OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAM

The Collegiate Championship is part of ACUI’s CTC Shotgun Bowl Series

International Shoot-Out
(Invitation Only)
March 21-22, 2020
Hill Country Shooting Sports Center
Kerrville, Texas

2020 Collegiate Clay Targets Championship
March 23-28, 2020
National Shooting Complex
San Antonio, Texas

Results will be published at: clay2.acui.org/201CLAY/results
2019 REGISTRATION STATISTICS

International Skeet:
- 683 students
- 100 targets

International Trap:
- 735 students
- 100 targets

American Skeet:
- 827 students
- 100 targets

American Trap:
- 860 students
- 100 targets

Super Sporting:
- 763 students
- 100 targets

Sporting Clays:
- 808 students
- 100 targets

884 students, 89 schools represented

NEW FOR 2020

Changes in the program highlighted here are explained in this match program in further detail in the following pages. It is your responsibility as a participant to note them and ask questions before the start of the event. Read the full program for information on the following highlights new to this year’s match prior to registering online.

- The International Shoot-Out (ISO) will be held at the Hill Country Shooting Sports Center in Kerrville, Texas the weekend prior to the main events. The dates for this event will be March 21 and 22.
- American Skeet Doubles will replace ACUI International Skeet.
- American Trap Doubles will replace ACUI International Trap (wobble).
- The ACUI Sporting Clays Scholarship Championship will be open to the public this year. Teams will need to be named, but do not need to be affiliated with an institution.
- The Flurry for Funds and Long Target Contest will not be offered as side events this year.
- Additional sponsor activity will be confirmed later including demo fields, sponsorships, etc. and added to the match program and communicated via newsletter and social media.
- Ammo has been secured and will be provided by Federal Ammunition. Specific SKUs for the ammo are listed under the ammo section.
- Only the top three teams from each division will receive an HOA (High Overall Award).
- The top man and woman in Class A, Class B, and Class C will be recognized, rather than the top three (combined men and women).
SPECIAL EVENTS

OLYMPIC INTERNATIONAL SHOOT-OUT (ISO)
ACUI will host the sixth annual International Shoot-Out this year. The course of fire for Olympic-style International Bunker Trap and International Skeet will be a 125 target Preliminary Round plus Final Rounds. The ISSF/USAS rules will be in effect for this event. This match is sanctioned by USA Shooting (USAS). Below is the outline for the ISO events. A finalized schedule will be available as the competition draws near.

Friday, March 20 – Practice for International Skeet
Saturday, March 21 – International Skeet Competition Begins | Practice for International Bunker Trap
Sunday, March 22 – International Bunker Trap Competition Begins | Awards for ISO

Competitors for this event were selected as follows: The top six competitors, in the men and women’s division, from the ACUI International Conference Championships and Super Shoots received an automatic invitation. Additional ISO slots will be filled by the following top scores that participated in the Eastern International Conference Championship, Lower Midwest International Conference Championship, Western International Conference Championships, Eastern and Lower Midwest Super Shoots. Finally, if spots are available, any athletes who competed in any ACUI conference championships will be invited to participate. All participants that are not the individual winners of an international conference or super shoot event will be required to pay the entry fee.

ACUI and Federal ammunition are supplying International ammunition for all participants. The ammunition that will be used is listed below. All competitors in the ISO event must be registered for at least one other championship event

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The ISO will be auto-squadded and posted per the rules of USA Shooting and will be based on registrations received before March 4. Additional registrations will be accepted as space allows and randomly added to existing squads. Final squadding should be confirmed onsite. Any additional scholarships and awards are contingent upon sponsorship.

A plaque will be awarded for individuals in first, second, and third place for each discipline based on the finals in the men’s and women’s divisions for both disciplines. In addition, a plaque will be awarded for teams in first, second, and third place for each discipline. Teams will be identified as the combination of one man participant and one woman participant.

