

ACUI **Clay Targets**

Collegiate Shotgun Bowl Series

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WITH



2022-23 OFFICAL MATCH PROGRAM

Welcome to the 10th year of the Shotgun Bowl Championship Series! We are pleased that you are considering participating in one of these events. At these events, we'll be offering American Trap, Doubles American Trap, American Skeet, Doubles American Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Super Sporting at ranges that have the capacity to allow these events. If you need anything from the ACUI or SCTP Staff members, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you!

This match program contains information for all season events considered "conference championships."

ACUI & SCTP COLLEGIATE CLAY TARGETS COMMUNITY MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Program & the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) are nonprofit, student-centered community of student athletes, volunteer and paid coaches, range facilities, sponsors, friends, families and staff. It is only through the diligence of the members of the community that we can maintain a safe and quality organization.

Community Member Responsibilities

Each member is responsible to follow and uphold all that is contained within this match program guide. We must be self-governing and self-policing. It is each community member's responsibility to:

- **Be Courteous** – We are a student athlete-centered group; we share and collectively benefit from this program. We should model the way for other groups, younger student athletes, and earn the respect of the governing bodies for the sport and all those we encounter. At all times we need to consider other persons and respect their rights and needs as well as expect they should respect ours. Let's keep ACUI & SCTP events a friendly place and help extend our respect and friendliness to everyone we encounter on the field, on campus, and in the world.
- **Be Knowledgeable**
 - o Know the contents of this match program, the ACUI & SCTP code of conduct, and NGB rules.
 - o Know and follow the Rules of Gun Safety
 - o Know your club or team officers, campus and ACUI & SCTP staff, as well as your home and host range personnel.
- **Enforce Safety Rules** – It is each community member's duty to ensure all members and guests obey all safety rules. Remember we are self-policing. Approach those who

are not being safe and ask them to do so. Report rule infractions to the match director, range safety officer, and range host.

- **Report Range Damage/Abuse** – We have access to many beautiful and well-maintained ranges. Help us keep it that way. If you observe someone damaging or abusing the range or club property (including littering), ask the person to stop their actions. Report damage or abuse to the match director, range safety officer, and range host.
- **Be a Gun Safety Advocate** – Talk to people about safe shooting, responsible gun ownership, and support of shooting sports.

Get involved with your sport, your campus, and your own community. Let your voice be heard and help make this program even better. For questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to acuiclays@acui.org and/or april@mysctp.com.

2022-23 ACUI & SCTP SHOTGUN BOWL SERIES SCHEDULE

Upper Midwest Conference Championships

October 7–9, 2022

[Cardinal Shooting Center](#)

616 State Rte 61, Marengo, OH 43334

419.253.0035 | JakeS@Thecardinalcenter.com

Registration opens: September 10, 2022

Registration closes: September 30, 2022

Central Midwest Conference Championships

October 14–16, 2022

[World Shooting and Recreational Complex](#)

1 Main Event Lane, Sparta, IL 62286

618.295.2700 | dnr.wsrc@illinois.gov

Registration opens: September 23, 2022

Registration closes: October 10, 2022

Greater Midwest Super Shoot

October 27–30, 2022

[Heartland Public Shooting Park](#)

6788 W. Husker Highway, Grand Island, NE 68810

308.385.5048 | hpsp@grand-island.com

Registration opens: September 30, 2022

Registration closes: October 21, 2022

Upper East Coast Conference Championships

November 4–6, 2022

[Prince George's Trap and Skeet Center](#)

10400 Good Luck Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769
301.577.7178 | trapandskeet@pgparks.com

Registration opens: October 7, 2022

Registration closes: October 28, 2022

West Coast Conference Championships (Fall)

November 11–13, 2022

[Pikes Peak Gun Club](#)

450 S Franceville Coal Mine Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80929

719.683.4420 | info@pikespeakgunclub.org

Registration opens: October 14, 2022

Registration closes: November 4, 2022

West Coast Conference Championships (Spring)

January 20–22, 2023

[Clark County Shooting Complex](#)

11357 N Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89131

702.455.2000 | steve.carmichael@clarkcountynv.gov

Registration opens: December 16, 2022

Registration closes: January 13, 2023

Lower Midwest Super Shoot

February 2-5, 2023

[Hill Country Shooting Sports Center](#)

1886 Cypress Creek Rd, Kerrville, TX 78028

830.995.5118 | jack@hillcountryshootingssports.com

[National Shooting Complex](#)

