



# 2023

## **National Championship**

March 13-19, 2023

Clark County Shooting Complex  
11357 N Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89131

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# ELIGIBILITY

All athletes participating in NCSSAA events must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must have a cumulative 2.3 GPA. First-semester undergraduate students must have graduated high school with a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Must be in good standing with their university and team.
- Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 6 credit hours for graduate students. Exceptions will be made for graduating seniors at Division I – IV schools that are taking less than 12 credit hours to complete their degree and for students at Division V schools that have policies in place that prevent students from being enrolled in 12 credit hours. In those cases, documentation must be provided to NCSSAA and the exception must be approved prior to competition.
- All athletes are limited to 10 semesters (or 15 quarters) of eligibility.
  - Semesters and quarters are aligned with the competitive season; Summer/Winter semesters do not count against the number of eligible semesters.
  - A semester of eligibility will be used whether or not the student is actively competing or enrolled in school. If a student goes to school part-time or does not attend school for a semester, one semester of eligibility will still be used. Exceptions can be made by NCSSAA staff for personal and/or financial hardships that require a student to temporarily attend part-time or withdraw from school.

Proof of eligibility for all competitors will be required prior to the competition using the eligibility form found on [this page](#).

# SCHEDULE

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## MONDAY

13

- 10 a.m.** - Warm-up available for Doubles events and Super Sporting
  - Noon** - Registration opens
  - 4 p.m.** - Range and registration close
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## TUESDAY

14

- 8 a.m.** - First flight of American Skeet Doubles (100 targets)
  - 8 a.m.** - First flight of Super Sporting (50 targets)
  - 5 p.m.** - Estimated end of Skeet Doubles and Super Sporting
  - 5:15 p.m.** - Est. Skeet Doubles Shoot-offs
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## WEDNESDAY

15

- 8 a.m.** - First flight of Super Sporting (50 targets)
  - 9 a.m.** - First flight of American Trap Doubles (100 targets)
  - 3 p.m.** - Est. end of Trap Doubles
  - 3:15 p.m.** - Est. Trap Doubles Shoot-offs
  - 5 p.m.** - Est. end of Super Sporting
  - 5:15 p.m.** - Est. Super Sporting Shoot-offs
  - 5:45 p.m.** - Est. Awards Ceremony for Doubles events and Super Sporting
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## THURSDAY

16

- 8 a.m.** - Warm-up available for American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays
  - 10 a.m.** - Registration opens
  - 5 p.m.** - Range and registration close
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## FRIDAY

17

- 8 a.m.** - First flight of American Skeet (100 targets)
  - 8 a.m.** - First flight of Sporting Clays (50 targets)
  - 5 p.m.** - Estimated end of American Skeet and Sporting Clays
  - 5:15 p.m.** - Est. American Skeet Shoot-offs
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## SATURDAY

18

- 8 a.m.** - First flight of Sporting Clays (50 targets)
- 9 a.m.** - First flight of American Trap (100 targets)
- 3 p.m.** - Est. end of American Trap
- 3:15 p.m.** - Est. American Trap Shoot-offs
- 5 p.m.** - Est. end of Sporting Clays
- 5:15 p.m.** - Est. Sporting Clays Shoot-offs
- 5:45 p.m.** - Est. Awards Ceremony

**\*\*Please note that times are estimated and are subject to change.**

# REGISTRATION

Registration for Nationals will be completed in two parts. The first part of the registration will require teams to register the *number* of athletes they plan to bring with Nationals and what discipline(s) those athletes will be shooting. Additionally, teams will be able to indicate if they will be using ammunition provided by NCSSAA in part one. The second part of the registration will require teams to provide their roster and name their five auto-qualifiers.

Links to both parts of the registration are available on the [NCSSAA website](#) and registration deadlines are listed on the next page.

