



2020 VIRTUAL SHOTGUN BOWL SERIES MATCH PROGRAM

Welcome to the eighth year of the Shotgun Bowl Championship Series. In light of COVID-19, we're excited to offer this series for the first time in a virtual setting, allowing teams to continue to compete while facing budget cuts and travel restrictions.

The Virtual Shotgun Bowl Series will offer two virtual events in September and October. The events will last the duration of the month, allowing competitors adequate time to shoot their targets. As soon as scores have been finalized at the end of the October event, we'll compile the scores from both months to determine HOA for the virtual series. As always, teams and individuals are welcome to shoot as much or as little as they'd like and are not required to shoot all disciplines offered or each event/month.

Ties

ACUI COLLEGIATE CLAY TARGETS COMMUNITY MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Program is a nonprofit, student-centered, campus-based community of student athletes, volunteer and paid coaches, range facilities, sponsors, friends, families, and Central Office staff. It is only through the diligence of the members of the community that we can maintain a safe and quality organization.

Community Member Responsibilities

Each member is responsible to follow and uphold all that is contained within this match program guide. We must be self-governing and self-policing. It is each community member's responsibility to:

- **Be Courteous** – We are a student athlete-centered group; we share and collectively benefit from this program. We should model the way for other groups, younger student athletes, and earn the respect of the governing bodies for the sport and all those we encounter. At all times we need to consider other persons and respect their rights and needs as well as expect they should respect ours. Let's keep ACUI a friendly place and help extend our respect and friendliness to everyone we encounter on the field, on campus, and in the world.
- **Be Knowledgeable**
 - Know the contents of this match program, the ACUI code of conduct, and NGB rules.
 - Know and follow the Rules of Gun Safety.
 - Know your club or team officers, campus and ACUI staff, as well as your home and host range personnel.
- **Enforce Safety Rules** – It is each community member's duty to ensure all members and guests obey all safety rules. Remember, we are self-policing. Approach those who are not being safe and ask them to do so. Report rule infractions to the match director, range safety officer, and range host.
- **Report Range Damage/Abuse** – We have access to many beautiful and well-maintained ranges. Help us keep it that way. If you observe someone damaging or abusing the range or club property, ask the person to stop their actions. Report damage or abuse to the match director, range safety officer, and range host.
- **Be a Gun Safety Advocate** –Talk to people about safe shooting, responsible gun ownership, and support of shooting sports.

Get involved with your sport, your campus, and your own community. Let your voice be heard and help make this program even better. For questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to acuiclays@acui.org.

VIRTUAL SHOTGUN BOWL SERIES SCHEDULE

September Virtual Shotgun Bowl Championship | September 1–30, 2020

October Virtual Shotgun Bowl Championship | October 1–31, 2020

COURSE OF FIRE

American Trap, American Skeet, Doubles American Trap, Doubles American Skeet | 100 targets each
Bunker, Internationals Trap | 100 targets each

REGISTRATION

The preferred method of registration is online. If you are a previously participating ACUI coach, registration is already available online at <https://www.acui.org/claytargets/events/clay-targets-shotgun-bowl-series>. If you are a coach with a new team, you will need to set up an account for your team by completing [this form](#). After submitting the form, 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 Alyssa Drew at adrew@acui.org or ACUI member services at acui@acui.org.

Registration fees will be charged per discipline for each event. If you plan to shoot all three months, you'll need to register for each event individually. Fees are as follows:

ACUI Member Fee: \$12

ACUI Nonmember Fee: \$15

The registration deadline for each event is at 11:59 p.m. Eastern on the 15th day of each month. Scores that are submitted without registration before this deadline will not be entered in the competition. Registration is required for each monthly event if participating in more than one.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Cancellation and requests must be submitted to Alyssa Drew at adrew@acui.org. Only partial refunds will be issued if cancellation is requested after the registration deadline. Refunds will not be given after the event has ended, even if targets are not shot and scores are not entered. Substitutions are welcomed.

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. 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.

Submission of the eligibility form is not required for the virtual series, but an original form complete with all signatures is required for nationals.

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. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct will result in being deemed not eligible to compete per event management. The Code of Conduct is available at www.acui.org/claytargets.

While this is a virtual event, we expect that all competitors will be honest in recording and reporting scores. Any concerns or reports of cheating will be addressed by a committee of coaches and student leaders and could lead to the entire team being disqualified from the event.

