



American Style Conference Championships

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAM

Welcome to the fifth year of the Shotgun Bowl Championship Series. We are pleased that you are considering participating in one of these prestigious events. We would also like to thank the high school teams that are considering becoming part of the ACUI family. These events will be a great opportunity for college coaches to meet their future athletes and for the high school athletes to meet their future coaches. If you need anything from the ACUI staff members, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you!

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2017–18 CTC Championship and Bowl Series Events

<p>Upper West Coast Conference Championship September 30-October 1, 2017 Phil Jones Black Dog SC and Boise Gun Club 7680 Vallejo Road Boise, Idaho 83705 208.362.9801 Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on September 20. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p>ACUI Eastern Super Shoot & USAS Qualifier November 16-19, 2017 Mark Weeks Delta Resort and Spa 8624 Bucksducks Rd, Tillar, AR 71670 877.463.3582 Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on November 7. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>
<p>Central Midwest Conference Championship October 14-15, 2017 Ryan Stehl World Shooting and Recreation Complex 1 Main Event Lane Sparta, IL 62286 618.295.2700 ryan.stehl@illinois.gov Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on October 4. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p>Lower East Coast Conference Championships February 3-4, 2018 Zac Guerrettaz Forrest City Gun Club 9203 Ferguson Avenue Savannah, GA 31406 912.354.1210 info@forestcitygunclub.com Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on January 24. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>
<p>Upper Midwest Conference Championships November 4-5, 2017 Bill Starkey Heartland Shooting Park 6788 W. Husker Highway Grand Island, NE 68801 308.385.5048 billst@grand-island.com Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on October 25. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p>Lower Midwest Conference Championships February 10-11, 2018 Royce Graff National Shooting Complex 5931 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253 210.688.3371 rgraff@nssa-nasca.com Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on January 31. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>
<p>Upper East Coast Conference Championships November 11-12, 2017 Chen Shun Prince George's County Trap and Skeet Center 10400 Good Luck Road Glenn Dale, MD 20769 301.577.7178 chen.shun@pgparks.com Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on November 1. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p>ACUI Western Super Shoot & USAS Qualifier March 8-11, 2017 Jon Olgilvie Tucson Trap and Skeet Club 7800 W Old Ajo Hwy, Tucson, AZ 85735 520.883.6426 llykins@tucsontrapandskeet.com Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on March 1. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships National Shooting Complex San Antonio, Texas March 26-April 1, 2018 (open to college students only)</p>	

For information about the ACUI International Style events, check the International Style Match Program.

Match Bulletins

Upper West Coast Conference Championship (Black Dog SC and Boise Gun Club)

No match bulletins at this time.

Central Midwest Conference Championship (World Shooting and Recreation Complex)

No match bulletins at this time.

Upper Midwest Conference Championships (Heartland Public Shooting Park)

No match bulletins at this time.

Upper East Coast Conference Championships (Prince George County Trap and Skeet)

No match bulletins at this time.

ACUI Eastern Super Shoot (Delta Resort and Spa)

The ACUI Super Shoot includes International and American Style events. Thursday and Friday International Trap and International Skeet will be shot. Saturday American Trap and Sporting Clays will be shot. Sunday will conclude with American Skeet and Super Shooting. The International Match Program will be used for the International Style events and the American Style Match Program will be used for the American Style events. Teams can only qualify for one set of endowment funds.

Lower East Coast Conference Championships (Forrest City Gun Club)

No match bulletins at this time.

Lower Midwest Conference Championships (National Shooting Complex)

No match bulletins at this time.

ACUI Western Super Shoot (Tucson Trap and Skeet Club)

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R&R SALES AND SERVICE/QMAXX INTERNATIONAL SHOOTOUT (open to college students only)

The R&R Sales and Service/QMAXX International Shootout will be held Tuesday and Wednesday March 27 and 28, 2018 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas. The top three collegiate men's and women's winners from both disciplines at the five ACUI international conference championships will be invited to compete for four \$1,000 scholarships, a spot on the USAS College Team, a team jacket, a free entry into a USAS National Championship, and a pool of \$24,000 in endowment funds for their school.

There is no entry fee for the top invited athlete who placed at each international championship. The next invitations will be extended to those college athletes who placed in the top six at an international conference championship. If spots are still available, the college athletes that have attended any ACUI international conference championship will be invited. Every shooter but the conference championship winners will be required to pay an entry fee. Slots from the last two groups will be awarded based on the date and time the invitation is accepted and entry fees paid.

