



# ACUI Clay Targets

## Collegiate Shotgun Bowl Series

# International 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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<p><b>Western International Championships &amp; USAS Qualifier</b>  <b>September 23-24, 2017</b>            Sharee Waldron            U.S. Olympic Training Center            One Olympic Plaza            Colorado Springs, CO 80922            719.866.4885   sharee.waldron@usashooting.org            Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on September 13. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p><b>Eastern International Championships &amp; USAS Qualifier</b>  <b>Feb. 24-25, 2018</b>            Mark Weeks            Ft. Benning USAMU Range            Alamo Road, Ft. Benning, GA 31905            706.545.1152   mark.l.weeks.mil@mail.mil            Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on February 14. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>
<p><b>Lower Midwest International Conference Championships</b>  <b>October 21-22, 2017</b>            P.D. Parker            San Antonio Trap and Skeet Club            928 E Contour Drive, San Antonio, TX 78212            210.828.9860 F. 210.824.9050   manager@sagunclub.com            Regular registration rates end at 11 p.m. on October 11. This is also the deadline to receive the early registration endowment bonus.</p>	<p><b>ACUI Western Super Shoot &amp; USAS Qualifier</b>  <b>March 8-11, 2017</b>            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;"><b>ACUI Eastern Super Shoot &amp; USAS Qualifier</b>  <b>November 16-19, 2017</b>            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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships</b>  <b>National Shooting Complex</b>  <b>San Antonio, Texas</b>  <b>March 26–April 1, 2018</b>            (open to college students only)</p>	

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

# Match Bulletins

## West Coast International Conference Championships (U.S. Olympic Training Center)

No match bulletins at this time.

## Lower Midwest International Conference Championships (San Antonio Gun Club)

Bunker Trap will initially be limited to the first 36 athletes. If Friday afternoon is added, the number can increase to 48 shooters.

## 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.

## Eastern International Conference Championships (Ft. Benning USAMU Hook Range)

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

<b>Friday</b>	
Practice	Noon
Registration	2 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	
Registration	8 a.m.
Competitor Meeting (Mandatory)	8:30 a.m.
International Skeet (75 Targets)	9 a.m.
International Bunker Trap (75 Targets)	9 a.m.
ACUI Hosted Lunch	Noon
MidwayUSA Foundation Meeting	2 p.m.
NRA High School Scholarship Shoot-Off	4 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	
Registration	7:30 a.m.
International Skeet (50 Targets)	8 a.m.
International Bunker Trap (50 Targets)	8 a.m.
Shoot-offs, and Awards	2 p.m.

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## **COURSE OF FIRE:**

International Skeet 125 Targets/Bunker Trap 125 Targets

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

All ACUI conference championships are open to college shooters, college teams, and high school 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. High school shooters must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA to compete. High school team shooters must all attend the same high school, and 4-H team shooters must live in the same county and shoot for the same 4-H team. The high school-aged teams are not allowed to form super teams by cherry picking shooters. 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:**

Random squadding will be used for all international events. Squad sheets for preregistered shooters will be available and emailed to the coach or team leader Thursday the week of the event. International events will be scored by impartial referees.

Shooters are allowed 30 minutes for each round of 25 targets. In the event that a squad is over the allotted time by 10 minutes (providing there is no weather or mechanical delays), the squad can be moved to an alternate field or moved to the end of the day to finish the round.

**RULES:**

The current 2016 USAS and all ACUI rules will govern this competition. It is the shooters' and coaches' responsibility to be familiar with these rules.

**FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE:**

Limited firearm and ammo storage might be available at the 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 ranges. 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. Ammunition up to 1 oz. is allowed at all international conference events.

**AWARDS:**

**Individual awards** will be presented to the top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline (Skeet and Bunker Trap).

**Team awards** will be presented to the top three HOA skeet and top three HOA bunker teams. The HOA teams are determined by taking individual discipline scores from a team's top five shooters in either event. The team with the highest target count is the winner, second highest target count is second place, third highest target count is third place.

**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 both events International Trap and International Skeet. Shooters must shoot both disciplines for scores to count towards the individual HOA award.

There are two separate divisions of HOA team awards at the international conference championships. One set of awards for International Skeet and a second set of awards for Bunker Trap.

There will be two separate sets of awards: one for college and one for high school.

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	\$2,500***	Participation Bonus	\$1,000***

\*Team must have a minimum of five students shooting in either events to receive participation funds.

\*\*Teams must register by the regular registration deadline as noted in this match program to receive the registration bonus.

\*\*\*Paid to teams with 10 or more students shooting either events

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.

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.

**ENTRY FEES:**

ACUI Member Colleges Teams	ACUI Nonmember College Teams and High School and Youth Shooting Teams
International Skeet \$75 per event	International Skeet \$95 per event
International Bunker Trap \$75 per event	International Bunker Trap \$95 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.

**USAS QUALIFIER:**

Shooters must first register and pay online for registration with ACUI. After registering and paying at ACUI, an athlete can then choose to register and pay for their targets at USAS. For scores to be registered targets with USAS, it is the responsibility of the participant to register their targets with USAS. This is not required to participate in the ACUI event, but no fees will be collected onsite and registration with USAS must take place before the start of the scheduled event. Each participant who registers their targets with USAS will have their scores entered with USAS after the match.

**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](mailto:acui@acui.org) or 812.245.2284.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Practice will be available on Friday. 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](http://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 Conference Championships (International or American). By participating in just one conference event, a student shooter can get classified according to ability and then compete against other shooters with like ability at the 2018 ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships. For complete details, go to [www.acui.org/claytargets](http://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.

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