



**Shotgun – Sporting Clays**



**COMPETITION  
MANUAL**

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**NOTE:** Host Sport Coordinators must remember that NSCA/FITASC guidelines and WPFGEF 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 the WPFGEF Coordinator or Director for Sporting Clays.

## **EVENTS**

**Sporting Clays Individual:** A Division, B Division, C Division, Women's Division

**Sporting Clays Team:** A Division, B Division, C Division

**High Overall:** A Division, B Division, C Division, Women's Division

**Entry Deadline: 12/1/2026**

## **GENERAL SPORT RULES FOR SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS:**

Where conflicts between FITASC/NSCA guidelines and WPFGEF rules occur (i.e., awards formula, eligibility of competitors and substitution after competition begins) always use WPFGEF rules.

### **Shotguns**

All shotguns are the responsibility of the competitor. A competitor shall not use a shotgun whose chamber is larger than 12-gauge or a shotgun without a shoulder stock. Competitors must use a shotgun capable of firing two shots.



### **Ammunition**

All ammunition is the responsibility of the competitor and may be available for purchase at the venue. Only shotgun shells with the following characteristics are allowed:

- 2-3/4" in length;
- Maximum shot weight of 1-1/8 ounce;
- Shot size of 7.5 to 9;
- Lead shot only;
- Maximum velocity of 1,350 fps.

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

### **Event Format**

Each competitor attempts a round of Sporting Clays consisting of 100 clay targets. The number of stations and targets per station will be determined by the Sport Coordinator.

### **Ties and Shootoffs**

All ties will be settled by using shootoffs consisting of 10 targets at a shooting station chosen by the Sport Coordinator.

### **Women's Division**

Female competitors may enter A, B, C or Women's Division. For the Women's High Overall event, the competitor must enter in the Women's Division for the individual events in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays.

### **Team Events**

Team events are based on the combination of the team members' Individual scores. To be eligible for the team event, competitors must be registered in the corresponding individual event. Team rosters must be registered and identified prior to the start of shooting. The team's Division or classification is based on the combination of the 5 team members' classifications (see Team Classifications). Female competitors who are part of a Team will be classified as A Division, B Division, or C Division for the purposes of determining the team classification only.

### **Team Members**

Competitors from any agency type/size may form a team as long as all team members are **FROM THE SAME COUNTRY**. This rule does not apply to a



competitor who is already retired in his/her employment. Retired competitors are free to team up with competitors from other countries.

### **High Overall**

High Overall is the combination of all shotgun individual events' scores: Trap (3 individual events), Skeet (2 individual events), and Sporting Clays (1 individual event). 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.

High Overall classification will be determined by High Overall classification table (see High Overall Classification).

### **SCHEDULING**

Clays will be held on the last day of the shotgun events.

The number of squads in the event should be the same as the number of shooting stations at the venue. It imperative to keep the number of competitors in each squad the same to ensure a timely movement from one station to the next.

If there are 10 shooting stations at the venue and 60 competitors, then the competitors will grouped into 10 squads with 6 competitors in each squad.

All members of a 5-person team will shoot together throughout the event, when possible.

Individual shooters will be grouped together to form additional squads or added to shoot with the squadded teams.

Each squad will be assigned a starting station along with a scorekeeper and referee. All squads will then proceed to their starting stations and shooting will commence upon the signal given by the Sport Coordinator (usually a series of 3 gunshots, horn blast, etc). The squad's scorekeeper and referee will follow the squad as they progress through the Sporting Clays course.

### **PRACTICE:**

No practice will be available for Sporting Clays.



## **INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION:**

Competitors will be classified in either A, B or C division based on the following criteria and in the following order:

### **1. Medal Winners in the Preceding WPFG**

If a competitor competed in Sporting Clays event during the preceding WPFG and won a medal, the score for winning that medal will be used to determine the classification for that particular event in this WPFG. This only applies to the last preceding WPFG event only.

*For example: a competitor competed in the preceding WPFG Sporting Clays event and won **a bronze medal** with a score of **85** in the **B division**. The score of 85 will be used to classify the competitor in the Sporting Clays event which will result in the competitor being placed in the **A Division** (A Division = 80.00 or higher).*

### **2. FITASC/NSCA Registered Targets**

Competitors who did not win a medal at the preceding WPFG Sporting Clays event but have shot FITASC/NSCA registered targets will be classified based on the average of their last 1,000 registered targets.

