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EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL; UNISEX

Singles: "A", "B" & "C" Division

5 PERSON TEAM

"A" & "B" Division Only

Note: Divisions based on combination (average) of the 5 team members classifications. See Classification on page 3, for details.

ALL EVENTS

“HIGH OVERALL” CATEGORY

A “High Overall” set of Individual Medals will be awarded in "A", "B" and “C” Divisions. These medals represent the total aggregate scores in six (6) Individual Events in TRAP, SKEET and SPORTING CLAYS. To be eligible for this medal, competitors must be entered into all 6 Individual Events in TRAP, SKEET and the “High Overall” Event in Sporting Clays.

EQUIPMENT

Shotguns: Provided by competitor, 12 gauge or smaller.

Ammunition: Shall meet FITASC/NSCA standards, and each competitor will provide their own ammunition. The Club/Facility will have ammunition available for sale on site. Reloaded ammunition is acceptable as long as it does not exceed FITASC/NSCA specifications.

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SCHEDULING

This sport will take 3/4 of a day to run, usually from 0800 hours to 1500 hours, depending on the number of stations available and competitors entered. This sport will either be held the day after Trap (Trap is held on Thursday) or the day after Skeet if Trap is held on Monday).

Squading of Teams and Individuals will be done either the day before the Sporting Clays competition or with the WPFGB Director for Sporting Clays and Sport Coordinator at the Bracketing Meeting. The draw will be made in unbiased manner.

If this course is a 5 (10) station course, then at 0800 hours, the first 25 (50) competitors/teams drawn will go in five person squads to 5 (10) stations and shoot 50 rounds; 10 (5) at each station. One to two hours later, the second round of shooters will repeat the course as the first group did until all shooters have shot their first 50 rounds. After a short break for scorers/pullers and the course being changed, each squad will again shoot 50 rounds until all competitors have shot their 100 rounds for a total aggregate score.

If a competitor misses his/her scheduled shooting time in the first round, that shooter will be moved to the last squad of the first round. It is not necessary for a competitor to shoot with his/her team they only have to be properly registered as a team member prior to the beginning of competition. If a shooter misses the last squad of the first round, then the shooter will be placed in the second round and will not be able to make up the first round of shooting (50 shots).

All competitors will be on-site one hour prior to their scheduled time to help move the sport on in an orderly and timely fashion.

SCORING

Individual: Individual scores of the Singles Event.

Team: The Team score is the total aggregate of individual scores of the five (5) team members.

High Overall: The total aggregate scores of the individual events of TRAP, SKEET and SPORTING CLAYS. A competitor must compete in all of the above events to be eligible for the High Overall Medals in "A", "B" & "C" Divisions.

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Sporting Clays

Singles Event: Each shooter attempts 100 clay birds.

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CLASSIFICATION: The below listed classifications will determine in which division an entrant will compete. If a competitor has no WPFGB classification, they will be classified on 50 targets in the Individual Event. Five stations will be picked at random by the WPFGB Director for Sporting Clays and the Sport Coordinator. If a competitor shoots a 40 or above, the competitor will be in "A" Division, if the competitor shoots 32.5 to 39.5 the competitor will be in "B" Division and if the competitor shoots 32 and below, the competitor will be in "C" Division.

The WPFGB will keep a current record of all competitors' averages who have shot in the WPFGB for a period of 10 years (5 WPFGB). If a competitor has competed in more than three WPFGB, then the competitors/classification will be based on their last three (3) scores.

Singles: "A" Division - (80 and above)
"B" Division - (Between 65 & 79)
"C" Division - (64 and Below)

Note: In the "High Overall" Event it is possible for a competitor to end up with a combination of "A", "B" and "C" Division Individual scores. The WPFGB Director for Sporting Clays will provide a score that separates the division ties.

Team: "A" Division - Three (3) "A" Division competitors or more
"B" Division - Three (3) "B" or "C" Division competitors or more

SHOOT-OFF RULES FOR TIES:

Individual: The coordinator and range officer will pick a station. Shooters will shoot two (2) rounds [five (5) targets] for a total aggregate score of (10) or what ever are the total birds for that station. If a winner is not decided, the course will be repeated.

Team: The coordinator and range officer will pick a station. Each team member will shoot one round [five (5) targets] for a total aggregate score of (25) or what ever are the total birds for that station. If a winner is not decided, the course will be repeated.

High Overall: The coordinator and range officer will pick two (2) stations. Each competitor will shoot two (2) rounds [ten (10) targets] at each station for a total aggregate score of (20) or what ever is the total birds for that those stations. If a winner is not decided, the course will be repeated.

PRACTICE

Arrangements shall be made for the range to be available for practice on a day or two prior to the start of competition.