



JANUARY 27-29, 2023

WESTERN REGION QUALIFIER

Ben Avery Clay Target Center

5060 W Skeet St
Phoenix, AZ 85086

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This event will follow all ATA, NSSA, and NSCA rules and regulations.

COURSE OF FIRE

American Trap – 100 targets

American Skeet – 100 targets

Sporting Clays – 100 targets

SCHEDULE

Below is the tentative competition schedule. Final details and times will be provided closer to the competition date.

Friday, January 27

Check-In and Practice

Saturday, January 28

American Skeet - 100 targets

Sporting Clays - 50 targets

American Skeet Shoot-Offs

Sunday, January 29

American Trap - 100 targets

Sporting Clays - 50 targets

American Trap and Sporting Clays Shoot-Offs

Awards Ceremony

REGISTRATION

Registration fees for this event are listed below. Fees are due at the time of registration, unless payment is made via check or ACH. Registrations submitted without payment will be invoiced and payment will be expected prior to the start of the competition. **The registration deadline for this event is Thursday, January 19, 2023.**

Member Fees

American Trap - \$40

American Skeet - \$40

Sporting Clays - \$90

Non Member Fees

American Trap - \$57

American Skeet - \$57

Sporting Clays - \$115

Cancellation/Refunds

Substitutions are encouraged; however, cancellations requested prior to the registration deadline will be fully refunded. Cancellations requested after the registration deadline will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.

ELIGIBILITY

NCSSAA eligibility requirements apply:

- 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 these 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.

Coaches will be required to sign-off on academic eligibility without submitting proof of eligibility prior to attending a regional competition. NCSSAA staff reserves the right to require proof of eligibility of any student at any point. The Regional Eligibility Form can be found and downloaded on [this page](#).

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 and adhere to the rules and regulations.

SQUADDING

Coaches and team leaders will be able to squad their teams following the registration deadline. American Trap and American Skeet will be shot in squads of five, while Sporting Clays will be shot in a squad of six. Teams will be able to select the rotation of choice in Sporting Clays, but the squads will be auto-squadded to ensure squads are split evenly between teams (three from one team and three from another on each squad). The following time will be allotted to shoot each event:

American Trap - 1 hour

American Skeet - 1.5 hours

Sporting Clays - 2.5 hours

AWARDS

Individual Awards

Awards will be given for the top three individuals (first through third place) in both the men's and women's categories in each discipline.

The top (first place) man and woman will be recognized for the High Overall Award.

Team Awards

Awards will be given for the first-place team in each discipline.

The team High Overall Award will be given to the first-place team in the competition. The High Overall Award 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: $288 \text{ (C)} + 286 \text{ (B)} + 271 \text{ (F)} + 270 \text{ (A)} + 261 \text{ (E)} = 1,106$.

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 place, 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.

American Skeet/Doubles Skeet - Competitors will shoot doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5. They will shoot by station, miss-and-out, 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.

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

SAFETY

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

QUALIFICATION FOR NATIONALS

As an official NCSSAA Regional Qualifier, participation in this competition counts towards qualification scores for Nationals. Qualification is based on the average of the **highest two scores** shot at NCSSAA regional or NCSSAA sanctioned events. This allows competitors to attend as many events as they would like without one bad performance hindering their ability to qualify for Nationals. **Please note that at least one qualifying score must come from an NCSSAA Regional Qualifier, even if the competitor shoots higher scores at sanctioned events.** For the full outline of qualification, please refer to the NCSSAA Rule Book [here](#).

OTHER INFORMATION

Practice

Practice will be available prior to the competition at the discretion of the host range. All practice rounds will be purchased through the range and practice times may or may not be available.

Ammunition

Ammunition will not be made available by NCSSAA at Regional Qualifiers. Please contact the range directly to determine what, if any, ammunition will be available for sale prior to or during the competition.

LODGING

The following lodging options are recommended:

[SpringHill Suites Phoenix North](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix North Happy Valley](#)

[Holiday Inn Express Peoria North - Glendale](#)

[Sleep Inn Phoenix North I-17](#)

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