5931 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253

210.688.2542 | nscriv@nssa-nzca.com

Registration opens: January 6, 2023

Registration deadline: January 27, 2023

Lower East Coast Conference Championships

February 10-12, 2023

[Forest City Gun Club](#)

9203 Ferguson Ave, Savannah, GA 31406

912.354.0210 | info@forestcitygunclub.com

Registration opens: January 13, 2023

Registration deadline: February 3, 2023

Eastern Conference Championships

March 3-5, 2023

Location: TBD

Registration opens: February 3, 2023

Registration deadline: February 24, 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is the shooters' and coaches' responsibility to be familiar with all rules and information for each event.

ELIGIBILITY

All ACUI & SCTP collegiate events are open to college athletes and teams. However, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by their school.
- All participants are limited to six years of eligibility. Students enrolled at two-year institutions are limited to three years of eligibility; if they transfer to a four-year school, six years total.
- All participants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years old to compete in ACUI or SCTP collegiate clay targets events. If a participant turns 25 during a season, they may finish competing in that season's event.
- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be in good academic standing with their institution in the academic term in which they qualified for the program.
- All participants must be enrolled for the academic term in which they are competing in an event for at least nine credits (six credit hours for graduate students). Seniors who will be graduating at the end of the academic term may be considered eligible if they are taking hours needed to complete their degree. Students who do not meet the enrollment requirements during the semester in which an event takes place will not be eligible to compete in that event.
- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be enrolled as a student in good conduct standing at the institution they represent, as determined by the institution in which they are currently enrolled.

Submission of the eligibility form is not required for conference championships, but an original form complete with all signatures is required for nationals.

CODE OF CONDUCT

By registering for this competition, you are agreeing to abide by the ACUI & SCTP Code of Conduct both on and off the range for the duration of the event. As a participant or coach, you are respecting our sport and organization. Providing an example of good conduct, appearance, and sportsmanship is paramount. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct will result in being deemed not eligible to compete per event management. The Code of Conduct is available at www.acui.org/claytargets.

REGISTRATION

Teams and athletes should create an account in SCTP's "SHOT" system prior to registration opening.

- Go to www.mysctp.com
- Select "coach login" at the top of the page
- On the next screen, choose "Register Team" (orange box)
- Follow the remaining instructions

You will not be able to squad your athletes if this is not done. Please do not pay membership fees to SCTP for your athletes and coaches; this will be handled for you by ACUI.

During registration individuals are asked to verify special accommodations, t-shirt size, shooting class, and more. If you are registering everyone for the team, it is helpful to register one person, note all the information needed, and then gather that information from the team before finishing your team registrations.

Please be sure to add the team leader, advisor, or coach as a "Coach's Registration" on the SHOT System. This person will have the ability to pre-build squads for their teams, add additional students to their team, and select squad spots.

Once you are registered, you can make adjustments to your record until the event is full or closed for final match production. If you need assistance making adjustments, please reach out to April Carr at april@mysctp.com.

Do not pay the SCTP coach and student athlete membership fees as ACUI will be covering these for all participating teams.

If this is your first time registering for an ACUI & SCTP event and you have questions, or if additional computer database assistance is needed, please contact April Carr at april@mysctp.com during business hours. SCTP is in the central time zone and is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Registration fees will be charged per event, per person. Fees are as follows:

ACUI Member Fees		ACUI Nonmember Fees	
International Skeet & Bunker	\$80	International Skeet & Bunker	\$96
American Trap & American Skeet	\$55	American Trap & American Skeet	\$66
Doubles Am. Trap & Doubles Am. Skeet	\$30	Doubles Am. Trap & Doubles Am. Skeet	\$36
Sporting Clays	\$65	Sporting Clays	\$78
Super Sporting	\$50	Super Sporting	\$60

MIDWAYUSA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Fall Matching Opportunity: Teams who participate in our fall events are eligible for a 2:1 match of up to \$500 on any MidwayUSA endowment account funds raised between September 1 – November 13. More information is outlined below.

- Check the MidwayUSA Foundation's calendar to see the matching dollars available each month.
- ACUI's Fall Bonus Matching Opportunity will offer up to \$40,000* in matching.

- Teams that do not have a MidwayUSA Foundation endowment account are encouraged to set one up. You can find information on how to do so here. If a team does not have an account, they will not be eligible for matching funds.

