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May 29-June 2, 2014

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General Information

1) ATA daily fee of $3.00 will apply. The ISTA fee of $.01 per target will be assessed.

2) All singles and handicap shoot-offs will be on a 25-target basis and doubles will be on 10 pair.

3) You may use your own shells, including reloads which must comply to ATA rules.

4) There are no compulsory purses.

5) Practice trap fees: 25 birds- $6.00; 10 pair doubles- $5.50.

Practice tickets will be sold at the table behind the practice traps. Practice traps will open Wednesday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:30 a.m. each event day thereafter and will close approximately 30-45 minutes after the start of the final event each day.

Practice and make-up traps are located on the east line just east of the target barn. Shoot-off traps are located on the west bank in front of the vendor building and grandstand.

6) The Vendor Mall will open at 8:00 a.m. Thursday to Sunday and will close at 5:00 p.m.

Before being classified/handicapped, you must have an ATA plastic card and average card.

7) Officials of the IDNR World Shooting & Recreational Complex Shoot Committee will make all program interpretations.

8) Golf carts must have proof of insurance, operators of carts must have a valid driver's license.

9) All option money payoffs will be "Ties Divide."

10) RE-SQUADDING IS MANDATORY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE SUBEVENT TO MAKE-UP.

11) Pre-squadding services are being offered by ***presquad.com***.

12) All events will be shot on a two (2) trap bank system.

ALL EVENTS SHALL BE SHOT 5 TARGETS TO A POST, 50 TARGETS TO A TRAP.

(If conditions warrent, the WSRC reserves the right to use 10 targets/post.)

13) The Target Setting Committee shall procure predicted weather conditions and set targets each morning or upon event changes.

Targets will be set in accordance with ATA rules.

Targets shall be reset only if they become illegal or appreciably vary from legal targets.

The final decision as to whether or not a trap is to be reset shall be made only by a member of the Target Setting Committee.

14) This shoot offers $15,000 in added money. All added monies checks will be printed and mailed when the payout checks are run concluding the shoot.

15) This is an All American Points qualifying shoot.

16) IDNR/ATA event long term camping leases are honored for this shoot. Any additional camping reservations should be made.

Shooter's Responsibility Entry and Shooting Procedure

1) The Vendor Mall will open for squadding and cashiering on Wednesday, May 28th at 12:00 noon CST. It will open at 8:00 a.m. each day thereafter. The Vendor Mall will close daily at 5:00 p.m. Before being classified/handicapped, please have your ATA plastic card and average card.

2) Your handicap yardage and singles/doubles classification will be determined at the Handicap Committee counter. Also at this time, any category declaration must be made. For purposes of category declaration the time of entry is when you are classified/handicapped.

3) All participants must be handicapped/classified prior to making their first entry as this is how classification and handicap yardage are noted for entries throughout the tournament. The cashier will not be able to process your entry prior to classification. Shooters must have their plastic ATA card with them when they are squadded and cashiered.

4) A paperless entry system will be used. Please be sure to have your ATA plastic card when you are at the squadding windows.

5) If you draw positions that will not be used for an event, please see squadding personnel immediately to release your position. Releasing your position allows us to fill holes in open squads, making this tournament more enjoyable for all shooters. A shooter may not draw more than one (1) position per event.

6) The cashiers will directly input your entries, including options, at the cashier windows. You will be supplied with a receipt showing your squad, position and bank number along with your class/yardage, options and applicable categories for each event entered. Once you leave the cashier window, your entry cannot be changed for options or squadding.

7) No counter checks or second-party checks will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only. Shooters presenting checks which are returned or dishonored for nonsufficient funds or any other reason will be charged a $25 fee.

8) All entries and purchases must be made in U.S. funds only. All checks will be made out to WSRC - U.S. Open Trapshooting Championships

9) NO ENTRIES, PURSE, OPTIONS OR FEES REFUNDED UNLESS SHOOT IS CANCELLED.

Classification

1) Shooters are required to have their 16 Yard and Doubles averages computed on their cards for use by the Handicap Committee.

2) Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 16 yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class or more at the discretion of the classification committee. Shooters without an established average shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the classification committee.

3) Shooters who do not have a total of 500 doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class or more at the discretion of the classification committee. Shooters without an established average shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the classification committee.

4) Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be assigned to the 23 yard line or the regular handicap yardage, whichever is greater.

Shoot-Offs

Contestants will receive three calls for shoot-offs. No response will forfeit. Ties in Singles shall be carried over into the next like sub-event. Doubles also carry over. Handicap events will be carried over by sub-events, however, yardage disparities will be shot off the same day of the event.

Pre-Squad Rules

1) All pre-squadding for the U.S. Open can be completed at ***www.presquad.com***. Presquadding begins May 1st, 2014 and will close on May 21st, 2014.

2) In an effort to avoid unused positions, it is imperative that you either cashier or release all positions that you have pre-squadded for prior to the event. Anyone that does not cashier or release positions that have been presquadded in their name will risk having any or all subsequent pre-squadded positions in their name released by management. You may call the office at 618-295-2700, ext. 1 if you can not make it to the club in time and have your position released.

Pre-Squad Rules *(continued)*

3) A shooter may only draw one position per event. Any shooters wishing to squad together must fill out only one application indicating the shooters full name, ATA number, and handicap yardage on the line indicating which position that shooter wishes to shoot. Applications for full or partial squad that do not have each shooter's information completely and properly filled out will not be honored. Multiple applications for any individual will be discarded and will not be refunded. The first application encountered will be processed only.

4) Squadding will be restricted to a maximum of 2 yards on a squad.

5) Telephone requests will not be honored.

Rules and Regulations

1) Should you win or tie for high in a class in any 16 yard or doubles event or earn yardage in any handicap event, it shall be your responsibility to report to the handicap desk and have your yardage increased or classification reviewed.

Shooters winning or tying for high in class in any event will be advanced at least one class for the next like event. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to be notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin board.

2) Any shooter failing to carry out rule 1 above or who shoots in an incorrect class or from a yardage higher or lower than that assigned by the handicap committee will be subject to disqualification and will not be eligible to share in any money division or be eligible for trophies.

3) A minimum of three entries are needed in each class, group or category for trophies to be awarded.

Category Shooters

At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one category (i.e. Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran and Chair Shooters) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy.

If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared category.

Category Shooters *(continued)*

Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. Any special category shooter, whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shoot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.

Shooters are required to have their 16-yard and doubles averages computed for use by the handicap committee.

1) All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran shooteers must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy for the duration of the tournament. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

2) Each shooter who is entitled to receive money won during any event agrees that if such money is not received by him during the period of this tournament, a check in payment for the money won may be mailed to him at the address indicated by ATA records, and when so mailed, the club will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any check lost, stolen, unclaimed, or otherwise not received by the shooter.

3) Management will not be responsible for errors in scores after the options have been posted. Shooter should use the score board to check their scores and notify shoot management immediately if a discrepancy is noticed.

Nine-Way Special Purse

The special purse pays out: 3 groups of 3 (50%, 30%, 20%)(9 Highest Scores) (Ties Divide)

SCORES BECOME FINAL 30 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT!

Events Schedule

Wednesday, May 28

Practice 7:30 a.m. • Entry Opens 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 29 -- Start Time 9:00 am

• EVENT #1 -- WSRC SINGLES

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$10 on each 50 Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion in each category (Lady, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

• EVENT #2 -- WSRC HANDICAP

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$5.00 on each 25 one money. $20.00

$10 on each 50 (first, middle, last), divided 60/40% $30.00

Yardage Purse, divided 50/30/20% each yardage group
(18-21) (22-24) (25-27) $25.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion in each (18-21) (22-24) (25-27)

Champion in each category (Lady, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

• EVENT #3 -- WSRC DOUBLES

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$10 on each 50 Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion in each category (Lady, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

Friday, June 7 -- Start Time 9:00 am

• EVENT #4 -- Friends of the WSRC PRELIMINARY SINGLES

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$10 on each 50 Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

• EVENT #5 -- Joe Boccardi's PRELIMINARY HANDICAP

World Shooting and Recreational Complex
Joe Boccardi's
Sparta, Illinois

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$5.00 on each 25 one money. $20.00

$10 on each 50 (first, middle, last), divided 60/40% $30.00

Yardage Purse, divided 50/30/20% each yardage group
(18-21) (22-24) (25-27) $25.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion & Runner-up in each (18-21) (22-24) (25-27)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

• EVENT #6 -- Illinois Conservation Foundation PRELIMINARY DOUBLES

ILLINOIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$10 on each 50 Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $20.00

TROPHIES

Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

World Shooting and Recreational Complex

Joe Boccardi's

Sparta, Illinois

Joe Boccardi's Ristorante is a popular Italian restaurant, featuring scratch pizzas and assorted authentic Italian dishes. Boccardi's also services large events, such as, wedding receptions, banquets, fund raisers, and anniversaries at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex.