## FEES

Registration for Nationals is available for NCSSAA members and non-members. To join NCSSAA as a member, please visit our website [here](#). The registration fees are as follows:

### ANNUAL MEMBER

**\$50**

American Trap, American Trap Doubles,  
American Skeet, American Skeet Doubles  
\*per discipline, per person

**\$67**

### EVENT-ONLY MEMBER

American Trap, American Trap Doubles,  
American Skeet, American Skeet Doubles  
\*per discipline, per person

**\$100**

Sporting Clays  
Super Sporting  
\*per discipline, per person

**\$117**

Sporting Clays  
Super Sporting  
\*per discipline, per person

Member registration fees for individuals shooting the core three disciplines (American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays) totals to **\$200**. For all six disciplines offered, the registration fee per individual is **\$400**. Non-member registration fees total \$251 for the core disciplines and \$502 for all six.

Registration will be limited to 640 competitors and is first come, first serve.

## AMMUNITION

Ammunition is not automatically included in the registration fee at the cost listed above; however, teams will have the option to add ammunition during the first part of registration. Five boxes (or a half case) of ammo will be provided for each discipline registered and will automatically incur an additional cost of \$40 per discipline that the competitor is registered for. If shooting all three, total ammo costs will be \$120 per competitor; if shooting all six, total ammo costs will be \$240. Additional ammo can be purchased to have available for warm-up and shoot-offs, if needed. Note that ammo will only be able to be purchased in increments of five boxes (or a half case).

NCSSAA has partnered with Federal and Remington to make ammunition available for this event. While ammunition is available to purchase with registration, **competitors are not required to use the ammunition made available by NCSSAA and Federal/Remington**. Those that wish to use their own are welcome to do so, as long as the ammunition follows NGB ammunition regulations. Please reference page 11 of the NCSSAA Rule Book to find more information about ammunition.

# REGISTRATION

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## AUTO-QUALIFIERS

Each team is permitted auto-qualification for **five** athletes. These athletes are able to compete at Nationals without meeting a qualifying score. The auto-qualification spots apply to all six disciplines offered at Nationals and can be used on any five athletes as long as the athletes all meet the general eligibility requirements.

Outside of those athletes, teams are permitted to bring as many **qualified** (and academically eligible) athletes to Nationals as they would like. Qualification for Nationals is based on criteria outlined under the Qualification tab on [this page](#).

## DEADLINES

Registration will close on **Monday, February 20, 2023**. This deadline applies to both parts of the registration and includes submitting team rosters and naming auto-qualifiers. Any changes or substitutions to a team roster must be made by Tuesday, February 28, 2023. **Changes or substitutions will not be accepted after Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Teams are welcome to make changes to their roster before February 28, 2023 as noted above. Cancellations can be requested at any time; however, cancellations requested between February 20 through February 28 will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Substitutions are welcome during this time frame, but we ask that teams have their team count finalized before February 20, 2023. Cancellations requested after February 28, 2023 will incur a \$100 cancellation fee.

Cancellations requested after February 20 for registrations that include ammunition will receive a refund less the \$50 cancellation fee *in addition to* the cost of the ammunition. If cancelled prior to the February 20 deadline, ammunition fees will be refunded.

## COURSE OF FIRE

The 2023 NCSSAA National Championship will offer **100 targets** of each of the following:

American Trap  
American Trap Doubles  
American Skeet  
American Skeet Doubles  
Sporting Clays  
Super Sporting

Information about awards for these events is listed on pages 8-9.

# COMPETITION INFORMATION

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## RULES

This competition will follow the NCSSAA Rule Book, which can be found [here](#). It is the responsibility of coaches and competitors to be familiar with and adhere to the rules and regulations.

**Please be sure to double check your scores before leaving the field or station.** It is the responsibility of each individual to check and confirm their scores are accurate; once the competitor has left the field, the score will remain as is. If you are having any scoring issues with a referee or line boss, please request an NCSSAA staff member.

## SQUADDING

Scheduling of squads will be done by NCSSAA at random. Teams will be able to request the time of day in which they shoot each discipline; however, those requests will be honored as space and times are available. Preferences can be emailed to Alyssa Drew at [adrew@futureusports.com](mailto:adrew@futureusports.com) any time after registration has been submitted.

Coaches are responsible for sending their squads to NCSSAA before the deadline of February 28, 2023. These can be emailed in any format (body of the email, word document, excel spreadsheet, etc.) to Alyssa Drew at [adrew@futureusports.com](mailto:adrew@futureusports.com). Any teams that do not send their squads on or before this deadline will have their squads organized by NCSSAA.

