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Fall 2017

Congratulations
 2018 ATA ALL AMERICAN SHOOTERS

Men's first teamRichard Marshall Jr. Lady I first teamElizabeth Budin Lady I second teamPayton Detavernier Lady I second teamKarlie Hubbard Lady I second teamMorgan Mavis Sub-Junior first teamMax Christiansen Sub-Junior first teamJohn Deford Sub-Junior second teamMitchell Germany Junior Gold second team ...Hunter Edwards	Junior first team Dagen Voigtman Junior second team Casey Petersen Junior second team Brock Barton Junior second team Weston Zolck Junior Gold second team ... Hunter Edwards Sub-Veteran second team .. Dick Mavis Veteran second team Randy Bartling Veteran second team John Burke Senior Vet second team John Hakola	
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**Welcome
 NEW NTA DIRECTORS**

The Eastern Zone has two new Directors, Larry Larson from Yutan and Richard Scheer from Gretna. They are now members of the NTA Board of Directors. Their contact information is shown on the back page of this newsletter. Thank you for donating your time and efforts to the NTA as a Director.

Welcome aboard!

Criteria for the NTA All-State Team

Top Individuals (10 shooters): 2,500 Singles, 1,500 Handicap, 1,000 Doubles
 Lady: 2,000 Singles, 1,500 Handicap, 750 Doubles
 Veterans & Senior Veterans: 2,000 Singles, 1,500 Handicap, 750 Doubles
 Junior & Sub-Junior: 1,000 Singles, 1,000 Handicap, 500 Doubles

The NTA State Team is selected based on the previous year's ATA Registered Targets. These teams are approved by the Board of Directors at their annual January meeting. The top ten awards take precedence over a category award. A minimum of two members will be recognized in all categories. Up to a limit of five members will be recognized per category if their average is within five percent of the top average in the category. **You must be a current paid member (2107) of NTA to be eligible for the team!**

The category designation for the 2018 All-State Team will be your age the first day of the new trapshooting year, or September 1, 2016. Age categories are: Sub-Juniors - Up to age 15; Junior - Up to age 18; Veteran - 65 years; Senior Veteran - 70 years.

Applications must have be received or postmarked by December 31, 2017. Applications may be downloaded on the NTA website (www.shootnta.com) and either mailed or emailed to Joy Trim at jtrim@vcn.com.

New Changes to the ATA Rulebook - Effective 09/01/2017

Changes are in italics and underlined PLEASE READ

Section I, D

WESTERN – Alaska, Arizona, Australia, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Zealand, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

Section III, B, 2.

All shooters must be charged the same target and option fees. An exception may be made for declared special category shooters, (i.e., charging Sub-Junior, Junior, and Junior-Gold shooters half price).

Section IV, D

D. TELEPHONIC SHOTS

A telephonic shot is hereby defined as: Any tournament that conducts a registered event that is held at multiple locations, for the purpose of sharing score data. The following are guidelines for holding such a tournament.

1. Each location must be granted an ATA registration certificate (Rule III.A). It is NOT permitted for different sites to share a registration certificate.
2. Each location will determine the earned yardage for that club only, based on the number of participants in that event, at that club, on that day.

Section IV, K

All Ladies, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior-Golds, Sub-Vets, Veterans, Senior-Vets, and Chair Shooters must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy.

No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/ her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. It will be the responsibility of the delegate or a member of the Central Handicap Committee (CHC) to determine what constitutes an ATA classification error. The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (i.e. Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, or Senior Veteran) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule.

Section VI, C, 4

4. Rules for members of other trapshooting associations;

- a. If a shooter is a member of any other ATA recognized trapshooting association or was a member of such recognized association the preceding year AND shot targets in such recognized association in the current or preceding ATA target year, he/she will shoot from the handicap yardage of whichever association shows the greater yardage.
- b. A member who, at any time has previously been a member of another ATA recognized trapshooting association but has not shot targets in such association in the current or preceding ATA target year must shoot his/her last assigned yardage in that recognized association (if it is greater) unless the shooter has received an ATA 1000 target review and been granted a reduction.
- c. It will be the responsibility of the shooter to notify the shoot handicap committee if he/she holds or has held a card of another ATA recognized trapshooting association. Failure to notify the shoot handicap committee of another ATA recognized trapshooting association card may be cause for penalty action resulting in forfeiture of entry fees and all monies, including prizes, and possible suspension from all ATA shoots for one year.

New Changes to the ATA Rulebook - Effective 09/01/2017 (cont.)

Section VI, G, 3b

b. There will be no yardage increase by shooter request beyond 25 yards. Subsequent to a shooter receiving a requested increase in yardage, by request he/she will be ineligible for normal 1,000 target review reductions below that yardage assignment based on 1000 target reviews for a period of 2 years from the date the yardage was assigned.

Section VII, A, 9

9. A contestant that inadvertently shoots ONE post at the incorrect yardage shall be allowed to move to the correct yardage and reshoot only those targets scored "DEAD" on that post. Any targets shot at the incorrect yardage and scored "LOST" shall remain "LOST". Reshooting the targets at the correct yardage must be completed before the shooter leaves the field on that sub-event. Targets shot at the incorrect yardage on more than one post in that sub-event shall be LOST. Shooters that shoot from the incorrect yardage in more than one sub-event shall have their entire event score disqualified (XII, B, 1, d).

Section VII, D, 2

2. A contestant shall be allowed 2 failures to fire for any reason (other than stated in Paragraph C.,2. above) during each Doubles sub-event. It shall be an allowable Failure to Fire and reshot if it occurs when the contestant attempts to shoot the first target of the pair, or when the contestant attempts to shoot the second target of a doubles pair following a first target scored DEAD, the pair must be reshot with the first target established as dead. Only the second target will then be scored. When the first target of a pair is fired at and scored LOST and the allowable Failure occurs on the second target, the contestant shall shoot a repeat pair to establish the second target ONLY (See exception in VII., E., 11., f.). All subsequent failures to fire (third and greater) will be scored LOST. If any subsequent failure occurs on the first target of a pair and the contestant fires at the second target, the first target shall be scored LOST and the second scored as shot. If any subsequent failure occurs on the first target of the pair and the contestant does not fire at the second target, the first target is scored LOST and the pair shot over to establish the second target only.

Section X, D, 4

4. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. If there is no Event Champion Trophy, a declared Category shooter will take the Category Trophy and may not fall back to the Class Trophy. **During Satellite Grand American Tournaments and ATA Zone Shoots, all shooters breaking the high event score, regardless of class, category or yardage group, are eligible for event champion All American "points pins". All shooters breaking the highest score shall be called for shootoff and/or included in the tie-breaker (carryover, reverse score, flip, etc.) for the top All American "Points Pin".**

Section X, E

E. STATE ATA TROPHIES

The ATA will donate trophies to each State and Provincial Association hosting a State or Provincial shoot. All of the following trophies must be awarded to each resident State or Provincial champion. The decision to award like trophies to non-residents or on any other events at the championship tournament is left to shoot management. Upon request class AAA trophies for singles and doubles events and chair shooter trophies for singles, doubles, & Handicap events listed below will be added to the State or Provincial trophy package at no cost to the tournament host. **Where no trophy is offered, All American points will not be awarded.**

Additional Sections that were revised. Please consult the ATA rulebook for these changes.

Section X, H : H. ZONE ATA TROPHIES ; Section XIII, F : APPENDIX II (FULLY REVISED) ALL AMERICAN TEAM QUALIFICATION AND POINT AWARDS ; Appendix IV, Codes ; Article V, Section 2, (5)