DAILY SCHOLARSHIP SHOOT-OFF
Ten $500 scholarships in scholarship money will be awarded at the ACUI Clay Target Championship ($5,000 total). Selected athletes will be invited to participate in a miss-and-out shoot-off. A random score will be selected and any athlete who shoots that score in any discipline shot that day will be invited to participate in the shoot-off. In the event there are not a minimum of 20 athletes who qualify for the selected score, the next lower scores will be added until the minimum number of athletes reached is 20. Scholarship shoot-offs will be in the following formats:

- American Trap – Participants will start on post 1-5 at the 27-yard line and shoot from all five positions until one man and one woman remain.
- American Skeet – Participants will shoot doubles from Stations 3, 4.5 until one man and one woman remain.
- American Trap Doubles – Participants will shoot doubles from stations 1-5 at the 25-yard line until one man and one woman remain.
- American Skeet Doubles – Participants will shoot doubles from stations 3, 4.5 until one man and one woman remain.
- Sporting Clays – Participants will shoot one pair from station one; high scores will advance.

ACUI SPORTING CLAYS SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP
The ACUI Sporting Clays Scholarship Championship, open to the public, will help to raise funds for scholarships that are distributed to athletes in the ACUI Clay Targets program. Student athletes competing in the ACUI or ISO events are not eligible to participate.
The ACUI Sporting Clays Scholarship Championship is European Rotation/Self-Pulling and Scoring. Participants can shoot anytime Tuesday through Saturday. Participants will receive 100 sporting clay targets and a small gift for participation.

A registration fee of $150 and information will be available on site. Four-person teams will need to be determined at the time scorecards are picked up. Teams do not need to represent an institution and will be formed by participants. Score cards are picked up and returned to the NSC Pro Shop. Shooting on Tuesday through Friday must be completed by 6 p.m. Score cards must be picked up no later than 11 a.m. Saturday and must be returned Saturday no later than 2 p.m.

No eligibility form is required for participants, but ACUI code of conduct and rules apply. Event will be for sporting clays only. Top three winning teams will be awarded team hardware as well as top man and top woman.
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Rules:** Current ATA, NCSA, NSSA, and USA Shooting rules, this program, and any match director’s bulletins posted at the range govern this match.

2. **Registration:** All participants must be registered and fully paid before competing. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrations will be done electronically through the ACUI website. All registrants are required to agree to the assumption of risk, code of ethics, media release, and cancellation policy.

3. **Ammunition:** Partial sponsorship from Federal Ammunition provides ammunition for the competition as part of the registration fee. Practice rounds are the responsibility of the participant. Practice ammo available for purchase at the range may be limited. Replacement ammunition is the responsibility of the participant. Qualified ammunition per event is dictated by NGB rules and **specific, sponsored ammo must be shot during competition.** It is suggested that you shoot this ammo with clean competition equipment prior to competition especially if you use an auto-loader. For questions, see shoot management. Specific ammunition to be used at the event is listed below:

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4. **Alcohol, Marijuana, and Controlled Substances:** Alcohol/illegal or individually unprescribed drugs and firearms do not mix. Alcohol and other illegal substances are strictly forbidden from the National Shooting Complex during this event. Further, any participant who is found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or drugs while using, cleaning, maintaining, inspecting, or otherwise handling their shotgun or other firearm at any time will be immediately disqualified from the entire event and asked to leave without refund.

5. **Protest:** Challenge/protest forms will be available in the registration office. If a participant has a protest, they must file the protest in writing within 30 minutes of leaving the field. A $50 fee must accompany any protest. If the protest is won by athlete, money will be returned. The protest committee will consist of the match director, the chief referee, the National Shooting Complex director, a pre-selected college coach, a pre-selected student athlete, and if available the NGB representative for the protested event. The committee will hear the protest once, deliberate, and make a ruling. The decision of the protest committee is final. If a protest is denied, the fee will be placed in the ACUI scholarship fund.

6. **Target Protests:** Hits and misses must be protested immediately after the results of the shot are announced. To appeal, an individual hit or miss the athlete must raise their hand and announce cease fire. The referee can poll the squad but is not required to do so. The appeal ruling by the referee is final and no further protest is allowed. Once the shooter calls for their next target or the next shooter calls for their target the result of the last target is final. The total results of any round must be protested immediately after the round is completed and announced. Once the next round starts the results of the completed round are considered final subject to addition/math corrections in registration. If the referee is not calling out the results loud enough, the squad must request that the referee please speak up. If the referee still does not call out the results loud enough, a line supervisor should be notified. Participants should sign the score sheet (next to the score total) before leaving the line. When the athlete signs the score sheet, they are verifying the individual hits and misses and totals. Calculations are subject to addition/math corrections in registration. If a participant does not sign the score sheet, they forfeit all rights of protest. Any protest should be conducted in a healthy, constructive form of conflict resolution.