## SAFETY AND SAFETY MEETINGS

It is the responsibility of everyone at a competition to conduct themselves in a responsible and safe manner. In addition, it is the responsibility of everyone to identify and address any unsafe behavior. Please review the full safety guidelines, starting on page 6 of the NCSSAA Rule Book, [here](#).

Each team will be assigned a time to attend a safety meeting prior to competing. These times will be assigned by NCSSAA and all competitors are **required** to attend the safety meeting.

## GUN STORAGE

Gun storage will be available onsite at Clark County Shooting Complex. Teams will have the option to indicate their need for gun storage during the registration. **Please note, most hotels in Las Vegas do not allow guns on the premises.** If you plan to stay in a hotel for Nationals, please indicate that your team will require gun storage.

# COMPETITION INFORMATION

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## SHOOT-OFFS

Shoot-offs will be conducted for ties in the individual events for placement of first through third in both men's and women's categories. Each event will follow miss-and-out format:

**American Trap/Doubles Trap** - Competitors will randomly draw a shooting position. Each person will shoot two targets per station, miss-and-out by target. If there happens to be multiple competitors that miss and are tied for a placement of third, the tied competitors will leave the line so that the first and second places can be determined. Once first and second places are determined, the third-place shoot-off will start over redrawing positions and shooting two targets per station, miss-and-out by target.

**American Skeet/Doubles Skeet** - Competitors will shoot doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5. They will shoot miss-and-out by target until places have been determined.

**Sporting Clays/Super Sporting** - Competitors will shoot 5 pairs for a total of 10 targets. In the event that competitors are still tied after shooting these targets, they will begin a sudden death, miss-and-out by pairs until places have been determined.

**Individual HOA** - Shoot-offs to break a tie for Individual HOA will be conducted with one field and a total of 30 targets. The shoot-off will proceed as follows:

- American Trap Doubles: 5 pair, one pair at each post
- American Skeet Doubles: 5 pair, one at each station in the following order: 3, 4, 5, 4, 3
- Sporting Clays: 5 pairs from two randomly placed machines

**Team HOA** - The format above will be used with each competitor (of the five that contributed to the team HOA) shooting one pair of targets from each discipline.

Shoot management reserves the right to make adjustments to shoot-off procedures at any time during the competition, as long as all parties involved are in the shoot-off are in agreement.



# COMPETITION INFORMATION

## WARM-UP DAYS

Competitors will have the option to warm-up on Monday, March 13 and Thursday, March 16. Outside of these dates, practice will not be available.

Sporting Clays and Super Sporting warm-up will not be available; however, competitors are welcome to warm-up using the range's five-stand field.

We ask that teams are considerate of others and do not monopolize the field they are on. If there are other teams waiting in line and you've already shot multiple rounds, please be considerate and allow others to use the field.

All practice rounds can be purchased directly from the Clark County Shooting Complex. Extra ammunition is available to purchase with your registration if you'd like to use the competition ammo for warm-up rounds.

