



## 2021-22 OFFICAL MATCH PROGRAM

Welcome to the nineth year of the Shotgun Bowl Championship Series. We are pleased that you are considering participating in one of these events. Following the 2020-21 virtual season amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we are excited to be hosting these in-person events. In addition, we'll be offering Doubles American Trap and Doubles American Skeet at ranges that have the capacity to allow the addition of these events. If you need anything from the ACUI Staff members, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you!

This match program contains information for all season events considered "conference championships."

## 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**
  - o Know the contents of this match program, the ACUI code of conduct, and NGB rules.
  - o Know and follow the Rules of Gun Safety
  - o 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 (including littering), 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](mailto:acuiclays@acui.org).

## **2021-22 ACUI SHOTGUN BOWL SERIES SCHEDULE**

### **Central Midwest Conference Championships**

October 15–17, 2021

[World Shooting and Recreational Complex](#)

1 Main Event Lane, Sparta, IL 62286

618.295.2700 | [dnr.wsrc@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.wsrc@illinois.gov)

*Registration deadline: October 6, 2021*

### **Greater Midwest Conference Championships (Fall)**

October 21–24, 2021

[Ark Valley Gun Club](#)

4500 E. 117<sup>th</sup> Street North

Valley Center, KS 67067

Gypsum Valley Sporting Clays

7702 S Niles Rd, Gypsum, KS 67448

*Registration deadline: October 13, 2021*

### **Upper Midwest Super Shoot**

October 29–31, 2021

[Heartland Public Shooting Park](#)

6788 W. Husker Highway, Grand Island, NE 68810

308.385.5048 | [hpsp@grand-island.com](mailto:hpsp@grand-island.com)

*Registration deadline: October 20, 2021*

### **Upper East Coast Conference Championships**

November 5–7, 2021

[Prince George's Trap and Skeet Center](#)

10400 Good Luck Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769

301.577.7178 | [trapandskeet@pgparks.com](mailto:trapandskeet@pgparks.com)

*Registration deadline: October 27, 2021*

### **Eastern Super Shoot**

November 11–14, 2021

[Nashville Gun Club](#)

1100 County Hospital Rd, Nashville, TN 37218

615.742.5297 | [info@nashvillegunclub.com](mailto:info@nashvillegunclub.com)

*Registration deadline: November 3, 2021*

### **West Coast Conference Championships**

January 21–23, 2022

[Clark County Shooting Complex](#)

11357 N Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89131  
702.455.2000 | [steve.carmichael@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:steve.carmichael@clarkcountynv.gov)  
*Registration deadline: January 12, 2022*

### **Lower Midwest Super Shoot**

February 3–6, 2022

[Hill Country Shooting Sports Center](#)

1886 Cypress Creek Rd, Kerrville, TX 78028

830.995.5118 | [jack@hillcountryshootingssports.com](mailto:jack@hillcountryshootingssports.com)

[National Shooting Complex](#)

5931 Rofth Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253

210.688.2542 | [nscrv@nssa-nzca.com](mailto:nscrv@nssa-nzca.com)

*Registration deadline: January 26, 2022*

### **Lower East Coast Conference Championships**

February 11–13, 2022

[Forest City Gun Club](#)

9203 Ferguson Ave, Savannah, GA 31406

912.354.0210 | [info@forestcitygunclub.com](mailto:info@forestcitygunclub.com)

*Registration deadline: February 2, 2022*

### **Greater Midwest Conference Championships (Spring)**

March 11–13, 2022

[New Pioneer Gun Club](#)

31454 312<sup>th</sup> Place, Waukee, IA 50263

515.987.4415 | [waukeenpgc@gmail.com](mailto:waukeenpgc@gmail.com)

*Registration deadline: March 2, 2022*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

It is the shooters' and coaches' responsibility to be familiar with all rules and information for each event.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All ACUI conference championships are open to college shooters and college teams. Below are the eligibility requirements for each participant:

- 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 participants must be enrolled as of the academic term in which they qualified for the program for at least nine credit hours (six credits for graduate students) and must

complete six credit hours between all program appearances. Seniors who will be graduating at the end of the academic term may be considered full-time if they are taking all hours needed to complete their degree.

- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be in good academic standing with their institution in the academic term in which they qualified for the program, as determined by the institution in which they are currently enrolled.
- 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 conference championships, 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 or coach, you are respecting 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](http://www.acui.org/claytargets).

**REGISTRATION**

The preferred method of registration is online. If you are a previously participating ACUI coach or team representative, registration is available online [here](#). If you are a coach or team representative with a new team, you will need to sign up your team [here](#). Once your team account is set up, you will be ready to begin individual shooter registration. For registration difficulties or issues, please contact ACUI at [acui@acui.org](mailto:acui@acui.org).

Registration fees will be charged per event, per person. Fees are as follows:

<b>ACUI Member Fees</b>		<b>ACUI Nonmember Fees</b>	
International Skeet & Bunker	\$77	International Skeet & Bunker	\$97
American Trap & American Skeet	\$52	American Trap & American Skeet	\$67
Doubles Am. Trap & Doubles Am. Skeet	\$27	Doubles Am. Trap & Doubles Am. Skeet	\$37
Sporting Clays	\$62	Sporting Clays	\$77
Super Sporting	\$47	Super Sporting	\$57

**MIDWAYUSA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

In an effort to support the growth of team endowment accounts, \$2 from each event registration (per person) will be donated to that individual’s team endowment account. These contributions will be eligible for MidwayUSA Foundation’s matching dollars, as well as the matching program through ACUI. More information is outlined below:

- Check the [MidwayUSA Foundation’s calendar](#) to see the matching dollars available each month.

- ACUI matching program will offer \$5,000 in matching dollars for each conference championship event. Contributions from registration fees will be matched using this money.
- Teams that do not have a MidwayUSA Foundation endowment account are encouraged to set one up. The \$2 per event added to the registration fees will be added to a general pool (if the team does not have an account) and distributed amongst the teams in attendance with endowment accounts. More information on starting a team endowment account can be found [here](#).
- Examples:
  - o A team of 10 registers to shoot six events at a competition. A total of \$12 (\$2 x 6 events = \$12) per person or \$120 (\$12 x 10 individuals = \$120) for the team will be donated to the team's MidwayUSA Foundation account.
  - o The ratio of the match will be based on the total amount of donations. Let's say that we have 10 teams at a competition that all follow the example above. That would be a total of \$1,200 in donations made for that competition (\$120 x 10 teams = \$1,200). With a total of \$1,200, that would create a matching ratio of \$4.17 per \$1 donated. So, for each \$120 donation to a team endowment account, the team would also get \$500.40 from ACUI's matching pool. Of course, this matching ratio will vary depending on the final total of donations received (\$5,000/total donation dollars = matching ratio).

## **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

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

## **COVID-19**

As we are still navigating through this pandemic, we ask that all competitors do their best to interact safely and responsibly with teammates, other teams, range staff, and ACUI staff. We will share any mandates by the county, state, and/or region in which our events are taking place, but please take the following approach at all ACUI events:

- If you are feeling ill, displaying symptoms, or have known exposure to someone who is confirmed positive for COVID-19, please do **not** attend an ACUI event. ACUI staff will work with you or your team to cancel your registration and/or register a substitution.
- Masks are **highly** encouraged to be worn indoors, whether vaccinated or not.
- In addition, it's recommended to sanitize often and maintain distance from individuals that are not part of your team or travel group.
- When checking-in for an event, please send **only one** representative to pick up the registration packet, finalize payments, and ask questions. Participants are encouraged to email [acuireg@acui.org](mailto:acuireg@acui.org) at any time during a competition and ACUI staff will reply as promptly as possible.

Should you or a fellow team member test positive following participation at an ACUI event, please contact [acuireg@acui.org](mailto:acuireg@acui.org) so that we can perform contact tracing and alert individuals

that may have been exposed. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and diligence in keeping this community safe and healthy.

### **AMERICAN EVENT SQUADDING**

The coach or team leader will squad their teams online for all events. The squadding link will be shared with these individuals no later than the Wednesday prior to the competition.

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 three 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.

The following are time allotments per event:

<b>American Skeet</b>   100 targets   1.5 hours	<b>Doubles American Skeet</b>   50 targets   1 hour
<b>American Trap</b>   100 targets   1 hour	<b>Doubles American Trap</b>   50 targets   30 min
<b>Sporting Clays</b>   100 targets   3 hours	<b>Super Sporting</b>   50 targets   2 hours

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.

### **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 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 before the start of the competition. International events will be scored by impartial referees.

Shooters are allowed 30 minutes for each round of 25 targets. If 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.

### **FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE**

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

### **PRACTICE**

Practice will be available throughout the duration of the competition wherever possible and during regular business hours at each range prior to the start of the competition. In cases in which all fields/courses will be used for the competition, practice may not be available. Please contact the range directly to inquire about practice.

### **AMMUNITION**

Limited ammunition might be available for purchase at the ranges. It is suggested that a team member 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 for all international events. For American events, please check the appropriate NGB rules or match bulletin for allowable loads.

## **AWARDS**

Individual awards will be presented to the top three individual men and the top three individual women in each discipline.

Team awards will be provided for the High Overall and Classic All Around categories, but not for each discipline.

### **Classic All Around (CAA)**

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. At events where applicable, only individuals shooting less than the six American disciplines will be eligible to win this award.

### **High Overall (HOA)**

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

### **Team High Overall (HOA) and Classic All Around (CAA)**

Team HOA and CAA awards will be presented to the top three teams. The HOA and CAA teams are determined by taking the top five composite scores from individual qualified shooters and adding them together to get the top team in appropriate events. 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 or CAA, a team must have a minimum of five shooters (three for International), and only scores for competitors that shoot all events (as described below) are counted toward the team HOA or CAA.

- Classic All Around: American Skeet, American Trap, Sporting Clays
- High Overall: American Skeet, Doubles American Skeet, American Trap, Doubles American Trap, Sporting Clays, Super Sporting
- International: Skeet and Bunker

At competitions in which the doubles events are not offered (Upper Midwest and Spring Greater Midwest), the Classic All Around will act and be recognized as the High Overall.

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.



## **SHOOT-OFFS**

Ties for individuals in first, second, and third place will be shot off according to the National Governing Body rules. If a tie cannot be broken due to unforeseen circumstances, the top three individuals will be awarded to the top three highest scores (e.g., first and two second places, or two first places and a second place).

International Trap and International Skeet will be shot off according to the National Governing Body rules dictated for breaking ties. Please note, a finals round will not be shot for the international events.

American Trap – Participants will first shoot a full round of 25. If there are still ties after the full round, we will shoot two targets per station. If still tied after the two per station, we'll go to two per station, miss-and-out.

Doubles American Trap – Will be shot off as doubles miss-and-out.

American Skeet and Doubles American Skeet – Will be shot off as doubles 3-4-5, miss-and-out.

Sporting Clays/Super Sporting – Shoot-offs will be three pairs from one station. If there is still a tie, two more pairs from the next station will be thrown. If a tie remains, we'll move to miss-and-out to break the tie.

## **INTERNATIONAL SHOOT-OUT**

All students are welcome to compete in the International Shoot-Out taking place in Kerrville, TX prior to the 2022 ACUI Collegiate Clay Targets Championships. Registration for the event will be first come, first serve. More information about registration will become available at a later date, but students will **not** need to shoot the International disciplines at any of the conference championship events in order to qualify for the ISO.

## **MEDIA**

ACUI Supports the filming of the events, 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 program.

## **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 the competitors and coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted to social media and emailed. 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. Additionally, ACUI is not responsible for travel expenses should an individual or team cancel or be disqualified due to COVID-19 concerns.

Match program updates will be shared in two ways. Those not yet registered will see it in the opening screen of registration and in the confirmation. Those already registered will be notified via email. Those of extreme importance and affecting more than one event, will be shared in the ACUI Clays Newsletter, via email, and in social media channels.

**EVENT MANAGEMENT**

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