**If funds exceed the matching limit, matches will be pro-rated.*

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

See the ACUI website for cancellation information that you agree to during registration.

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

The world health community, including various government agencies, closely monitors the emergence, spread, and management of pandemic and other communicable diseases. The public health emergency that has resulted from the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has educated organizations, including ACUI and SCTP, about the essential steps to be taken to protect employees and those they serve. To maintain a safe environment by adopting practices that are designed to protect the health of athletes, volunteers and others who attend our events, ACUI Clay Targets and SCTP have adopted this Communicable Disease Policy for Athletes and Volunteers.

We also want to ensure the continuity of business operations to the extent possible during a pandemic disease. The policies described below are intended to achieve these objectives. As always, our efforts will be guided by and in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and the guidance issued by public health agencies and governmental entities. We will continue to monitor information and advice on this important issue and modify or supplement these policies as necessary. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your head coach or an ACUI and SCTP staff member.

Preventing the Spread of Disease At Events

We ask all athletes and volunteers to cooperate in taking steps to reduce the transmission of disease when they are attending and participating in ACUI Clay Targets or SCTP-sponsored meetings and events. The following steps are strongly encouraged:

- Stay home if you are ill or experiencing any symptoms.
- Follow respiratory etiquette, by covering your mouth if you sneeze or cough, and discarding tissues used when sneezing.
- Practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least six feet from other people to the extent practicable.
- Wear a face covering whenever social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Engage in frequent hand washing with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that are provided to you at events.
- Regularly clean and disinfect surfaces and equipment at meetings and events.
- Report any health or safety concerns to your head coach and event director (if at an event).

Reporting Procedure

Athletes and volunteers who demonstrate signs or symptoms of a communicable disease that poses a credible threat of transmission at events are asked to report that potential infection or disease immediately to your head coach and event staff (if at an event).

Staying Home When Ill

During flu season and/or a pandemic disease, it is critical that athletes and volunteers do not attend or participate in events while they are ill and/or experiencing the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people with influenza-like illness remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100 degrees F or 37.8 degrees C) or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications. Contact your personal physician or check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/> for recommendations about returning to normal activities following any sort of influenza-like illness.

If ACUI or SCTP determines that an athlete's or volunteer's continued presence at events poses a risk to the health or safety of the volunteers, athletes and/or others in attendance, the individual must submit a statement from his or her attending health care provider that his or her continued presence poses no such risk.

AMERICAN EVENT SQUADDING

Squadding will now be available to teams upon registering for an event. We will not be sending out a separate email to teams to squad their students a week prior to the event, and you will instead have the ability to do this when registering for the event through SCTP's SHOT System. You can also pre-build your squads in the SHOT System to make squadding your team easier.

Sporting Clays and Super Sporting will be self-scored and will be a shotgun start at the posted time. Sporting Clays and Super Sporting will have squads of five shooters. There cannot be more than three shooters from the same school on any one squad.

American Skeet and American Trap will be scored by impartial referees, and self-scoring is grounds for disqualification. These events will be shot in squads of five shooters.

The following are time allotments per event:

American Skeet 100 targets 1.5 hours	Doubles American Skeet 50 targets 1 hour
American Trap 100 targets 1 hour	Doubles American Trap 50 targets 30 min
Sporting Clays 100 targets 2.5-3 hours	Super Sporting 50 targets 2 hours

If a trap or skeet squad is over the allotted time (providing there is no weather or mechanical delays), the squad will be asked to leave the field to allow the next squaddened team to begin their rotation on time. Squads can resume and finish their rounds when/if an alternate field is available.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS SQUADDING

Please note that squadding for International events will still be done randomly by the ACUI & SCTP staff after the initial registration window closes. Squads for registered shooters will be available on the SCTP SHOT System after the initial registration window closes. International events will be scored by impartial referees.

Shooters are allowed 30 minutes for each round of 25 targets. If a squad is over the allotted time by 10 minutes (providing there is no weather or mechanical delays), the squad can be moved to an alternate field or moved to the end of the day to finish the round.

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE

Limited firearm and ammunition storage might be available at the ranges. It is suggested that a team contact the individual ranges directly for availability of storage.

PRACTICE

Practice will be available throughout the duration of the competition wherever possible and during regular business hours at each range prior to the start of the competition. In cases in which all fields/courses will be used for the competition, practice may not be available. Please contact the range directly to inquire about practice.