## RANGE INFORMATION

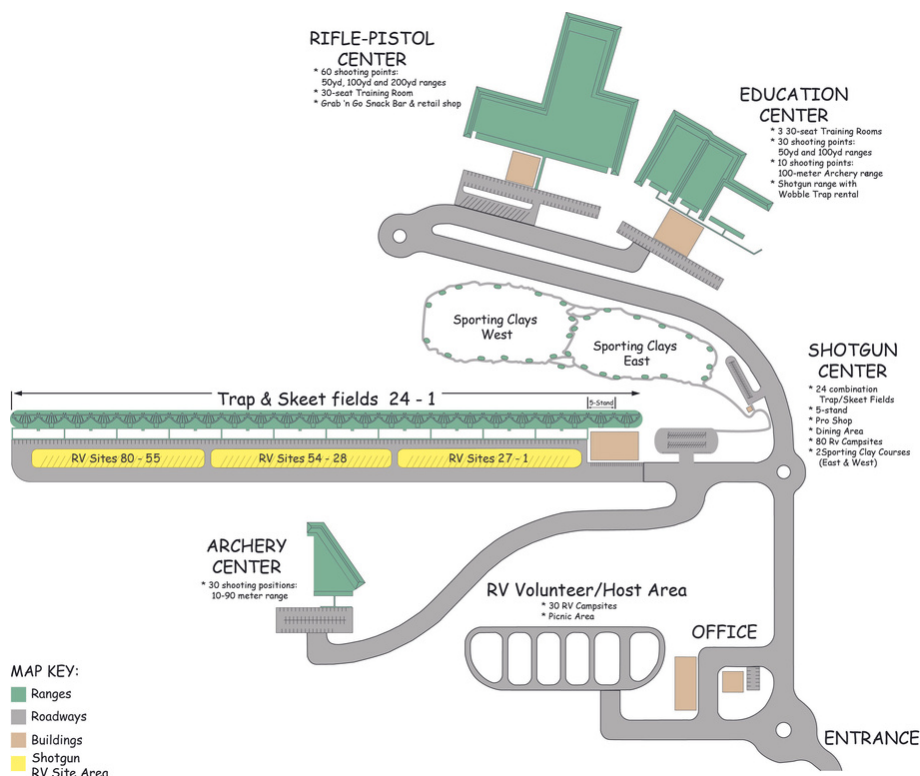
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# AWARDS

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## INDIVIDUAL

First through third place individuals *in each division* will receive an award in the following categories:

Men's American Skeet	Women's American Skeet
Men's American Skeet Doubles	Women's American Skeet Doubles
Men's American Trap	Women's American Trap
Men's American Trap Doubles	Women's American Trap Doubles
Men's Sporting Clays	Women's Sporting Clays
Men's Super Sporting Clays	Women's Super Sporting Clays
Men's Divisional National Champion	Women's Divisional National Champion

## TEAM

First through third place teams *in each division* will receive an award in the following categories:

American Trap Team  
American Skeet Team  
Sporting Clays Team  
Divisional National Champion

## DIVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPION

The Divisional National Champion awards at Nationals will be based on the following core disciplines: American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays. Each discipline will consist of 100 targets for a total of 300 targets. The Team Divisional National Champion will be based on a total team score of 1,500 targets. First through third place teams *in each division* will receive this award.

## DIVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPION DETERMINATION

The Divisional National Champion team awards will be based on the highest target count of the cumulative scores of the top five individual competitors on a team. This means that a total of five team members' scores will contribute to the team score. The example below outlines the calculation:

Competitor A:  $99 \text{ (trap)} + 89 \text{ (skeet)} + 82 \text{ (sporting)} = 270 \text{ (cumulative)}$

Competitor B:  $98 + 95 + 93 = 286$

Competitor C:  $96 + 96 + 96 = 288$

Competitor D:  $75 + 80 + 77 = 232$

Competitor E:  $88 + 86 + 87 = 261$

Competitor F:  $90 + 92 + 89 = 271$

The team score in this scenario would be calculated as follows:

$288 \text{ (C)} + 286 \text{ (B)} + 271 \text{ (F)} + 270 \text{ (A)} + 261 \text{ (E)} = 1,106 \text{ total score}$

# AWARDS

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## FEDERAL HOA COLLEGIATE CUP

The Federal HOA Collegiate Cup will be awarded based on all six disciplines offered: American Trap, American Trap Doubles, American Skeet, American Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, and Super Sporting. Each discipline will consist of 100 targets for a total of 600 targets. The Federal HOA Collegiate Cup will be based on a total team score of 3,000 targets. First and second place teams will be awarded. Please note that divisions will *not* be recognized for this award.

Unlike the Divisional National Champion award, the Federal HOA Collegiate Cup will be determined by adding together the team score for each discipline, which will be based on the five highest scores shot in each discipline. Competitors do *not* need to shoot all six disciplines in order for their score to contribute to the team score. This means that a total of 30 *unique* competitors can contribute to the team score for this award.

## ALL-AMERICAN AWARD

The 2022-23 All-Americans will be recognized during the awards ceremony at Nationals. The top five athletes in each division will be recognized in American Trap, American Skeet, Sporting Clays, and HOA. Additionally, honorable mention will be given to sixth through 10th places. Placement will be determined based on the athlete's qualification score averaged with the score shot at Nationals.