7. **Late Penalty:** The penalty for being late for a squadded event is a three-target penalty and will be assessed in Doubles American Skeet, Doubles American Trap, American Skeet, and American Trap. Super Sporting and Sporting Clays will be worked in if there is a conflict, but please be diligent about making these times as well. Once the first shot is fired, the squad is set and you have missed your time. Late participants should join the squad at the beginning of the next round. The missed round will be made up later in the day provided there are openings. The three-target penalty will be assessed on the rescheduled round’s score sheet.
8. **Safety:** Safe gun handling and appropriate shooting attire are required. See dress code items addressing safety. All coaches and competition officials should deal with safety issues immediately. Safety and dress code violations should be reported to the match director. Reprimands will be issued based on violation and could ultimately mean disqualification from the tournament. All participants are required to attend a safety meeting prior to practice or competition. Additionally, participants should review these ACUI Clay Targets Safety Guidelines.
   - When in doubt, call it out!
   - Keep muzzles pointed downrange or in a safe direction always.
   - Always wear hearing and eye protection, even when spectating.
   - Treat all guns as though they are loaded.
   - Breach or chamber must be kept open to show that the shotgun is not loaded until on the range and in use.
   - Ensure you are using the appropriate ammunition.
   - Prior to use, ensure the barrel is free of obstruction and is clear.
   - When a misfire occurs, ensure previous safety and dispose of the round appropriately.
   - Be aware of your surroundings, recognize pullers, scorers, and staff—particularly the machine fillers.
   - Be familiar with your recreational firearm, its personality, how it closes, how it feels when it is closed. Usually when the firearm doesn’t feel or sound the same, something has either worn or broke.
   - Eject or place hulls in a safe direction.
   - A clean and well cared for shotgun has less risk of malfunctioning.
   - Be polite and professional when dealing with everyone on and at the range.
   - Always keep your emotions in control. It is extremely hard to take back an action that is unbecoming.
   - Never move from station to station with a loaded shotgun in any event.
   - Never lean a shotgun where it may be at risk of slipping or falling, causing your firearm or someone else’s damage.
   - Never leave your firearm unattended or left in an area you cannot observe it. Expect that thieves are everywhere.
   - Do not pick up another competitor’s shotgun unless requested to do so by the owner.
   - Always be courteous of your fellow competitors both on the line and off the line.
   - Remember that each person can be a mentor to others on the range.
   - Read and know the rule books. It can hurt a good score if you don’t know the rules. Even referees make mistakes.

9. **Self-Pull, American Skeet:** A squad is welcome to self-pull if preferred. Per NSSA rules, “At the beginning of a round, with the permission of the chief referee or shoot management, a squad may self-pull while the assigned field referee continues to officiate and score” (NSSA Rule Book, IV-C-16). This statement is official permission per shoot management for a squad to request to self-pull, so long as the request is made at the beginning of a round.

10. **Hat shooting is strictly prohibited.** Any competitor who participates in hat shooting will be immediately disqualified and asked to leave the competition without refund. We recognize this is a celebrated tradition but encourage you to do your hat shoot at your next team practice.

11. **Community Code of Conduct:** Negative posts, belittling accomplishments, bullying, posting of denigrating comments in public or on social media that create a hostile environment within our otherwise inclusive community are a violation of the ACUI code of conduct in place for all ACUI student programs, this explicitly states that as a participant it is an obligation to abide by the code of conduct guidelines and violation of them may jeopardize my status as a participant in this program.

   Refusal to turn in a scorecard, along with cheating, swearing, and verbal or physical abuse of an athlete, scorer, field judge, shoot official, or protest committee is activity deemed to be unsportsmanlike conduct.