Spring/ Summer Hours of operation:
Wednesday-Saturday 11:00am-8:30pm
Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm

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2014 WSRC Events
mark your calendars!

TRAP EVENTS

SCTP State - May 31

Marathon Open - June 21-22

Registered Trap - June 21-22

SCTP Nationals - July 13-19

AIM Championships - August 2-5

GRAND AMERICAN - August 6-16

Fall Classic - September 12-14

Registered Trap - October 18

**Bold, gold type indicates World Shooting & Recreational Complex headline events.*

(For a complete listing, please visit www.dnr.illinois.gov)

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Saturday, May 31 -- Start Time 9:00 am

• EVENT #7 -- U.S. Open Winchester SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

200 16 Yard Targets

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Targets and shooter services $60.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$5 on each 50, Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

$10.00 on each 100 Class 100's paid one money every 5 entries High Gun $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20% (Ties Divide) $30.00

TROPHIES

(Winchester ammunition to be awarded)

Perpetual Champion Trophy will remain at the Complex

Champion, Runner-up & Third

Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

Singles Championship - $5,900 Added Money awarded with trophy

Champion $800

Runner-up $600

Third Place $450

Class Champion $225

Class Runner-up $150

First Place in Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran $225

Sunday, June 1 -- Start Time 9:00 am

- ***EVENT #8 -- U.S. Open White Flyer***
  DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Pair Doubles

Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$10 on each 50 Class 50's paid one money each class $20.00

Nine-Way Special Purse -- 3 Groups, divide 50%, 30%, 20%
(Ties Divide) $30.00

TROPHIES

(Trophies provided by White Flyer)

Perpetual Champion Trophy will remain at the Complex

Champion, Runner-up & Third

Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

Doubles Championship - $3600 Added Money awarded with trophy

Champion $450

Runner-up $350

Third Place $250

Class Champion $150

Class Runner-up $75

First Place in Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran $150

• *EVENT #9 -- U.S. Open Browning HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP*

100 Handicap Targets

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Targets and shooter services $30.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, divided 60/40% $20.00

$5.00 on each 25 one money. $20.00

$10 on each 50 (first, middle, last), divided 60/40% $30.00

9-Way Option $30.00

Yardage Purse, divided 50/30/20% each yardage group

(18-21) (22-24) (25-27). $25.00

TROPHIES

(Trophies provided by Browning)

Perpetual Champion Trophy will remain at the Complex

Champion, Runner-up & Third

Champion & Runner-up in each yardage group (18-21)(22-24)(25-27)

Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

Handicap Championship - $4,500 Added Money with trophy awarded

Champion $800

Runner Up $600

Third Place $450

Yardage Group Champion $200

Yardage Group Runner-up $150

First Place in Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran $200

EVENT #10 -- U.S. Open
ALL-AROUND EVENT TROPHY

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Events 7, 8 & 9
Event #7 Class Governs Trophies

- Perpetual Champion Trophy & Category Winner Trophies will remain at the Complex
- Winner, Runner-up and Third
- Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)
- Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)
- High Wheelchair Shooter

ADDED MONEY
Champion
$400

EVENT #11 -- U.S. Open
HIGH OVER ALL

Presented by

White Flyer Targets

1000 Championship Targets
Events 1 - 9
Event #1 Class Governs Trophies

- Perpetual Champion Trophy & Category Winner Trophies will remain at the Complex
- Champion, Runner-up and Third
- Champion & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)
- Champion & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)
- High Wheelchair Shooter

ADDED MONEY
Champion
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1. Have a positive approach! Give 100% to every target, whether you're straight or down a few
2. Concentrate and use a catch phrase... "See the target"
3. Set realistic goals that you can achieve
4. Make sure your set-up is correct on each post,foot position, hold points & eye position
5. Always work off the front edge of the target and practice good follow through
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