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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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Venue

St Hubertus Range

Entry Deadline

July 15, 2023

Events List

Individual: Unisex

- "A," "B," "C," & Women's Divisions

5 Person Team

- "A," "B," & "C" Division

Note: *Team rosters must be identified prior to the start of shooting.*

"High Overall" Event

- "A," "B," "C," & Women's Divisions



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Note: In the “High Overall” event medals will be awarded in divisions “A,” “B,” “C,” and Women’s Divisions. (For the Women’s High Overall the competitor must enter in the Women’s Division for the individual events in Skeet, Sporting Clays and Trap.) These medals represent the best overall performance in the six (6) Individual Events in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. To be eligible for this award, the competitor must be entered into the six (6) Individual Events and also be entered into this “High Overall” category in Sporting Clays.

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes cross country lines.

Medical

Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue.

Communications shall be available at each venue and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

Facility

A NSCA/FITASC approved Sporting Clay range, with a minimum of ten (10) stations in use.

Sporting Equipment for Sporting Clays

Score Sheets: NSCA/FITASC scoresheets

Targets: Assorted sizes of clay birds that include the rocket, mini, midi, rabbit and battue targets.

Shotguns: All weapons will be provided by the competitor. This is a 12 gauge event open to all guns of 12 gauge or smaller capable of firing two (2) shots, using shot loads NOT exceeding one and one-eighth (1 1/8) ounces.

Semi-automatic shotguns are permitted.

Ammunition: All ammunition will be provided by the competitor and may be available for purchase at the venue. The use of other ammunition is not prohibited. Only shotgun



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cartridges, with a maximum # 7½ shot (nominal diameter 0.095”) and a maximum weight (load) 1¼ (32 g). MUST meet NSCA/FITASC standards.

NOTE: Reloaded ammunition is prohibited.

All weapons and ammunition are the responsibility of the competitor. Ammunition may be available for purchase at the venue.



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Competition Format

Scheduling

Scheduled for 1 day of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.
Sporting Clays will either be held the day after Trap.

Squadding of the individuals and teams will be done either the day before Sporting Clay competition, or with the WPFGE Director and Sporting Clay Coordinator at the Bracketing meeting.

All members of a 5 person team will shoot together throughout the event. Individual shooters will be grouped together to form additional squads.

The draw will be made in an unbiased manner. Names of the squads will be placed in a container and drawn by a disinterested party with as many team/individuals being present as possible.

When a team is missing a shooter at their scheduled time, the team will be moved to the end of the squadding sheet. If, at this time the team is still missing a shooter, the team will be disqualified from the team event and the shooters who are present will be eligible only for the individual event.

All competitors should be onsite one hour prior to their scheduled time to help move the match on in an orderly and timely fashion.

Scoring

Singles: Aggregate score.

Team: The team score is the aggregate of the team member's individual scores.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st - 3rd).



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Sport Rules

WPFPG follows [NSCA Rulebook](#) & [FITASC Sporting Rules](#)

Where conflicts between NSCA/FITASC guidelines and WPFGF rules occur (i.e. awards formula, eligibility of competitors and substitution after competition begins) always use WPFGF rules.

Classification

Shooter classifications will generally follow the NSCA/FITASC guidelines for determining classification, with the exception that the WPFG only offers three categories for competition, A, B, and C divisions.

Due to the challenges of offering Sporting Clays courses of fire with the similar degrees of difficulty from Games to Games the following guidelines will be used to classify shooters in the Sporting Clays event:

Competitors will be placed in these divisions based on the following criteria:

- Known ability – A competitor or team known to qualify for either A, B, or C Division based on witnessed past performance they will be placed according to that ability.
- Previous Games – If the competitor competed in the immediately previous WPFG they will be assigned a classification based on their performance in that WPFG.
- An NSCA/FITASC average of 80.0 or higher will shoot in A Division.
- An NSCA/FITASC average between 65.0 and 79.99 will shoot in B Division.
- An NSCA/FITASC average of 64.99 or lower will shoot in C Division.
- Competing in a Higher Class - Any individual or team may elect, before firing, to compete in a higher classification than the one in which they are classified. Such individuals or teams must fire in such higher class throughout the tournament and not revert to earned classification for any event in that tournament.
- Classification Appeals - Any competitor or team having reason to believe that they are improperly classified may file an appeal with the WPFGF Director stating all



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essential facts. Any such appeals must be filed prior to the start of competition. The WPFGF Director will make the final determination as to the classification.

- Classification Protests - Any person or team who believes that another competitor has been improperly classified may file a protest with the WPFGF Director stating all essential facts. Any such protests must be filed prior to the start of competition. The WPFGF Director will make the final determination as to the classification.
- Competitors who do not have a current WPFG or FITASC/NSCA classification will be classified following the posting of all scores for the event. The top score will be considered 100%. All scores that are 85% of the top score or higher will be considered A Division. All scores less than 85% and 70% or higher of the high score will be considered B Division. All scores less than 70% of the high score will be considered C Division.

Any variances to classification must be approved by the WPFGF Federation Director for Sporting Clays.

Team Classification

Classification for team events shall be the combined average of team member's scores, carried to the second decimal place (i.e. - .95.25) and then divided by 5. Standard rounding procedures will be used to calculate the team's average. Calculate the average to 3 digits and rounding to the 2nd digit, and if the 3rd digit is greater than or equal to 5, then the 2nd digit will be rounded up.

High Overall

The classifications for High Overall will be determined following the completion of the Sporting Clays event. The combined scores for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events will be added to the cutoff scores for A, B, and C Divisions in Sporting Clays to determine the appropriate Divisions scores.

- A combined average for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events of 453.0 or higher then added to the lowest score for Sporting Clays A Division will be considered the low mark in A Division for High Overall.



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- A combined average for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events of between 415.0 and 452.99 then added to the lowest and highest scores for Sporting Clays B Division will be considered the marks in B Division for High Overall.
- A combined average for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events of less than 415.0 then added to the highest score for Sporting Clays C Division will be considered the high mark in C Division for High Overall.

Each shooter attempts 100 clay targets.

Shoot Off Rules for Ties

Singles: Referee will pick three (3) stations. Shooters will shoot the stations for a total of 15 targets. If still tied, repeat the course until a winner is declared.

Team: Referee will pick a station. Each team member will shoot at birds, alternating between each team member. After each Team member has shot for a total aggregate Team Score, if still tied, the Referee will pick another station and repeat the course of fire until a Team winner is declared.

“High Overall” Event: “A,” “B,” “C” and Women’s Division

If there is a tie for the High Overall event, the shoot-off will be determined by the shoot-off rules for the event that is the final event competed, between Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Trap.