SCORE SUBMISSION

Scores will need to be submitted online before 11:59 p.m. Eastern on the last day of each month. Any scores submitted after this deadline will not be counted. A picture of the scorecard needs to be uploaded to the appropriate form [on the website](#) or emailed to Alyssa Drew at adrew@acui.org. Individual score cards do not need to be uploaded; scorecards for squads can be submitted for entry into the scoring system. It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure their scores are submitted as late scorecards will not be accepted under any circumstance. Pictures of event standings do not count as a submission; a picture or scan of the scorecard itself must be submitted for scores to be entered.

Targets do not need to be shot specifically for ACUI and can be part of another competition. However, we will not accept event standings as score submissions; a picture or scan of the actual scorecard needs to be submitted. Should you be participating in any in-person events this semester, please be sure to follow the local and state health guidelines where you're competing, maintain social distancing, sanitize, and wear a mask.

RULES

The current 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.

AMMUNITION

Cost of practice and competition ammo is at the expense of the competitor. Ammunition up to 1 oz. is allowed for the International events. For American events, check the appropriate NGB rules or match bulletin for allowable loads.

AWARDS

We'll be using the [NSCA regions](#) as a guide for dividing regions to recognize talent in different areas of the country in this virtual setting. The regions will be divided as follows:

Northeast – Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

North Central – Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Southeast – Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

South Central – Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

West – Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

The top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline in each region will be recognized in the ACUI Clay Targets Newsletter and via social media. There will be two separate categories: one for college and one for high school.

HIGH OVERALL (HOA)

Individual HOA awards will be awarded to the top individual score for men and top individual score for women in each region by taking the composite score of four American events. There will be two separate categories: one for college and one for high school. Shooters must shoot all applicable disciplines (as described below) for scores to count towards the individual HOA award. Physical awards will be shipped to the HOA individuals at the end of the competition.

The top three HOA teams in each region will be recognized in the ACUI Clay Targets Newsletter and via social media. The first place HOA team in each region will receive a physical trophy, which will be shipped at the end of the competition. High school teams will be recognized but will not receive a physical trophy. The HOA teams are determined by taking the top five totals of targets broken in the individual discipline (men's or women's). Total targets broken added together will yield the winning 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. To qualify for team HOA, a team must have a minimum of five shooters, and only scores for competitors that shoot all events (as described below) are counted toward the team HOA.

- American Trap, American Skeet, Doubles American Trap, Doubles American Skeet

Individual and team HOA awards will be recognized across all three events in the series and will be compiled and shared in November.

TIES

Ties for individuals in first, second, and third place will need to be broken. The top five scores in each discipline will be checked and verified for accuracy before any ties are broken. Ties will be broken as follows:

Trap – If a score of 100 is shot, you'll need to shoot an additional 100 targets. Scorecards for the tiebreaker should be submitted and clearly identified as a tiebreaker (written on scoresheet). Any other ties will be broken using reverse sub-event. If a tie still exists, long runs will be used to determine the winner (front or back, whichever is longest).

Skeet – If a score of 100 is shot, you'll need to shoot doubles stations 3-4-5, miss-and-out by station until you miss twice. Any other ties will be broken using long runs to determine the winner (front or back, whichever is longest).

International – If a score of 100 is shot, you'll need to shoot an additional 50 targets. Scorecards for the tiebreaker should be submitted and clearly identified as a tiebreaker (written on the scoresheet). Any other ties will be broken using the countback rule (reverse sub-event, followed by long run rear until tie is broken).

In any case, if the longest runs are tied, the long run from the opposite end will be used to break a tie.

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 virtual Shotgun Bowl Series events. By participating in just one virtual event and shooting American Trap or Skeet, a student shooter can get classified according to ability and then compete against other shooters with like ability at the 2021 ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships. For complete details, go to www.acui.org/claytargets.

ACUI/USA SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL SHOOT-OUT

The ACUI/USA Shooting International Shoot-Out will be held prior to the 2021 ACUI Collegiate Clay Targets Championship at the Hill Country Shooting Sports Center in Kerrville, Texas. The top three collegiate men's and women's winners from both disciplines at the event will awarded a USA Shooting branded backpack and hat. Anyone that shoots a score of 60/100 in one of the three ACUI Virtual Shotgun Bowl Series events, in both Bunker and International Skeet, will be invited to compete in the ISO. Competitors will have the option to shoot both Bunker and International Skeet if they qualify for both. If spots are not filled, we will proceed down the list based on highest scores in the men's and women's divisions from the virtual events.

MEDIA

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.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please keep in mind that the tournament schedule, squadding, and this program are subject to change. Updated information will be posted to the website and shared via email.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Event management reserves the right to change or alter this match program as necessary with or without notice. Competitors or teams agree to this policy by virtue of their participation.

BENEFACTOR AND PLATINUM TITLE PARTNERS

Thank you to our sponsors for their support of the ACUI Collegiate Clay Targets Program!