12. **Dress Code:** Participants are representing their institutions and the Association. All participants should adhere to the dress code for their respective events. The dress code is designed to provide safety, be professional, as well as respect individuality, be conducive to learning, and preserve the dignity of each student who participates. For reference, the ACUI Clay Targets dress code encompasses most of those items spelled out for U.S. Olympic shooting sports athletes with leniencies as deemed appropriate for our level of competition. The ACUI dress code states:
   - All persons, spectators, athletes, field judges, and range personnel must wear eye and ear protection on the course. All ear equipment should be disconnected from electronic devices on the firing line to ensure all safety commands can be heard.
• An athlete may choose competitive gear of their choice with the manufacturer’s marks. An ISSF strip is required on your vest if you are shooting in the International Shoot-Out Skeet event.
• Participants are strongly encouraged to wear college/university identification for both the competition and the awards ceremonies.
• A shooting vest is encouraged but regardless of the top, the current ACUI competition number should be displayed prominently either on the back or ammo pouch and visible for officials from behind the line.
• Appropriate footwear must always be worn in all events; flip-flops or similar sandals are not appropriate. Footwear must have closed toes and heel straps or closed heels.
• Appropriate attire displays no pictures or graphics of a sexual or offensive nature and no words or phrases that include offensive language or political statements.
• No sleeveless shirts are permitted.
• The clothing on the leg should be longer than six inches above the center of the knee. Likewise, top clothing should completely cover the abdomen at all times.

13. Enforcement, Questions & Complaints: Athletes may contact the match director with any concerns about the program at any time throughout the year. Misconduct, abuse of any rule, or other concerns—most importantly safety—may be reported by anyone, by any means to the match director. Informal reports should be followed by a formal written report including incident date, time, location, witnesses, and detailed description. It’s likely that the match director will consult with a match protest committee. The concern will be processed once, information gathered, deliberation had, and a ruling made. Penalties will be determined by the severity of the infraction up to and including disqualification from this event and all future ACUI events. This ruling will be final. Any concern should be conducted in a healthy, constructive form of conflict resolution.

14. 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 social media, emailed, and posted 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.

15. Professional athletes: Students will not be considered a professional athlete in any shooting sport until such time the sport is able to sustain a participant with a standard living wage net of entry fees and related competition expenses.

16. Independent athletes: Individual students attending a school with an established team may “pay their way” and compete only if the coach and/or team leader approves of their participation. If a student does not receive approval to participate by the coach and/or team leader, the individual will not be able to participate. An individual from a school that does not already have a team represented at Nationals is welcome to compete and represent their institution, assuming they meet all other eligibility requirements.

17. Student Transfers: A student who wishes to consider transferring to another school and participate in their shooting sports program should first obtain written permission in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from their current coach and other appropriate offices on campus if scholarships are involved. The MOU will be signed between coaches and a student to express mutual agreement that a student has performed especially well as a shotgun athlete but has the opportunity to transfer to a school that provides a better education opportunity impacting the student’s future. This could mean that the institution has more on-campus interviews, networking possibilities, course offerings, and name recognition for the field of study. The MOU should express a convergence of will between the parties, indicating an intended common line of action. Once a student athlete makes a written request for permission to contact other schools, the school has seven business days to acknowledge the request. If the school misses the deadline, acknowledgement is automatically assumed. Coaches agree that no contact should be made without presentation of this MOU by the student athlete, without contacting the current team’s head coach or advisor, and never at a competition. Recruiting conversations college-to-college from anyone to an enrolled athlete should never occur while at an ACUI competition.
COMPETITION & PRACTICE SCHEDULE

*Denotes estimated time

Friday, March 20
9 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Practice for Invited Athletes to the International Shoot-Out Trap (bunker) and Skeet
2 p.m. Registration Opens for ISO Competitors

Saturday, March 21
International Shoot-Out International Skeet (invite only)
7:30 a.m. Registration Continues for ISO Competitors
8 a.m. Mandatory ISO Skeet Competitor Meeting
8:30 a.m. International Skeet Competition Begins
9 a.m. Practice Available for International Bunker Trap
5 p.m.* International Skeet Finals

