staff will conduct introductory training for SCTP Athletes in the Olympic disciplines of Bunker Trap and International Skeet.
Athletes will train in one discipline, bunker trap or skeet. They will be introduced to the physical training and mental conditioning processes of world class athletes in the shotgun target sports. Training will take place on the U.S.A. Shooting’s Olympic Training Range at Fort Carson.

SCTP Coaches/State Advisors will be immersed in a coach-training program that begins in the classroom and moves to the Fort Carson range for hands-on experience in how to be a more effective coach. There they will apprentice under a National Training Coach and begin to put into practice what they have learned by coaching the SCTP Athletes.

**Purpose:**
The purpose of the JODC camp is twofold:
1. To assist U.S.A. Shooting in its pursuit of identifying SCTP Athletes who have the potential to become U.S.A. Shooting Team members and, ultimately, Olympic champions; and
2. To provide SCTP Coaches and State Advisors with increased knowledge and skills in order to become more effective in working with SCTP Athletes.

**Quota Slots:**
The 2019 Junior Olympic Development Camp has room for up to twenty four (24) qualified SCTP Athletes. (That doesn’t mean all slots must be filled). For active registered Coaches and State Advisors, there are up to ten (10) slots for coach training.

**Selection Criteria:**
1. **SCTP Athletes:** Criteria for selecting successful athlete applicants include, but are not limited to:
   a. School Grades & Time with SCTP
   b. Character
   c. Maturity
   d. Interest
   e. Questionnaire Answers
   f. Documented Scores
2. **SCTP Coaches and State Advisors** — Criteria for selecting successful coach-State Advisors applicants include but not limited to:
   a. Length of Service
   b. Demonstrated Commitment to SCTP
   c. Embodiment of “Double Goal Coach” Principles
   d. Questionnaire Answers
   e. Character

**Accommodations:**
All participants, athletes and adults, will be housed at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (OTC) and take their meals in the OTC Dining Hall where they just may be dining with Olympic Medalists.

**Travel:**
Athletes and Coaches/State Advisors must travel to Colorado Springs at their own expense. An OTC Shuttle Bus meets all incoming camp participants at the Colorado Springs Airport.
Report Dates:
Attendees must report in by 5PM on the first day or “arrival” day; and attend the introductory meeting that evening at 6PM. For Coaches that is Wednesday, May 22nd at 9AM and for athletes that is Thursday, May 23rd at 5PM.

Application Package Process:
1. Download and complete the Application / Questionnaire Forms.
2. Submit all documents in your Application Package together at the same time, no bits and pieces will be accepted for consideration. You may e-mail, fax or mail the completed Application Package. See below...

   E-mail to:
   twondrash@sssfonline.com
   Subject: “SCTP 2019 JODC APPLICATION”

   -or-

   Mail to:
   Tom Wondrash
   “JODC Application”
   165 Bay Ridge Lane
   Burlington, WI 53105

Deadline:
The deadline for receiving all completed application packages is Midnight, Saturday, April 6th, 2019
......NO EXCEPTIONS!

Selection Process:
Applications will be routed to the JODC 2019 Selection Committee. All completed applications will be screened, and successful applicants will be notified by email within 10 days after deadline.

It is vitally important that you provide a current and LEGIBLE e-mail address. Please PRINT the e-mail address where you wish to be contacted.

Successful Applicant Process:
Accepted applicants to the JODC, will receive a JODC Travel Form that must be completed and returned by April 30th, 2019 along with payment for this camp. This Travel Form requires your airline flight information, unless driving, and other information. We have a deadline to the OTC and therefore, cannot extend this deadline for receiving your Travel Form & payment. If Information is not provided in this time frame, we will be forced to remove you from the camp! The USOC and USAS have very stringent guidelines and policies that we must follow including deadlines on receiving information for camp attendees. There are NO refunds for cancelations after May 3rd, 2019. These camp spots must be paid prior to April 30th, 2019.