

## INTERNATIONAL TRAP COMPETITOR NOTES

**SHOW TARGETS ON ALL FIELDS – 8:50 a.m.**

**START TIME - 9:00 a.m. EACH DAY**

- **Squadding.** *Be on time or be early for your squad – if you are late, you may be deducted targets. Be sure to check squad rotations because it will change daily.*
- **Flanking assignments.** *This is mandatory duty, but substitutes are acceptable. We will be using two flankers/round. Please do not leave the field until you are sure you are not required to flank, otherwise you may have targets deducted.*
- **Dry mounting.** *Do NOT dry mount your shotgun in the parking lot! Please use the empty field behind the tent.*
- **Bib numbers.** *Must be worn on back of vest above the waist during the entire competition.*
- **Scoresheets.** *Please verify your score before leaving the field. It is strongly recommended that you initial next to your name or score.*
- **Dress code.** *Standard SCTP and USA Shooting rules apply:*
  - **ALLOWED:**
    - *Jeans may be worn as long as they are in good condition.*
    - *Khaki, camouflage and cargo shorts.*
  - **NOT ALLOWED:**
    - *Shorts/skorts must be no shorter than the length of a dollar bill above the center of the kneecap.*
    - *Tank tops and sleeveless shirts.*
    - *Open-toed/open-heeled shoes, e.g. flip flops, Crocs*
  - *If you are unsure of your clothing, ASK!*
- **Coaches and parents.** *ISSF rules apply. You may NOT verbally coach your athletes behind the firing line. Hand signals are permitted, however, as long as you are not disrupting or distracting the squad or the referee. Coaching during official training is permitted as long as you are not creating a disruption to the squad.*
- **Ammunition.** *24g ammunition is a requirement for the match this year and is available for purchase from the Cardinal Center and from SCTP.*
- **Make-up Rounds.** *In the event an athlete has to make up a qualification round, he/she will be directed to see the chief referee for field assignment and time.*
- **Shotguns with any type of “release” trigger mechanisms are prohibited.**
- **Pump shotguns are prohibited.**
- **Semi-auto shotguns will be allowed.**
- **Athletes may not rest barrels on toes.**

**SCTP International Team Selection.** *This competition will be used to determine the SCTP International Trap and Skeet Team members. See separate memo for selection process.*  
*\*Note – athletes making the SCTP International Team will receive 7 flats of Winchester AA International ammunition at the awards ceremony.*

## **INTERNATIONAL TRAP GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Ported Barrels and Ported Interchangeable Chokes (with or without porting).**

- a) Ported barrels are permitted, provided they do not extend back further than 20 cm as measured from the end of the muzzle, or as measured from the muzzle end of any interchangeable fitted choke; and*
- b) Interchangeable chokes (with or without porting) fitted to the end of the muzzle are permitted. In the case of ported interchangeable chokes, their porting (plus any barrel porting) shall not extend back further than 20 cm as measured from the muzzle end of the interchangeable fitted choke.*

**2. Optical Sights.** *All devices fitted to the gun that have magnifying, light emitting, forward lead displacement properties, or that give visual enhancement of the target, are prohibited.*

### **3. Conduct of Qualification Round.**

- a) Once the round has started an athlete may close the gun only after the previous athlete has completed his turn.*
- b) An athlete having shot must not leave the station before the athlete on the right has fired at a regular target and a result is registered, except when the athlete has completed shooting on Station 5; in this case he must proceed immediately to Station 6, being careful not to disturb the athletes who are on the line as he passes by.*
- c) All guns must be carried **OPEN and UNLOADED** when moving between Stations 1 to 5 and **OPEN and UNLOADED** while walking from station 5 to 1.*
- d) No athlete having shot on one (1) station may proceed towards the next station in such a way as to interfere with another athlete or match officials.*

### **4. Preparation Time Limit.**

- a) An athlete must take his/her position, close the gun and call for the target within **twelve (12) seconds** after the previous athlete has fired at a regular target and has opened the gun and the result is registered, or after the Referee has given the command "**START.**"*
- b) In case of non-compliance with this time limit, the penalties provided in the rules will be applied.*
- c) Where squads consist of five (5) or less athletes, preparation time must be extended to give the athlete leaving Station 5 sufficient additional time to arrive at Station 1.*

**5. Radios, iPods, ear buds, or any similar type of electronic sound-producing or communication systems are prohibited on the firing line during competition and training, except when they are used by competition officials.**

**Ear buds are not considered hearing protection.**

**6. Mobile phones or other hand-held communication devices (i. e. tablets, etc.), electronic devices or wrist-worn devices (i. e. smart watches) may not be used by athletes on the firing line.**