Sunday, March 22
International Shoot-Out Bunker Trap (invite only)
7:30 a.m. Registration for ISO Competitors
8 a.m. Mandatory ISO bunker competitor meeting
5 p.m.* International Bunker Trap Finals
6 p.m.* International Shoot-Out Bunker Trap and International Skeet Awards

Monday, March 23
9 a.m. Practice Available for All Events
11 a.m. Registration Opens

Tuesday, March 24
Sporting Clays and Super Sporting Competition Opens for Registered Athletes
Noon Registration Opens
3:30 p.m. Competition Begins
9 a.m. Practice Available for All Events
3 p.m. Safety Meeting and Team Orientation – Clubhouse

Wednesday, March 25
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
7 a.m. Practice Available for All Events
8 a.m. Competition Begins
10 a.m. Daily Meet and Greet with Alyssa and Shawn
5:30 p.m.* Doubles American Skeet/Trap Scholarship Shoot-Off

Thursday, March 26
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
7 a.m. Practice Available for All Events
8 a.m. Competition Begins
10 a.m. Daily Meet and Greet with Alyssa and Shawn
5:30 p.m. American Skeet/Trap Scholarship Shoot-Off

Friday, March 27
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
7 a.m. Practice Available for All Events
8 a.m. Competition Begins
10 a.m. Daily Meet and Greet with Alyssa and Shawn
5:30 p.m.* Sporting Clays Scholarship Shoot-Off
6 p.m.* Sporting Clays and Super Sporting Shoot-Offs
6:30 p.m.* Awards for Sporting Clays and Super Sporting

Saturday, March 28
American Trap Doubles, American Skeet Doubles,
American Trap, and American Skeet Competition
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
8 a.m. Competition Begins
10 a.m. Daily Meet and Greet with Alyssa and Shawn
Noon* Regular Competition Rounds End in Phases and Shoot-Off Scores Posted (see squad sheets for times)
5:30 p.m.* Individual and Team Discipline Awards
6:30 p.m. HOA Awards

Sunday, March 29
Travel Day

All event start and end time are subject to change because of weather or program/range operations. Specific shoot times are squadded by the coach/team representative.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

- Alyssa and Shawn will be available in the Clubhouse at 10 a.m., Wednesday through Saturday, for a daily meet and greet. Stop by with questions, comments, concerns, or just to say hello.
- There will be a mandatory safety meeting and new team orientation held daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m. All participants are required to attend one of these meetings, held in the Clubhouse.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If this is your first time registering for an ACUI event, please reach out to Alyssa Drew at adrew@acui.org for guidance. Additionally, if you have athletes who need to be added to your roster in order to process the registration, please send a list including the first and last name, email address, and anticipated graduation year of each athlete to adrew@acui.org.

During registration individuals are asked to verify dietary restrictions, special accommodations, shooting class, and more. If you are registering everyone for the team, it is helpful to register one person, note all the information needed, and then gather that information from the team before finishing your team registrations. Classes will be verified by registrants during the online registration process. Similarly, team divisions will be identified by team captains/coaches during online registration. Both will be confirmed onsite at check-in.

Please be sure to select a primary contact during the registration process. The link to access the squadding system will be sent to the individual that has been identified as the primary contact. This does not have to be a coach or team leader, but there should only be one person from each team.

With the registration system and member database, you are allowed to edit registrations. Once you are registered, you can make adjustments to your account or record until event is full or closed for final match production. If you need to make changes to your roster or need assistance making adjustments, please reach out to Alyssa at adrew@acui.org.

For additional computer database assistance, please contact the ACUI Central Office at 812.245.2284 or acui@acui.org during business hours. The office is in the eastern time zone and is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

The following fees reflect member pricing before conference championship participant discounts. Nonmember fees are $10 higher for each event:

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*Registration after Feb. 14, including onsite registration, will have additional fees apply and the supply of ammunition is not guaranteed from ACUI or Federal.

ACUI members (based on institutional membership meaning that if your school is a member you are a member). For further clarification or to check to see if your school is a member, please call member services at 812.245.2284.

Online registration will be closed March 13.

1. Payment via check or credit card must be received before the athlete will be permitted to participate. Checks or credit cards will be accepted on site. Cash will be accepted for purchase of practice rounds from the National Shooting Complex.

