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# United States Practical Shooting Association®

Application for hosting a  
USPSA Nationals Event

***2026 Request for Proposal (RFP)***

Dear Friends,

The United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA®) continues to build on more than four decades of leadership in practical shooting. We are now entering 2026 with record momentum, record participation, and record opportunity.

USPSA membership is now approaching 44,000 members nationwide, reflecting sustained growth and strong engagement across our clubs and disciplines. In 2025, we hosted the largest individual National Championship in USPSA history, with 615 competitors participating in a single event. Demand for our premier matches remains exceptionally strong, with Nationals routinely selling out and participation continuing to expand across the country.

As our sport grows, so does our responsibility to deliver high-quality, well-organized National Championships that reflect the professionalism and passion of our community. To support that goal, USPSA is opening its 2026 Request for Proposal (RFP) process for clubs and facilities interested in partnering with us to host a National Championship in 2027, 2028 and possibly beyond.

**We are seeking clubs that are interested in either:**

- **Serving as a host range for a USPSA National Championship, or**
- **Contracting with USPSA to operate and execute a National Championship event in partnership with USPSA.**

This RFP process is designed to be transparent, inclusive, and forward-looking. We recognize that excellence can take many forms, whether through facility capacity, geographic location, operational experience, volunteer strength, or a clear vision for delivering an outstanding competitor experience. Our goal is to identify partners who share our commitment to safety, professionalism, and elevating the sport at the highest level.

USPSA Nationals are more than matches, they are showcases for our clubs, our competitors, and our communities. They represent an opportunity to highlight your range, strengthen regional engagement, and play a meaningful role in shaping the future of practical shooting.

We appreciate your interest in partnering with USPSA and look forward to reviewing your proposal. Together, we can continue expanding opportunities for competitors while setting a new standard for excellence in championship-level events.

Yours in Service,

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United States Practical Shooting Association

# Request for Proposal (RFP): Hosting a USPSA Nationals Event

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The United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) is accepting proposals from shooting ranges interested in hosting a future USPSA Nationals event. This is a prestigious opportunity to showcase your facility, community, and commitment to competitive excellence by supporting one of the largest and most recognized events in the sport of practical shooting.

## 1. Proposal Submission Requirements

Clubs and ranges submitting a proposal should include the following information in a single PDF document. The more detailed and complete your proposal, the better we can evaluate your ability to host a national-level event.

Required Information:

- **Facility Overview:** Brief history of your club/range, including mission, leadership, and match philosophy.
- **Range Map & Layout:** Diagram or annotated map showing bays, dimensions, vendor/spectator areas, parking, etc.
- **Photos & Media:** Clear, recent images of your bays, support buildings, parking, vendor space, and general grounds.
- **Staffing & Volunteer Support Plan:** Describe local staffing resources, typical volunteer pool size, and prior experience supporting major matches.
- **Technology & Infrastructure:** Details of Wi-Fi and network capability, number of timers and tablets, backup scoring process, live scoring compatibility.

- Props & Stage Equipment Inventory: Itemize available props (walls - length & height, walls with ports, fault lines, steel, stands, barrels, swingers, max traps, plate racks, large poppers, small poppers, drop turners, etc.).
- Match Hosting Experience: Summary of past major matches hosted (USPSA Level 2/3), with dates and approximate competitor counts.
- Lodging & Travel Info: Airport access, lodging options for competitors and staff, hotel contacts.
- Dining, Amenities & Tourism Support: Overview of local restaurants, grocery stores, and tourism-related amenities.
- Proposed Budget & Costs: Include expected range fees, equipment rental costs, staffing needs, or requested support from USPSA.

## 2. Range Facility Requirements

- Minimum Bays: At least 15 bays (18 preferred).
- Bay Size: Each bay should be a minimum of 15 yards wide and 25 yards deep.
- Stage Capacity: Must support a minimum of 15 stages; 18 preferred.
- Steel & Target Requirements: IPSC-legal steel must be available or sourced for all IPSC Nationals.
- Props & Build Support: Adequate props and materials must be available to build high-quality, creative stages.
- Wi-Fi & Scoring Infrastructure: Strong network to support live scoring and staff communication.

