

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

### Rules

#### 1. Eligibility

Participants must meet the following academic eligibility requirements:

- a. All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by their high school.

#### 2. Code of Conduct

Participants must abide by the following guidelines:

- a. Players must abide by the dress code in effect for their event (no sleeveless shirts, sandals, or bandannas).

#### 3. Current ATA, NCSA, NSSA, and USA Shooting rules, this program, and any match director's bulletins posted at the range govern this match.

- a. Alcohol/illegal or individually non-prescribed drugs and firearms do not mix. Alcohol and other illegal substances are strictly forbidden from the shooting range during this event. Further, any participant who is found to be in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs while using, cleaning, maintaining, inspecting, or otherwise handling their shotgun or other firearm at any time will be immediately disqualified from the entire event and asked to leave without refund. This rule applies to any team member representing the high school including coaches or team leaders

- b. Warnings/Penalties will be given per the current USA Shooting Rulebook. Challenge/Protest should be directed to CSC officials.

- c. A 3 target penalty will be assessed for shooters in the squadded events (American Skeet, American Trap) if they are late. Once the first shooter fires the first shot, the squad is set and they have missed their start time. The athlete must join the squad at the beginning of the next round. Provided there are openings later in the day the missed round will be rescheduled. The three (3) target penalty will be assessed on the missed round.

- d. Safe gun handling is first and foremost at any competition. The basic NRA rules for safe gun handling are 1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. 3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

- e. All coaches are requested to report any safety violations to the CSC officials. Reprimands will be issued based on violation and could ultimately mean disqualification from the tournament.

- f. **Hat shooting is strictly prohibited during competition.** Any competitor who participates in a hat shooting will be immediately disqualified and asked to leave the competition.

g. Shooters should sign the score sheet (next to the score total) before leaving the range. When the shooter signs the score sheet he or she is verifying the individual hits and misses not the total calculations. Once the shooter leaves the field, the hits and misses are official and cannot be protested. If an athlete wants to protest a hit or miss it must be done immediately after the result is announced and before the next shooter shoots.

#### **4. Events**

The course of fire for the American Style Events is 25 American Skeet Targets, and 25 American Trap Targets.

#### **Ammunition**

Ammunition will be provided for participants.

**Schedule** The events will be held according to the following schedule:

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Junior Trap  
10:00 a.m. Senior Trap  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)  
12:15 p.m. Junior Skeet  
2:00 p.m. Senior Skeet

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Junior Trap  
10:00 a.m. Senior Trap  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)  
12:15 p.m. Junior Skeet  
2:00 p.m. Senior Skeet  
5:00 p.m. Awards

#### **REGISTRATION**

All participants must be registered and fully paid before competing. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations (see form below) should be sent to:

Rob Holtfreter  
Rt. 1 Box 1000  
Warner, OK 74469-9700

**Registration fees will be \$15 per participant. Registration will close Oct. 1, 2013. Make checks payable to Connors State College.**

**Onsite check-in and squadding.**

1. Participants must check in, verify their entry information, and settle any balances. A school representative must check all team and squadding information prior to shooting to confirm all registered shooters are squadded.
2. Final rules, awards, and other information included here will be available at registration.

**SCORING**

In each event, there will be two divisions: Junior's and Senior's. Raw scores will be used to determine individual winners, from each division, for each event.

**Team scores for each discipline**

All teams must be turned in to CSC registration before the first shot is fired for that team event. No alteration can be made to team line up after the first shot on day of shooting that event by any team. Teams will consist of all but one member being pre-assigned by the coach or team captain and having the last score added to those by computer selection of the next highest shooter's score from that school not already assigned to a team. Placement will be done by adding the scores of each institution to give a total team score. No further shooting will be done. Schools may have multiple teams and must be represented by different names IE; school team A, school team B or Black Team, Gold Team.

Institutions with less than the specified number of competitors are not eligible for team awards. Each school would be limited to one medal in each event. American Trap and American Skeet events consist of 5 team members.

All team members must represent the same school and must shoot all scheduled events completing a minimum of 25 targets.

## **Ties**

Ties in the first three places in American Trap and American Skeet will be determined by a shoot off. The format of the shoot off will be according to the appropriate NGB rules. Shoot management has the option of modifying the shoot off rules and those modifications will be announced prior to the shoot off. The actual shoot off format can be modified the day of the event, and will be based on the number of ties to be broken, time available to break the ties, generally accepted tie-breaking formats, and weather.

If a tie cannot be broken due to unforeseen circumstances, the top three places will be awarded to the top three individuals with the highest scores (1st and two 2nd places, or two 1st places and a 2nd place, for instance).

For American Trap, shoot-offs will be shot from the 16 yard line, 25 targets with modified Trap angles and target speed. If there are still ties after the 25 it will be 15 target rounds from the 18 yard line. If a tie still exists after this time, ties will be broken from the 21-24-27 lines in 15 target rounds.