2. Complete the official entry online. To pay by check or onsite, please select the option to "Pay by
Check/Purchase Order.* Otherwise, payment can be made at the time of registration. Next, please have the athlete and coach or advisor sign the Code of Conduct, have your school registrar and team fill out your Eligibility Form and send everything via email to Alyssa Drew at adrew@acui.org or via mail to:

ACUI
Attn: Alyssa Drew
120 W Seventh Street, Suite 200
Bloomington, IN 47404

Original copies of the eligibility form MUST be turned in onsite if they are not mailed directly to the ACUI Central Office.

3. Make checks/travelers checks/money orders payable to ACUI. ACUI also accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

4. Each event will be limited to the number of students that can reasonably be accommodated. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS
Payment for all fees is due at the time of registration. If the school or club team is unable to pay at the time of registration, payment must be received before the event begins. All fees are listed in U.S. dollars. International currency will be accepted at the exchange rate prevalent at the time of payment. Refunds will be issued only from email requests submitted to acui@acui.org. Any refund, if applicable, will be processed after the tournament less all fees.

1. Upon written request, credit will be issued for all fees, less a $50 processing charge, until March 1.

2. A $100 processing charge will be assessed for registrations canceled in writing March 1–13.

3. No credits will be issued after March 13.

4. Unpaid cancellation fees and no-shows are billed. Lack of payment of these items results in ineligibility for future ACUI events until account has been cleared.

Substitutions are welcome. To initiate a substitution, please ensure there is a contact record for the new athlete on the ACUI website, then submit an email to acuiclays@acui.org with the requested substitution (who is no longer competing, who is the new competitor).
REGISTRATION ONSITE AND SQUADDING

1. A team representative must check in, verify their entry information, verify payment and paperwork has been received, sign for ammunition tickets, and pick up their competitor packets in person. A team representative must check all team registrations, individual classes, team divisions, and should confirm all registered participants are squadded.

2. Scheduled Squadding Guidelines:
   One coach or representative per school will be invited to squad members based on the order of their registration for the championships. Only ISO trap and skeet are auto-squadded. Additional registrations will be accepted as space allows and randomly added to existing squads by the match director.

   Pre-Squadding (exact dates subject to change)
   All students must be registered before they can be squadded. Squadding will be done online and can be reviewed or adjusted by the team representative until squadding is closed. Participants registered by January 31 will have online squadding available first. Final squadding will take place onsite. Additional registrations will be accepted as space allows and randomly added to existing squads by the match director.
   - Register before January 31 – Squad starting February 12
   - Register February 1–March 1 – Squad after March 2
   - Register after March 2 – Squad after March 9
   - Registration closed March 13
   - March 23 onsite registration and squadding reopens

   Participants (or school representative) are ultimately responsible for squad times and prevent overlap of events. A three-target penalty applies for any late arrivals to scheduled field.

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3. Should the number of entries received exceed range capacity; slots will be awarded based on date of receipt of registration materials.
4. Final rules, awards and other information included here will be distributed at registration.
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

To recognize more deserving student athletes at the ACUI National Clay Target Championships, ACUI uses a classification system for competition at the National Championships. The system will be based on an athlete’s average from participation in any of the 2019-20 academic year American Style Conference Championships or Super Shoots.

1. If an athlete shoots one round of American Skeet or American Trap in an ACUI conference event, they will be ranked by their highest score in either of those events. That score will be used to assign them into a class.
2. If an athlete shoots two rounds of American Skeet or two rounds of American Trap in ACUI conference events, they will be ranked by their average score in trap or their average score in skeet. All percentages are rounded up. The higher average of skeet or trap will be used to assign them into a class.

The breakdown of scores for the classes are available below. If the athlete elects to shoot in class, they will shoot in class for all six events. Any athlete can decline shooting in class and elect to compete in open class. The classes are Open, A, B, C. New participants and those with no average are automatically placed in open class. If an athlete elects to shoot in class and their scores are in the top three score of open class, in any one event, they will receive the open class award and everyone in the respective class will move up. Any class changes must be requested before first shot of event.