### **3. Match Format and Scheduling**

- Pre-Match Capability: Ability to run a full staff or pre-match event.
- Competition Format: Must accommodate a 3-day AM/PM split format.
- Shooter Capacity: Minimum: 360 shooters (30 squads, 15 in AM/PM split); Preferred: 432 shooters (36 squads, 18 in AM/PM split).

### **4. Accessibility and Accommodations**

- Airport Access: Nearest major airport, transportation options.
- Lodging Options: List of hotels/motels/short-term rentals, lodging for 400+ attendees.
- Dining and Essentials: Local restaurants, grocery stores, convenience shops.
- Tourism/Community Support: Local sponsorship or tourism board support.

### **5. Parking and Onsite Facilities**

- Parking Capacity: On-site and overflow parking options.
- Spectator & Vendor Space: Vendor, sponsor, media, and spectator accommodations.
- Restrooms & Amenities: Portable/permanent restrooms, shaded areas, hydration stations, food service options.

## 6. Potential Match Dates

- Preferred Months for Hosting: Indicate which months your range is available to host a National Event (e.g., May, June, September).
- Proposed Weekends: List at least three specific weekends during those months when your range could host the match.

Example Format:

- Month(s) Available: June, July, August
- Proposed Weekends:
  - June 13–15, 2026
  - July 18–20, 2026
  - August 8–10, 2026

## 7. Previous Matches

- Please share with us other matches and/or tournaments this range has held.
- Share the scope of the event: number of participants, number of days, roughly how many volunteers/workers were used.
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## 8. Cost (depending on Hosting or Contracting)

- What is the range fee for having the event, or other fees associated with the event?
- What will you charge USPSA to contract the event?

## 9. Other Information

- Please share any other information you feel is already not included in your application.
- Are there any opportunities for local sponsorship or partnership for this event?
- Are there any other community events going on the same time as the proposed dates?
- This application process will focus on USPSA Nationals in and 2027 and 2028, but we will also consider dates farther out.

## 10. Disclaimers

- This RFP is not an offer to contract.
- USPSA assumes no responsibility for the cost to prepare and respond to this RFP. All responses generated by this RFP become the property of the USPSA.
- Any proposal presented to USPSA is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a binding offer. Any contractual obligations will be established through a mutually agreed upon written agreement.
- USPSA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, even if they meet the minimum requirements, and that there is no obligation to USPSA to accept any proposal
- It is USPSA's sole discretion to decided on accepting or rejecting any proposal and that USPSA is not obligated to provide a reason for rejecting a proposal.

## **11. Submission**

Proposal must be complete at the time of submission.

**Please clearly state:**

- **the year or years of interest**
- **if you are interested in any National or would like a specific National or Division**
- **if you are interested in hosting (having USPSA run the match) or contracting with USPSA to have your club/range run the entire event.**

Do NOT just fill in the blanks. The presentation/proposal you send to the committee is to share why your range/club has the resources and capability to host the event.

Please share who the contact will be for the event, as well as, who could answer any questions the committee may have during the review process. Provide their names, phone numbers and email addresses.

**Proposal Deadline: May 1, 2026, 5pm EST**

**Decision Announcement: June 1, 2026**

**Submit proposals as one document to:**

**[nationals@uspsa.org](mailto:nationals@uspsa.org)**

**Subject Line: “USPSA Nationals RFP – [Your Club Name]”**

**Questions or clarifications from USPSA:**

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We appreciate your interest in hosting a USPSA Nationals event. Our community thrives because of the ranges, clubs, and volunteers who bring these competitions to life. We look forward to reviewing your proposal and potentially partnering with you to deliver a world-class Nationals experience.

- United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA)