

USPFC SPORTING CLAYS-2026

GUIDING BODIES

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EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL; UNISEX: "A" and "B" Division

5-PERSON TEAM: Open Division

"HIGH OVERALL" EVENT: "A" and "B" Division"

NOTE: In the "High Over-All" event medals will be awarded in divisions "A" and "B". 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 be entered into this "HIGH OVERALL" category in Sporting Clays.

EQUIPMENT

NSCA score sheets

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

Shotguns: All weapons will be provided by competitor. This is a twelve-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.

Ammunition: Meets NSCA standards, provided by the competitor.

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

SCHEDULING

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

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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.

All competitors will 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 NSCA guidelines for determining classification, with the exception that the USPFC only offers two categories for competition, A & B divisions.

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

- A NSCA classification of B or higher will shoot in A Division
- A NSCA classification of C, D, or E will shoot in B Division
- Competitors who do not have a current NCSA classification but have previously competed at USPFC or the World Police & Fire Games will be assigned to A or B Division based on their previous performance at those events. This includes competitors who have competed in B Division and won medals with a score that would qualify them for A Division.
- **Known Ability**-If a competitor is known to qualify for either A or B Division based on witnessed past performance, they will be placed according to that ability.
- Any competitor may request to shoot in A Division.

Any variances to classifications must be approved by the USPFC Director for Sporting Clays.

If competitors do not possess a current NSCA classification or one from another non-skeet clay target organization or who has not previously competed in the USPFC, or the World Police and Fire Games will be assigned to A or B division based on the following:

The competitor will be classified on the 100 Individual Event targets. The competitor will be classified on 50 Individual targets chosen on the predetermined five (5) out of the ten (10) stations used during competition. The score will be doubled and the competitor will be classified based on the Divisions listed below. The classification that is established will be used from that point forward or until the competitor obtains a current NSCA classification.

A Division (72.00 and above)

B Division (All scores below 72.00)

Competitors who do not possess a current NSCA classification and who previously qualified for A or B Division may be reclassified to B or A Division if their scores for the 2 previous USPFC or World Police and Fire Games events in which they competed would qualify them for the specific division.

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High Overall:

- A combined average for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events of 512.00 or higher will be considered A Division.
- A combined average for the Skeet Singles, Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, 16-yard Trap, 22-yard Trap, and Trap Doubles events of less than 512.00 will be considered B Division.

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:

All shooters tied for a medal position will shoot-off as follows: A stand will be selected by the Jury or sport coordinator. Each shooter will attempt five (5) pairs from the stand, for a total of ten (10). If a tie for medal position still exists, the tied shooters will attempt five pairs from a different stand. If a tie for medal position still exists, the tied shooters will remain at the second stand and compete in a sudden victory tiebreaker on pairs (scoring will be out of each pair alternating shooters) until the tie is broken. All shooters involved in the shoot-off must shoot at an equal number of pairs.

Exception: If all competitors agree, a tie can be broken by best run. Scorecards of each competitor will be examined. First competitor to get a lower score on a pull, concedes position.

Team:

If two or more teams are tied for a medal position, the captain of each team shall nominate three members of their team to take part in the shoot-off. The captain may include themselves as one of the three. All nominated team members must be present at the start of the tie-break. Incomplete teams will be disqualified. The team order shall be decided by the tossing of a coin and each team member will shoot at a pair of targets from a stand (selected by the Jury or sport coordinator). The first member of each team will shoot. They will be followed by the remaining team members in rotation, until all have shot and the total score for each team is determined. Should a tie still exist then the procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken

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Exception: If all competitors agree, a tie can be broken by best run. Scorecards of each competitor will be examined. First competitor to get a lower score on a pull, concedes position.

Ties in High Overall:

If there are any ties for a medal in the High Overall competition, the ties will be broken using the shoot-off rules for Sporting Clays to break the tie.

RESULTS TO USPFC DIRECTOR

The SCORES OF ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENT(S) COMPETITORS ARE KEPT by the USPFC 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 USPFC 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 USPFC.

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AWARDS

A maximum of seven (7) sets of medals (1st through 3rd place) will be required for Sporting Clays. An additional two (2) sets of medals will be required for the “High Overall” divisions. USPFC will advise you of the number of sets needed based on total entries, plus a reasonable margin.

ATTENTION COORDINATORS

THE **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 USPFC 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 USPFC shall be submitted in a timely manner to this USPFC Director.

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

PLEASE USE THE USPFC DIRECTORS AS A RESOURCE.