The following participants are automatically entered in open class: past national champions in any shooting organization, any past or present USA Shooting team member, NSCA Master class, NSSA A class or above, ATA A class or above. Shoot management reserves the right to move classes for athlete based on known ability.

Regardless of class, athletes can be squadded together but do not compete against each other’s scores.

Classes are:
- Open – Top average score of 95 or above
- A – 85-94
- B – 75-84
- C – 74 or below
SCORING

Individual Scores for Each Discipline – In each event, there will be six divisions: Open class individual men’s, open class individual women’s, team/school, and Individual Class A, B, and C (combined men and women). Raw scores will be used to determine winners for each event and will be awarded as described below. In the team division, a particular institution may only take one award for the top three places of any event. The top three unique institutional teams will take first, second, and third place in each event.

Classic All Around – The individual awarded the Classic All Around will be determined by adding together total targets broken of the individual who shoots the three core American events (men’s/women’s) in American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays. Only individuals shooting less than the six main disciplines will be eligible to win this award.

High Overall Award (HOA) – The individuals awarded National Champions will be determined by adding together total targets broken of the individual who shoots all six events (men’s/women’s) in American Trap, American Trap Doubles, American Skeet, American Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, and Super Sporting.

Team Scores for Each Discipline – Team awards will be based on scores calculated for the top five individual team members from a school. Schools are determined at registration and confirmed by your institutional registrar paperwork. The top five scores from qualified participants are added together to get the top team from a school. The team with the highest target count is the winner, second highest target count is second place, third highest target count is third place.

Institutions with less than the specified number of competitors are not eligible for team awards. Each school would be limited to one medal in each event.

American/Sporting Clays events consist of five team members.

DIVISIONS FOR HOA
Divisions will be used to help recognize talented students from all size programs and identify high overall scoring programs. Schools will compete in their respective divisions:
- Division I – Schools with more than 21 representatives
- Division II – Schools with 11–20 student representatives
- Division III – Schools with 1–10 student representatives
- Division IV – Junior college, community college, career college (technical or vocational) or any institution competing at nationals for the first time.

Coaches or student leaders may opt to have their schools participate in the larger school categories (aka “bump up”) during registration process but must notify the match director of changes to the original intention on or before onsite check-in. A school remains in “home” division as noted by number of participants in this year’s event. Divisions only apply to team awards and do not affect individual awards.

Schools will be classified with official IPEDS data to qualify in this category.

HIGH OVERALL AWARD (HOA) AND CLASSIC ALL AROUND (CAA)
All team members must represent the same school (indicated by the registrar’s verification through the eligibility form) and must shoot all named events for the award.

First through third place will be presented in each division. All winning schools will receive trophies.

This is designed to recognize an entire roster of a school attending and encourage all-around shooting.

Further clarification:
- Each student selected must shoot all named events.
- Targets broken determine placements. A perfect score is 3,000 per school for HOA and 1,500 for CAA.
• In team HOA and CAA, all scores, men's and women's, count toward the team's total score.
• Teams eligible to win team HOA are not eligible to win team CAA.
• In each division, the top five totals of targets broken in the individual discipline (men's or women's) will be counted. Total targets broken added together will yield the winning school. For example:
  o Top 5 Sporting Clay scores (men's or women's) + Top 5 Super Sporting Clays scores (men's or women's) + Top 5 American Trap scores (men's or women's) + Top 5 American Skeet scores (men's or women's) + Top 5 American Trap Doubles scores (men's or women's) + Top 5 American Skeet Doubles scores (men's or women's). All individuals must be registered to shoot from the same school and have shot in all six events for their individual event score to count for HOA.

TIES
Ties for individuals in first, second, and third place in the six main events will be shot off according to the NGB rules. The format of the shoot-off will be determined the day of the event and will be based on the number of ties to be broken, time available to break the ties, generally accepted tie-breaking formats, and weather. If a tie cannot be broken due to unforeseen circumstances, the top three individuals will be awarded to the top three highest scores (first and two second places, or two first places and a second place, for instance).

Sporting Clay shoot-offs can take place on a 5-Stand field. Sporting Clays and Super Sporting shoot-offs will be three pairs from two stations. If there is still a tie, three more pairs from two different stations will be thrown. If a tie remains, miss and out from last station will break the tie.