AMMUNITION

Limited ammunition might be available for purchase at the ranges. It is suggested that a team member contact the individual ranges for availability of ammunition. Cost of practice and competition ammo is at the expense of the competitor. Ammunition up to 1 oz. is allowed for all international events. For American events, please check the appropriate NGB rules or match bulletin for allowable loads.

AWARDS

Individual awards will be presented to the top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline.

Team awards will be provided for the High Overall and Classic All Around categories, but not for each discipline (with the exception of International events).

Individual Classic All Around (CAA)

The individual awarded the Classic All Around will be determined by adding together total targets broken of the individual who shoots the three core American events (men's/women's) in American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays. At events where applicable, only individuals shooting less than the six American disciplines will be eligible to win this award.

Individual High Overall (HOA)

The individual awarded the High Overall will be determined by adding together the total targets broken of the individual who shoots all American events (men's/women's) in American Trap, American Trap Doubles, American Skeet, American Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, and Super Sporting.

Team High Overall (HOA) and Classic All Around (CAA)

Team HOA and CAA awards will be presented to the top three teams. The HOA and CAA teams are determined by taking the top five composite scores from individual qualified shooters and adding them together to get the top team in appropriate events. The team with the highest target count is the winner, second highest target count is second place, third highest target count is third place. To qualify for team HOA or CAA, a team must have a minimum of five shooters (three for International), and only scores for competitors that shoot all events (as described below) are counted toward the team HOA or CAA.

- Classic All Around: American Skeet, American Trap, Sporting Clays
- High Overall: American Skeet, Doubles American Skeet, American Trap, Doubles American Trap, Sporting Clays, Super Sporting
- International Skeet
- International Trap

At competitions in which the doubles events are not offered, the Classic All Around will act and be recognized as the High Overall. Teams eligible for the team HOA award will not be eligible to receive a team CAA award.

There is a 15-minute review period after the final results are posted and the awards ceremony starts. Any correction to results for first through third place must be done during this review period. Once the award ceremony starts, the results are considered final.

SHOOT-OFFS

Ties for individuals in first, second, and third place will be shot off according to the National Governing Body rules. If a tie cannot be broken due to unforeseen circumstances, the top three individuals will be awarded the top three highest scores (e.g., first and two second places, or two first places and a second place).

International Trap and International Skeet – Participants will shoot off according to the National Governing Body rules dictated for breaking ties. Please note, a finals round will not be shot for the international events except at the ACUI & SCTP Collegiate Clay Targets National International Championships.

American Trap – Participants will first shoot a full round of 25. If there are still ties after the full round, we will shoot two targets per station. If still tied after the two per station, we'll go to two per station, miss-and-out.

Doubles American Trap – Will be shot off as doubles miss-and-out.

American Skeet and Doubles American Skeet – Will be shot off as doubles 3-4-5, miss-and-out.

Sporting Clays/Super Sporting – Shoot-offs will be done at the range's 5-stand course. If there is no 5-stand course at the range, then tied participants will shoot off three pairs from one station. If there is still a tie, two more pairs from the next station will be thrown. If a tie remains, we'll move to miss-and-out to break the tie.

2022 INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All students are welcome to compete in the ACUI & SCTP Collegiate Clay Targets National International Championships taking place in Marengo, Ohio, from October 5-7, 2022. Registration for the event will be first come, first serve. More information about registration can be found in the ACUI & SCTP Collegiate Clay Targets National International Championships match program. Students do **not** need to shoot the International disciplines at any of the conference championship events in order to qualify for the Collegiate Clay Targets National International Championships.

MEDIA

ACUI & SCTP Supports the filming of the events, and an athlete's participation or a spectator's attendance grants ACUI & SCTP permission to use their image. That image can be used for reproduction in any media and for promotional purposes of the sport and the ACUI & SCTP program.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please keep in mind that the tournament schedule, squadding, and this program are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, target malfunctions, weather, and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of the competitors and coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted to social media and emailed. ACUI & SCTP are not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules. Additionally, ACUI & SCTP are not responsible for travel expenses should an individual or team cancel or be disqualified due to COVID-19 concerns.

Match program updates will be shared as soon as possible. Those already registered for an event that a match program update effects will be notified via email. Those of extreme importance and affecting more than one event, will be shared in the ACUI Clays Newsletter, on the ACUI & SCTP websites, via email, and in social media channels.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Event management reserves the right to change or alter this match program as necessary with or without notice. Competitors and teams agree to this policy by virtue of their participation.