

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 2-3, 2024 • CHARLESTON, S.C.

INOUYE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER

2024 SoCon Rifle Championship Schedule

Saturday, March 2 – Smallbore

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Small Bore Relay #1
 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Small Bore Relay #2
 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Preparation and sighting
 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Small Bore Relay #3
 3:15 p.m. Report
 3:30 p.m. Small Bore Finals

Sunday, March 3 – 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
 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Air Rifle Relay #2
 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Preparation and sighting
 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Air Rifle Relay #3
 2:15 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)

2023 SoCon Rifle Championship Recap

Georgia Southern won its second straight conference team rifle title with a championship-record aggregate score of 4,657 at the 2023 SoCon Rifle Championship, hosted by VMI. GSU's Addy Burrow was named the SoCon Smallbore and Air Rifle Athlete of the Year.

The Eagles, who shot a championship-record 2,315 in smallbore on the opening day of the championship, followed that with a 2,342 in the air rifle portion on the second day to claim the SoCon title.

The Citadel won its second SoCon team title in air rifle and first since 2018 with a score of 2,347, edging three-time defending air rifle champion North Georgia by just a point. The host Bulldogs finished second to GSU in aggregate with a score of 4,616, claiming runner-up honors by virtue of a tiebreaker over UNG, which also totaled 4,616. UAB was fourth at 4,572, followed by VMI (4,543), VMI's women's team (4,484), Wofford (4,419) and The Citadel's women's team (4,408).

SoCon Freshman of the Year, Elysa Walter fired a 598 in air rifle on Sunday, matching the championship record set in 2019, to lead the contingent of eight finals qualifiers. In the finals, Walter shot 246.4 to edge Burrow, who shot 245.1, for the individual title.

The Eagles' Ashley Judson won the Pinnacle Award for the second year in a row. Burrow earned first-team All-SoCon honors in both smallbore and air rifle, alongside The Citadel's James Hart IV and North Georgia's Maya Cameron.



2023 SoCon Rifle Champions Georgia Southern Eagles

UAB

Coach: Lori Goodwin

Blazers

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Amy Kohan Claire	Gr.	SB/AR	Arlington, Va.
Vonderau Gracie Turk	Sr.	SB/AR	Helena, Ala.
Emily Buck	Sr.	SB/AR	Sutter, Calif.
Christopher Comstock	Fr.	SB/AR	Alabaster, Ala.
Madelyn Lee	Fr.	SB/AR	Galway, N.Y.
Brent Ling	Fr.	SB/AR	Dawsonville, Ga.
Meghan McLaughlin	Fr.	SB/AR	Old Saybrook, Conn.
Emma Bueschel Rylie	Fr.	SB/AR	Stamford, Conn.
Roderick	Fr.	AR	Joliet, Ill.
			Taunton, Mass.

The Citadel

Coach: Claire O'Neel

Bulldogs

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
James Hart IV	Jr.	SB/AR	Oak Harbor, Wash.
Michael Legens	Fr.	SB/AR	Stuttgart, Germany
Aiden Malcolm	So.	-	Kaiserslautern, Germany
Dalton Bouknight	Fr.	SB/AR	Statesboro, Ga.
Dan Shapiro	Jr.	SB/AR	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Charlotte Welsh	Sr.	SB/AR	Simpsonville, S.C.
Carson Wood	So.	SB/AR	Winter Springs, Fla.

The Citadel (W)

Coach: Claire O'Neel

Bulldogs

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Deanna	Jr.	SB/AR	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
Douglass Emma	Fr.	SB/AR	Atlanta, Ga.
Goldman	So.	SB/AR	Jacobus, Pa.
Michaela Martin	Fr.	SB/AR	Spokane, Wash.
Meghan Mix	Sr.	SB/AR	Seattle, Wash.
Riley Neiders	Fr.	SB/AR	Fayetteville, N.C.
Alex Maldonado			

Georgia Southern

Coach: Soren Butler

Eagles

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Addy Burrow	5th	SB/AR	Williamson, Ga.
Bremen Butler	Fr.	SB/AR	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Bella Gamez	Sr.	SB/AR	San Antonio, Texas
Ella Goldfaden	Fr.	SB/AR	Bat Hefer, Israel
Zarah Gonzalez Mazo	Fr.	SB/AR	Logroño, Spain
Emma Pohlmann	So.	SB/AR	Nentershausen, Germany
Amy Visconti	Jr.	SB/AR	Champlain, N.Y.
Brooklynne Weatherford	Fr.	SB/AR	Bartow, Fla.

North Georgia

Coach: Tori Kostecki

Nighthawks

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Courtney Allison	Fr.	SB/AR	Fountain, Colo.
Maya Cameron	So.	SB/AR	Fort Mill, S.C.
Jaden-Ann Fraser	Sr.	AR	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Corbin Jockers	Fr.	SB/AR	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Madison Kennedy	Fr.	SB/AR	Eatonton, Ga.
Lindsey Slaten	Jr.	SB/AR	Kennesaw, Ga.
Elysa Walter Alysa	So.	SB/AR	Sugar Hill, Ga.
Yancey	Fr.	SB/AR	Marion, Ind.

VMI

Coach: Lt. Col. Bill Bither

Keydets

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Michael Annesi	Jr.	SB/AR	Plano, Texas
Michael Ball	So.	SB/AR	
Mercer Dunn	Fr.	SB/AR	
Philip Frey	Sr.	SB/AR	Hayes, Va.
Katelyn Grochalski	Sr.	SB/AR	Evans City, Pa.
Ryan Harlow	Jr.	SB/AR	Albany, Ga.
Reece Guillet	Fr.	SB/AR	
Christopher Hicks	Sr.	SB/AR	Culpeper, Va.
Kyle Kemp	Fr.	SB/AR	
Zachary Mauriello	Fr.	AR	
Dylan O'Brien	Fr.	AR	

VMI (W)

Coach: Lt. Col. Bill Bither

Keydets

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Emma Cameron	Jr.	SB/AR	Chesapeake, Va.
Laini Morgan	Jr.	SB/AR	Erie, Pa.
Victoria Phillips	Jr.	SB/AR	King George, Va.
Adrianna Sanders	So.	AR	Gainesville, Va.
Smita Lokeshwaran	Fr.	SB/AR	
Darian Tweedell	So.	SB/AR	
Lauren Canaday		AR	

Wofford

Coach: Seth Flanagan

Terriers

Name	Class	SB/AR	Hometown
Chanson Bullard	So.	SB/AR	Sumter, S.C.
Garett Dall Jessy	So.	SB/AR	Easton, Kan.
Delgado Allie	Sr.	SB/AR	Spartanburg, S.C.
Grace Frank	Fr.	AR	Morganton, N.C.
Ansely-Brooke Springer	Jr.	SB/AR	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.
Isabella Timmons	Sr.	SB/AR	Hartsville, S.C.
Charlie Yang	Jr.	SB/AR	Spartanburg, S.C.