Ties other than 1-3 in Sporting Clays are broken by shoot management's predetermined three tie-breaker stations.

Any ties for special awards will be broken time permitting. If time does not permit, they are broken by raw scores and long runs as described below. If time does permit, the shoot management will determine how the tie is broken.

COURSE OF FIRE
ACUI American Skeet: 100 targets
ACUI American Skeet Doubles: 100 targets
ACUI American Trap: 100 targets
ACUI American Trap Doubles: 100 targets
ACUI Sporting Clays: 100 targets
ACUI Super Sporting: 100 targets

SHOOT-OFFS
Live scores are fed to screens and on the internet and accessible at any time. Additionally, at the conclusion of the preliminary event, scores will be posted on the scoring wall and shoot-offs will take place 15 minutes after the final scores are posted.

It is the responsibility of each athlete to be aware that they are in a shoot-off and to be at the designated shoot-off field at the designated time. In the event of a shoot management error, the error will be corrected and shoot-offs adjusted regardless of any other NGB rules.
PRELIMINARY AWARDS INFORMATION (not all are confirmed at this time)

1. A plaque will be awarded for individuals in first, second, and third place for each event based on raw scores in these categories:
   - Open Class Individual Men’s
   - Open Class Individual Women’s

2. A plaque will be awarded for individuals in first place for each event based on raw scores in these categories:
   - Class A Individual Men’s
   - Class A Individual Women’s
   - Class B Individual Men’s
   - Class B Individual Women’s
   - Class C Individual Men’s
   - Class C Individual Women’s

3. Medals will be awarded to each member of the first, second, and third place team for each event based on raw individual scores. Teams will receive a plaque for display at the school.

4. The High Overall National Championship school in each division will receive a trophy. First through third places will be recognized.

5. The Classic All Around champion (Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays) school in each division will receive a trophy. Only teams that do not shoot all six main events will be eligible for this award. First through third places will be recognized.

6. Plaques will also be awarded to:
   - Men’s High Overall
   - Women’s High Overall
   - Men’s Classic All Around
   - Women’s Classic All Around
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Singles Events
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Doubles Events
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Trap Events
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Skeet Events
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Sporting Clays Events
   - ISO Men’s Bunker Trap
   - ISO Men’s Skeet
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Singles Events
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Doubles Events
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Trap Events
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Skeet Events
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Sporting Clays Events
   - ISO Women’s Bunker Trap
   - ISO Women’s Skeet

7. ACUI scholarships are awarded to the individual to support their academic pursuits. A check will be sent to the school’s bursar/business office with an accompanying letter stating that the amount is to be deposited as payment for the individual. This requires the award winner to share their student ID number. Individual scholarships will be awarded to:
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Trap Events ($1,000)*
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Trap Events ($1,000)*
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Skeet Events ($1,000)*
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Skeet Events ($1,000)*
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Sporting Clays Events ($1,000)*
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Sporting Clays Events ($1,000)*
   - Men’s High Overall Combined Singles Events ($1,000)*
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Singles Events ($1,000)*
   - Women’s High Overall Combined Doubles Events ($1,000)*
   - Men’s Classic All Around ($1,000)*
   - Women’s Classic All Around ($1,000)*
   - Men’s High Overall ($1,000)* – All six events

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• Women’s High Overall ($1,000)* – All six events
• Men’s ISO International Skeet ($1,000)*
• Men’s ISO International Trap ($1,000)*
• Women’s ISO International Skeet ($1,000)*
• Women’s ISO International Trap ($1,000)*

8. Peer voted BEST SPORTSPERSON award to be presented with a $1,000 scholarship. To support those guides outlined in the ACUI Player Code of Conduct, each school will get one vote for the BEST SPORTSPERSON award to be presented with a scholarship at the closing awards ceremony. ACUI recognizes student leaders and students who go out of their way to make long days on the field better with friendly words and actions.

9. A school will be rewarded with a donation to school student activities accounts for NRA Most Improved High Overall School ($1,000)*

*Scholarships are subject to the commitment of the sponsors and are subject to change at any time. These will be updated prior to the first shot of the event.

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