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AWARD

The 2023 Academic All-Americans will be identified at the end of the school year so that Spring 2023 semester grades are included in the cumulative GPA. The following requirements are needed to be named an Academic All-American:

- Nominated students must have been on the team's roster for the entire 2022-23 academic year
- Students must be in good standing with their team and school
- Must have a minimum 3.25 GPA\*\*

Coaches or team leaders will be required to submit the Academic All-American nomination form by Friday, May 26, 2023 for their students to be awarded. The Academic All-American list will be published on June 1, 2023.

\*\*NCSSAA will follow each institution's athletic governing body's rules for determining GPA. For NCAA and NAIA institutions, the 3.25 GPA will be cumulative over the course of the student's academic career. For NJCAA institutions, the 3.25 GPA requirement will be cumulative over the academic year (2022-23).

# TRAVEL

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## LODGING

NCSSAA has room blocks available at two nearby hotels. Below is the information for these room blocks.

### **Suncoast Casino & Hotel**

9090 W. Alta Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89145

*Booking link:*

<https://www.suncoastcasino.com/groups>

*Reservation ID: **NCSSAA3***

*Reservations Department: 866-636-7111*

*Cut-off date: February 13, 2023*

### **Cannery Casino & Hotel**

2121 E. Craig Road  
North Las Vegas, NV 89020

*Booking link: [National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Assoc.-SGNCSSA](#)*

*Reservations Department: 866-999-4899 or*

*702-856-5300, reference group code:*

*SGNCSSA (the spelling is incorrect and missing an A)*

*Cut-off date: February 11, 2023*

Additionally, Clark County Shooting Complex allows on-site RV camping and has set aside a block of sites for NCSSAA Nationals attendees. You can get more information or reserve your space by emailing Betty-Jane at Clark County Shooting Complex at [bettyjan@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:bettyjan@clarkcountynv.gov). The cut-off date for reservations is February 10, 2023; any unpaid reservations will be released to the public after February 10.

## RENTAL PASSENGER VANS

NCSSAA is proud to partner with Enterprise to provide larger passenger vans at a discounted rate! Reservations have been made under NCSSAA and are available to transfer to teams in need of passenger vans. To request a reservation to be transferred to your team, please fill out and submit [this form](#).

## FLIGHTS

NCSSAA is proud to partner with Southwest Airlines® to provide discounted fares on tickets booked to Las Vegas! To take advantage of this discount, you'll need to do the following:

- If you don't already have a Southwest Airlines Rapid Rewards account, you'll need to create one. You can go to [www.southwest.com/enroll](http://www.southwest.com/enroll) to sign-up.
- Once your account has been created, go to [www.swabiz.com](http://www.swabiz.com). This is Southwest Airlines' business website.
- You'll log in as a Traveler using your Rapid Rewards account and the following company ID number: **99235253**.

The discounted rate of 2% will automatically apply when you search for flights to/from Las Vegas during the week of Nationals.

# STAFF

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## THANK YOU

The NCSSAA staff would like to thank all of the competitors, coaches, and spectators for participating in the 2022-23 season, specifically the 2023 National Championship.

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

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## SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please note that all aspects of this event, including scheduling and the match program, are subject to change. While we will do our best to stick to the program as outlined, circumstances or situations out of or control may require NCSSAA to make last-minute changes or updates. While we will do our best to make changes as far as advance as possible and communicate changes with teams, NCSSAA shall not be held liable for any fees related to schedule or program changes.

## MEDIA RELEASE

FutureU Sports Corp, National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association (NCSSAA) use media (e.g., photographs, video, audio footage, testimonials) for publicity and marketing purposes. By participating in FutureU Sports Corp, National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association (NCSSAA) events, you hereby agree and give your consent to FutureU Sports Corp, National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association (NCSSAA) to use such reproductions for publicity purposes in perpetuity without further consideration from you.

## E-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS

By registering for this event, you automatically give NCSSAA your approval to receive email communications related to this competition. By adding additional emails provided as part of registration (assistant coaches), those contacts also grant their approval to receive email communications related to this competition. Any individuals can opt-out of receiving email communications at any time.