SCHEDULE

Friday

Practice	Noon
Registration	2 p.m.

Saturday

Registration	8 a.m.
Competitor Meeting (Mandatory)	8:30 a.m.
Sporting Clays and American Trap	9 a.m.
ACUI Hosted Lunch	Noon
Sporting Clays and American Trap	1:30 p.m.
MidwayUSA Foundation Meeting	2 p.m.
NRA High School Scholarship Shoot-Off	5 p.m.
Sporting Clay Shoot-Offs, Trap Shoot-Offs	
Trap and Sporting Clay Awards	5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Registration	7:30 a.m.
Super Sporting and American Skeet	8 a.m.
Super Sporting, American Skeet Shoot-Offs	3:30 p.m.
Skeet and Super Sporting Awards, and HOA Awards	4:30 p.m.

****NEW GAME: SUPER SPORTING****

At the 2018 National Championship ACUI will be replacing the five-stand event with a 100 target Super Sporting event. At the national event, Super Sporting will figure into the discipline and team HOAs.

As a way of introducing the new discipline, American Style conference championships will have a 50-target Super Sporting demonstration event at all 2017-18 American Style and Super Shoot Conference Championship events. The athletes must be registered online with the other conference events to participate. There will be individual awards, but Super Sporting scores will not be part of team HOA or needed to qualify for MidwayUSA Foundation team endowment funds.

COURSE OF FIRE:

Sporting Clays 100 Targets/American Skeet 100 Targets/American Trap 100 Targets competitive events

Super Sporting 50 Targets as a demonstration event

ELIGIBILITY:

All ACUI conference championships are open to college shooters, college teams, and high school 11th and 12th grade students. High school shooters must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA to compete. In the high school age division there are two divisions: an open division for super teams and a closed division for typical high school aged teams. On the open team a coach can pick shooters from multiple geographical locations. On a closed team the shooters must practice together on a regular basis, live in the same county or geographical area, and shoot for the same high school team, 4-H team, SCTP team, or USAYESS team. There are no membership requirements to participate in any ACUI clay target event.

Eligibility Requirements

- 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 high school and undergraduate participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of the academic term in which they qualified for program; for graduate students, 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- All participants must be enrolled as of the academic term in which they qualified for the program for at least nine degree-seeking credit hours (six credits for graduate students) and must complete six credit hours between all program appearances.
- 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.

SQUADDING:

The coach or team leader will do online squadding for all events.

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 six shooters. There cannot be more than four 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. Squadding sheets will be emailed on Thursday before the event and any changes must be done in person or by email no later than the following Friday at 4 p.m.

Sporting Clays is allowed 2.5 hours to complete the round of 100 targets. Super Sporting is allowed 1.5 hours for 50 targets. Trap squads are allowed one hour to shoot 100 targets, and Skeet squads are allowed 1.5 hours to shoot 100 targets. If a trap or skeet squad is over the allotted time by 15 minutes (providing there is no weather or mechanical delays), the squad can be moved to an alternate field to finish the round.

RULES:

The current 2017 ATA, NSCA, NSSA, USAS, and all ACUI rules will govern this competition. It is the shooters' and coaches' responsibility to be familiar with these rules. Referees are required to call the targets according to the accepted procedure of the NGB. At the end of each round, the referee will announce the results of the round and each shooter must initial the score sheet. It is the responsibility of the shooter to make sure the preceding procedure is followed. Any questions or issues should be addressed to the bank boss, chief referee, or shoot management as soon as they occur.

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE:

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

AMMUNITION:

Limited ammo might be available for purchase at the range. It is suggested that a team contact the individual ranges for availability of ammunition. Cost of practice and competition ammo is at the expense of the competitor. Check the appropriate NGB rules or match bulletin for allowed loads.

AWARDS:

Individual awards for college participants will be presented to the top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline (Sporting Clays, Super Sporting, American Skeet, and American Trap). There will be two separate sets of awards: one for college and one for high school. **Individual awards for youth shooting or high school participants** will be presented to the top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline (Sporting Clays, Super Sporting, American Skeet, and American Trap).