	<b>FITASC/NSCA AVERAGE</b>
<b>A Division</b>	80.00 or higher
<b>B Division</b>	65.00 to 79.99
<b>C Division</b>	Below 65.00

It is the responsibility of the competitor to provide a record of their registered targets to the WPFGF Coordinator or Director or the Host Sporting Clays Coordinator. If a competitor does not have 1,000 registered FITASC/NSCA targets in a particular discipline or is unable to provide a record of their registered targets, then the competitor will be classified based on previous WPFG classification or as an unclassified competitor.

### **3. Previous WPFG Classification**

Competitors who do not have enough FITASC/NSCA registered targets but have previously competed in the WPFG (going back 2 WPFG competitions) will be assigned to A, B or C Division based on their classification in the most recent WPFG Sporting Clays events.

### **4. Unclassified Competitor**



Competitors who do not have enough FITASC/NSCA registered targets or who have not previously competed in the WPPFG will be assigned to A, B or C Division based on the following:

The sport coordinator will identify shooting stations that totals 50 targets with the most advanced target presentation. The sport coordinator must ensure that the selected shooting stations are kept secret from the competitors. The competitor's score from those stations will be doubled and used to classify the shooter based on the Divisions listed above. The classification that is established will be used from that point forward or until the competitor obtains enough FITASC/NSCA registered targets.

*For example: A competitor shot 75 in the Sporting Clays event and scored 35 in the selected shooting stations. The score from the selected shooting stations are doubled which give the competitor a classification score of 70. This competitor will be classified in **B Division** in the Sporting Clays event (B Division = 65.00 to 79.99).*

**TEAM CLASSIFICATION:**

Team classification will be determined based on the combination of the individual team members' classification and the following table:

<b>A DIVISION TEAM</b>	<b>B DIVISION TEAM</b>	<b>C DIVISION TEAM</b>
AAAAA	AABCC	ACCCC
AAAAB	AACCC	BBCCC
AAAAC	ABBBC	BCCCC
AAABB	ABBC	CCCCC
AAABC	ABCCC	
AAACC	BBBBB	
AABBB	BBBBC	
AABBC	BBBCC	
ABBBB		

**HIGH OVERALL ALL EVENTS CLASSIFICATION:**

A competitor's High Overall classification is based on the competitor's Trap All Events classification, Skeet All Events classification, and Sporting Clays classification. The High Overall classification is then determined using the following table:



HIGH OVERALL A DIVISION	HIGH OVERALL B DIVISION	HIGH OVERALL C DIVISION
AAA	ABC	BCC
AAB	ACC	CCC
AAC	BBB	
ABB	BBC	

*For example:*

*A competitor was classified in **A Division** in the Trap All Events, **B Division** in the Skeet All Events, and **C Division** in Sporting Clays individual event. The competitor's classification combination is **ABC** and therefore, the competitor is classified in **B Division** for the High Overall event.*

### **OTHER CLASSIFICATION RULES:**

#### **Competing in a Higher Class**

Any competitor may choose to compete in a higher Division than the one in which he/she is classified. This declaration must be made prior to the start of the event and cannot be reverted back.

#### **Classification Appeals**

Any competitor or team having reason to believe that they are improperly classified may file an appeal in writing with the WPFGEF Coordinator or Director stating all essential facts. ~~Any such appeals must be filed prior to the start of competition.~~ The WPFGEF Coordinator and 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 in writing with the WPFGEF Coordinator or Director stating all essential facts. The WPFGEF Coordinator and Director will make the final determination as to the classification.

***Any variances to classification must be approved by the WPFGEF Coordinator and or WPFGEF Director for Sporting Clays.***

### **RESULTS TO WPFGEF DIRECTOR:**

The scores of all competitors in this event are kept by the WPFGEF to be used to verify classifications from Games to Games. The Sport Coordinator shall be



responsible for the **MANDATORY** submission of all event scores in this sport to the WPFPGF Director for Sporting Clays. This should be done immediately upon the conclusion of the sport, but no later than 14 days after the conclusion of the WPFPGF.

### **AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES**

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not present their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator **SHALL** have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.