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NOTE: Coordinators must remember that NSCA/FITASC guidelines and WPFGF rules are used, since both Guiding Bodies are needed to cover all aspects of this sport. If there are any questions about weapons or rules, contact WPFGF Director for Sporting Clays.

EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL: OPEN UNISEX:

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

*Women may enter A, B, or C Division or the Women's Division. If fewer than 5 women enter the Women's Division, the Women's Division will be canceled, and the shooters will have the option of competing in one of the unisex divisions or withdrawing.

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

Active competitors from police and fire 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 across country lines.

NOTE: In the "High Over-All" 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 over-all 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.

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If fewer than 5 women enter the Women's Division in each, the Women's Division of High Overall will be canceled, and the shooters will have the option of competing in one of the unisex divisions or withdrawing.

Entry Deadline: June 20, 2025

EQUIPMENT

Score Sheets: FITASC/NSCA 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, automatic and air rifles are prohibited.

Ammunition

All ammunition will be provided by the competitor and should be available for purchase at the venue. The use of other ammunition is not prohibited. Only shotgun cartridges, number 6 to 9, is prohibited with a maximum weight of 1 ounce (28 gram). **MUST** meet FITASC/NSCA standards.

NOTE: Reloaded ammunition is acceptable, provided it meets FITASC/NSCA specifications.

SCHEDULING

Sporting Clays will either be held the day before Skeet or the day after Trap.

Squadding of the individuals and teams will be done either the day before Sporting Clay competition, or with the WPF GF 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 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.

If this course is a 5 or 10 station course, then at 0800 hours, the first 25 shooters drawn will go in five person squads to 5 stations and shoot 50 rounds; 10 at each station. One hour later, the second round of shooters will do the same and each

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round thereafter until all shooters have shot their first 50 rounds. This course will then be repeated again with each shooter again shooting 50 rounds until all shooters have shot their 100 rounds for a total score.

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 on-site one hour prior to their scheduled time to help move the match on in an orderly and timely fashion.

CLASSIFICATION

Shooter classifications will generally follow the FITASC/NSCA guidelines for determining classification, with the exception that the WSPFG 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 WPFGE they will be assigned a classification based on their performance in that WPFGE.
- An FITASC/NSCA average of 80.0 or higher will shoot in A Division.
- An FITASC/NSCA average between 65.0 and 79.99 will shoot in B Division.
- An FITASC/NSCA 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 classified. Such individual or team 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 WPFGE Director stating all essential facts. Any such appeals must be filed prior to the start of competition. The WPFGE 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 WPFGE Director stating all essential facts. Any such protests must be filed prior to the start of competition. The WPFGE Director will make the final determination as to the classification.

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- Competitors who do not have a current WPGA 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 WPGA 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.
- 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.

SCORING

Singles: Aggregate score.

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

GENERAL SPORTS RULES for Sporting Clays

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.

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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, 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.

RESULTS TO WPFGE DIRECTOR

The SCORES OF ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENT(S) COMPETITORS ARE KEPT by the WPFGE for data entry into the Classification computer program used from Games to Games. The Sport Coordinator shall be responsible for the MANDATORY SUBMISSION of all Individual event(s) scores in this sport to the WPFGE Director for Sporting Clays. This should be done immediately upon the conclusion of the sport, and in no case later than 14 days after the conclusion of the WPFGE.

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AWARDS

A maximum of twenty-three (23) sets of medals (1st through 3rd place) will be required for Sporting Clays. WPFGEF will advise you of the number of sets needed based on total entries, plus a reasonable margin.

ATTENTION COORDINATORS

**THE WPFGEF GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL SPORTS.
YOU MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS.**

**PRECISE RESULTS MUST BE FORWARDED
TO THE HOST COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THIS SPORT**

The WPFGEF Director assigned to your sport is knowledgeable and experienced in providing assistance during the preparation and running of the sport. Questions, a detailed accounting of your preparations, and any area requiring approval of the WPFGEF shall be submitted in a timely manner to this WPFGEF Director.

The WPFGEF Directors want to work with you to make your sport a success.

PLEASE USE THE WPFGEF DIRECTORS AS A RESOURCE