High Overall (HOA) individual awards will be presented to the top individual score for men and top individual score for women by taking the composite score of Sporting Clays, American Skeet, and American Trap. Shooters must shoot all three disciplines for scores to count towards the individual HOA award. To qualify for **team HOA**, a team must have a minimum of five shooters, and only scores for competitors that shoot all three events (Sporting Clays, American Skeet, and American Trap) are counted toward the team HOA. The top five composite scores from qualified shooters are added together to get the top team. Awards will be given for both high school HOA and college HOA. The team with the highest target count is the winner, second highest target count is second place, third highest target count is third place. In the high school division, there are two sets of HOA awards: one set for the open category and one set for the closed category. See eligibility for more details.

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.

College and high school teams and athletes can be squadded together but do not compete against each other.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

College Endowment Money		Youth Shooting Team Endowment Money	
Team Participation	\$1,000*	Team Participation	\$750*
Early Registration Bonus	\$1,500**	Early Registration Bonus	\$1,000**
Participation Bonus	\$1,500***	Participation Bonus	\$1,000***
Super Sporting	\$1,000◆	Super Sporting	\$750◆
<p>*Team must have a minimum of five students shooting in all three events to receive participation funds.</p> <p>**Team must register by the regular registration deadline as noted in this match program to receive the registration bonus.</p> <p>***Paid to teams with 10 or more students shooting all three events</p> <p>◆Team of five registered for the Super Sporting Event</p>			
<p>Delta Resort and Spa is adding \$10,000 in endowment funds for the Super Shoot. If the event has a minimum of 150 shooters, the first 10 teams that register a minimum of 10 shooters will receive a \$1,000 endowment bonus. Because this money is from an outside source, it will be matched one-to-one at the MidwayUSA Foundation; therefore, the contribution to the team account will be \$2,000.</p>			

All endowment money will be deposited into the team’s endowment account at the MidwayUSA Foundation. Once deposited, the funds belong to the college team and cannot be moved unless approved by MidwayUSA Foundation, the college or university, and ACUI.

REGISTRATION FEES:

ACUI Member College Teams	ACUI Nonmember College Teams and High School and Youth Shooting Teams
Trap and Skeet: \$50 per event	Trap and Skeet: \$65 per event
Sporting Clays: \$60 per event	Sporting Clays: \$85 per event
Super Sporting Clays: \$45 per event	Super Sporting Clays: \$55 per event

Additional late entry fees of \$10 per event will be applied after the published regular registration deadline.

NRA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SHOOT-OFF:

The NRA Education and Training Division have donated \$6,000 in scholarship money to be used at the 12 conference championships. At each conference championship, after the Saturday main event has concluded, there will be a shoot-off for a \$500 college scholarship. Every high school shooter will be invited to participate in the shoot-off. The shoot-off procedure will be announced and posted at the event but will normally be a "miss and out" format. Men and women shooters will be competing against each other in this event.

ENTRIES:

The preferred method of registration is online. If you are a college coach, registration is already available online at <http://ow.ly/Siwmt>. If you are a high school coach, you will need to preregister your team at <http://ow.ly/Siwxa>. After registering, you will receive an email when your team is set up and you are ready to begin individual shooter entry. For registration difficulties or issues, please contact ACUI at acui@acui.org or 812.245.2284.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Practice for Skeet and Trap will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday if facilities allow. Practice rounds can be purchased the day of the event from the range.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

By registering for this competition, you are agreeing to abide by the ACUI Code of Conduct both on and off the range for the duration of the event. As a participant, you are representing our sport and organization. Providing an example of good conduct, appearance, and sportsmanship is paramount. The Code of Conduct is available in the CTC Shotgun Bowl Series Guide (www.acui.org/claytargets).

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

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

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 competitors and/or coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted to the website and at the range. ACUI is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM:

To recognize more deserving student athletes at the ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships, ACUI has adopted a classification system based on participation in any of the American Style Conference Championships. By participating in just one American Style conference event, a student shooter can get classified according to ability and then compete against other shooters with like ability at the ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships. For complete details go to www.acui.org/claytargets.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

ACUI supports the filming of the event, and an athlete's participation or a spectator's attendance grants ACUI 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 tournament.

For further information on this ACUI event, see our CTC Shotgun Bowl Series Guide. www.acui.org/claytargets

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