

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025 • STATESBORO, GA

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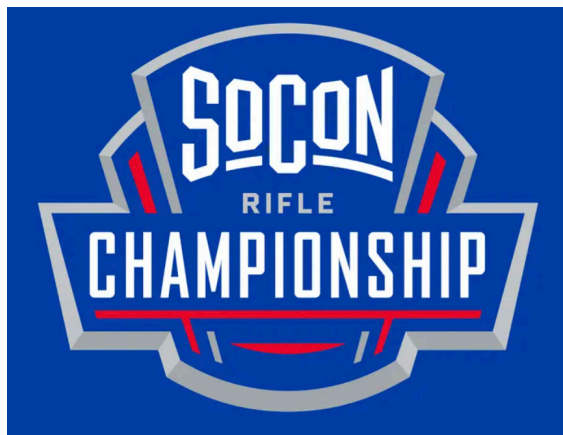
2025 SoCon Rifle Championship Schedule

Saturday, February 8 – Smallbore

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Small Bore Relay #1
 9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 10:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Small Bore Relay #2
 12:05 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. Preparation and sighting
 12:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Small Bore Relay #3
 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Preparation and sighting
 3:00 p.m. Small Bore Finals

Sunday, February 9 – Air rifle

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Air Rifle Relay #1
 9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 9:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Air Rifle Relay #2
 11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Air Rifle Relay #3
 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Preparation and sighting
 2:00 p.m. Air Rifle Finals



SoCon Rifle Championship History

Year	Team champion	Individual champion
1956	Virginia Tech	D.H. Smith, The Citadel
1957	Virginia Tech	Dale Hoberg, Virginia Tech
1958	Virginia Tech	Sam Morgan, Virginia Tech
1959	The Citadel	Robert Metsker, The Citadel
1960	West Virginia	Bruce Meredith, West Virginia
1961	The Citadel	Charles Rowan, West Virginia
1962	The Citadel	F.K. Dixon, The Citadel
1963	The Citadel	Richard Bell, The Citadel
1964	VMI	Steve Cook, Virginia Tech
1965	Virginia Tech	John Writer, West Virginia
1966	West Virginia	John Writer, West Virginia
1967	West Virginia	Jerry Luh, West Virginia
1968	The Citadel	Gregory Dalton, The Citadel
1969	The Citadel	Donald Johnson, The Citadel
1970	The Citadel	No individual champion
1971	VMI	No individual champion
1972	The Citadel	Calvin Brown, Appalachian State
1973	The Citadel	Dennis Smith, Appalachian State
1974	The Citadel	Dennis Smith, Appalachian State
1975	Appalachian State	Edward Scarboro, Appalachian State
1976	Appalachian State	William Piatt, Appalachian State
1977	Appalachian State	William Piatt, Appalachian State
1978	Appalachian State	Paul Timberlake, Appalachian State
1979	ETSU	John Akemon, ETSU
1980	ETSU	John Duus, ETSU
1981	ETSU	Ethel-Ann Alves, ETSU
1982	ETSU	Marie Miller, ETSU
1983	ETSU	Joe McGuigan, ETSU
1984	ETSU	Elizabeth McKay, ETSU
1985	ETSU	Bill Thomas, ETSU
2017	North Georgia	Ruthanne Conner, North Georgia
2018	North Georgia	Rosemary Kramer, Georgia Southern (AR) Dakota Spivey, North Georgia (SB)
2019	UAB	Rosemary Kramer, Georgia Southern (AR) Isabelle Blystone, The Citadel (SB) Michael Dietz, UAB (SB)
2020	UAB	Kimberlee Nettles, UNG (SB) Dan Wesson, Wofford (AR)
2021	North Georgia	Morgan Frank, North Georgia (SB) Kimberlee Nettles, North Georgia (AR)
2022	Georgia Southern	Erin Ballard, Georgia Southern (SB) James Hart, The Citadel (AR)
2023	Georgia Southern	Amy Visconti, Georgia Southern (SB) Elysa Walter, North Georgia (AR)
2024	Georgia Southern	Emma Pohlmann, GSU (SB & AR)

2024 SoCon Rifle Championship Recap

Georgia Southern won its third straight Southern Conference Rifle Championship on Sunday at The Citadel's Inouye Marksmanship Center in Charleston, South Carolina. GSU sophomore Emma Pohlmann was named the SoCon Smallbore and Air Rifle Athlete of the Year as all-conference awards were announced at the conclusion of the two-day event.

