



The Path to Paris

Meet the Eight Shotgunners Headed to the 2024 Summer Olympics

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Eight shotgun athletes, Rachel Tozier, Ryann Phillips, Derrick Mein, Will Hinton, Vincent Hancock, Conner Prince, Austen Smith, and Dania Vizzi have qualified for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 after the conclusion of the U.S. Olympic Trials-Shooting Shotgun Part II in Tucson, Arizona, March 11-17.

The first mixed event in the history of Olympic shotgun shooting was the

Trap Mixed Team event, which made its debut at Tokyo 2020. The Spanish pair, Alberto Fernandez and Fátima Gálvez took home the gold medal, while our own Americans Madelynn Bernau and Bryan Burrows won the bronze medal match. The mixed event in shotgun shooting again features at Paris 2024, but the discipline has changed from trap to skeet.

Of Particular Interest

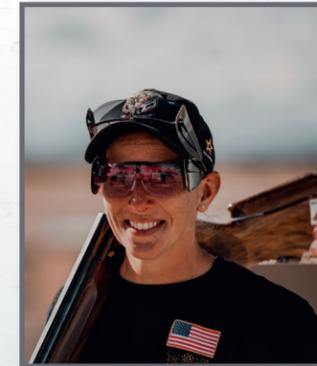
Vincent Hancock could become the sixth athlete ever to win the same individual Olympic event four times and only the fourth American to do so after Al Oerter, Carl Lewis and Michael Phelps (and the first in shooting)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 29	09:00	Trap Men's Qualification - Day One
Saturday, July 30	09:00	Trap Men's Qualification - Day Two
	09:00	Trap Women's Qualification - Day One
Wednesday, July 31	15:30	Trap Men's Final
	09:00	Trap Women's Qualification - Day One
Friday, August 2	15:30	Trap Women's Final
	09:00	Skeet Men's Qualification - Day One
Saturday, August 3	09:00	Skeet Men's Qualification - Day Two
	09:00	Skeet Women's Qualification - Day One
Sunday, August 4	15:30	Skeet Men's Final
	09:30	Skeet Women's Qualification - Day Two
Monday, August 5	15:30	Skeet Women's Final
	09:00	Skeet Mixed Team Qualification
	15:30	Skeet Mixed Team Gold Medal Match

2024 Olympic Shotgun Athletes



RACHEL TOZIER TRAP

- /// Pattonsburg, Missouri
- /// First Olympic team
- /// 2023 Pan American Games bronze medalist
- /// Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit



RYANN PHILLIPS TRAP

- /// Gail, Texas
- /// First Olympic team
- /// 2024 CAT Games bronze medalist
- /// 2023 Junior World Champion
- /// Currently attending Texas A&M - Corpus Christi



DERRICK MEIN TRAP

- /// Paola, Kansas
- /// Olympian (Tokyo 2020)
- /// 2024 CAT Games gold medalist
- /// 2022 World Champion



WILL HINTON TRAP

- /// Dacula, Georgia
- /// First Olympic team
- /// 2022 CAT Games Champion
- /// Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit



VINCENT HANCOCK SKEET

- /// Eatonton, Georgia
- /// Four Time Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
- /// Three Time Olympic gold medalist
- /// 2023 Pan American Games Champion
- /// Over 24 International medals



CONNER PRINCE SKEET

- /// Burleson, Texas
- /// First Olympic team
- /// 2023 World Cup gold medalist in Mixed Team Skeet
- /// Was coached by Vincent Hancock



AUSTEN SMITH SKEET

- /// Keller, Texas
- /// Olympian (Tokyo 2020)
- /// 2023 Pan American Games bronze medalist in Mixed Team Skeet
- /// Was coached by Vincent Hancock



DANIA VIZZI TRAP

- /// Odessa, Florida
- /// First Olympic team
- /// 2023 Pan American Games gold medalist in Mixed Team Skeet
- /// 2023 World Championship silver medalist