The Eagles, who shot a championship-record 2,343 in smallbore on Saturday, followed that with a 2,382 in the air rifle portion on Sunday to claim the SoCon title with a championship-record 4,725 aggregate score.

Georgia Southern outscored defending champion, The Citadel, en route to winning its third SoCon team title in air rifle and first since 2019 with a score of 2,382. The air rifle victory marked the first time in program history that the Eagles have won all three titles in the same year.

The Citadel finished second to Georgia Southern in aggregate with a score of 4,618, narrowly claiming runner-up honors by just two points over UNG, which matched last year's score of 4,616. UAB was fourth at 4,605, followed by SoCon Coach of the Year Bill Bither's VMI Keydets (4,590), VMI's women's team (4,494), Wofford (4,449) and The Citadel's women's team (4,383).



2024 SoCon Rifle Champions

Georgia Southern Eagles

UAB

Coach: Lori Goodwin

Blazers

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Emily Buck	So.	SB/AR	Alabaster, AL
Emma Bueschel	So.	SB/AR	Joliet, IL
Chris Comstock	So.	SB/AR	Galway, NY
Madelyn Lee	So.	SB	Dawsonville, GA
Megan McLaughlin	So.	SB/AR	Ridgefield, CT
Rylie Roderick	So.	AR	Taunton, MA

The Citadel

Coach: Claire O'Neel

Bulldogs

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Dalton Bouknight	So.	SB/AR	Statesboro, GA
Theron Hull-Walton	Fr.	SB/AR	Oak Harbor, WA
Michael Legens	So.	SB	Stuttgart, Germany
Michaela Martin	Jr.	AR	York, PA
Braden Michalak	Fr.	SB/AR	Canton, MI
Carson Wood	Jr.	SB/AR	Winter Springs, FL

The Citadel (W)

Coach: Claire O'Neel

Bulldogs

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Ella Derrick	Fr.	SB/AR	Camp Lejeune, NC
Emrie Fast-Clarke	Fr.	SB/AR	Bradenton, FL
Emma Goldman	So.	SB/AR	Atlanta, GA
Meghan Mix	So.	SB/AR	Xenia, OH

Georgia Southern

Coach: Soren Butler

Eagles

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Bremen Butler	So.	SB/AR	Ft. Wayne, IN
Ella Goldfaden	So.	SB/AR	Bat Hefer, Israel
Emma Pohlmann	Jr.	SB/AR	Nentershausen, Germany
Emme Walrath	Fr.	SB/AR	Kenosha, WI
Tori Watts	Jr.	SB/AR	Corona, CA

North Georgia

Coach: Tori Kostecki

Nighthawks

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Courtney Allison	So.	SB/AR	Fountain, CO
Maya Cameron	Jr.	SB/AR	Fort Mill, SC
Corbin Jockers	So.	SB/AR	Elizabethtown, PA
Wyatt Hicks	Fr.	SB	Senoia, GA
Alison Sutherland	Fr.	AR	Belgrade, MT
Brianna Walter	Fr.	SB/AR	Suwannee, GA

VMI

Coach: Lt. Col. Bill Bither

Keydets

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Michael Annesi	Sr.	SB/AR	Springtown, TX
Victoria Phillips	Sr.	SB/AR	Ashland, VA
Ryan Harlow	Sr.	SB/AR	Albany, GA
Alexander Pohlman	Fr.	SB/AR	Ashburn, VA
Kyle Kemp	So.	SB/AR	Louisville, KY

VMI (W)

Coach: Lt. Col. Bill Bither

Keydets

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Emma Cameron	Sr.	SB/AR	Lexington, VA
Adrianna Sanders	Jr.	SB/AR	Gainesville, VA
Wuyue Xie	Fr.	SB/AR	Churchville, VA
Elizabeth Stannn	Fr.	SB/AR	Reston, VA
Darian Tweedell	So.	SB/ARR	Dulles, VA

Wofford

Coach: Seth Flanagan

Terriers

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Oliver Guthrie	Fr.	SB/AR	Carlisle, KY
Garrett Dall	Jr.	SB/AR	Easton, KS
Ansely-Brooke Springer	Sr.	SB/AR	Batesburg-Leesville, SC
Maeghan Springer	Fr.	AR	Batesburg-Leesville, SC
Charlie Yang	Sr.	SB/AR	Spartanburg, SC