***2021 ARKANSAS STATE AIM CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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**HANDICAP & DOUBLES INFORMATION**

* Registration: Because this is a concurrent event i.e., enabling AIM shooters two chances to win, your will register for Wednesday’s AIM Events much like you do a regular ATA shoot. The coach/shooter/parent will need to classify, squad, and pay when the registration tables open for the ATA events on Tuesday afternoon or before the event early Wednesday morning (June 22-23). You will need your ATA plastic card (blue or orange) and your updated paper average card ready for the registration process. If you are new and have not received these yet, please alert shoot personnel. You will register and squad for Event 3 Handicap and/or Event 4 Doubles. You do not have to shoot with your team members.
* If you did not note on the preregistration paperwork for Event #1 (AIM Singles) you are responsible for stopping by the AIM table to alert them of your participation in Event 3 Handicap / Event 4 Doubles. This enables shoot management to include you in the AIM awards and not just ATA awards.
* ATA and AIM events will be shot “concurrently” with Event #3 William R Mahan Preliminary Handicap, and Event #4 Rhet Baxley Preliminary Doubles. These concurrent events will be the 2nd and 3rd of 3 total events on Wednesday.
* Concurrent targets: Shooters will shoot 4 sub-events of 25 targets totaling 100 targets. All 100 targets will be shot on the same field. Your individual scores will automatically port over and give you two chances to win awards – one in AIM & another in ATA.
* NO ADDITIONAL FEES for AIM Handicap & Doubles events; state shoot event charges only ($34 per event plus $6 Daily Fee)
* Ties will be decided by reverse subevent for ATA awards and ties will divide on Added Money
* Awards: Please refer to the AR State Shoot program or the AIM program flyer
* Handicap: Shooters will be classified as detailed below and as published in the AR State Shoot program book. Less than 1,000 Handicap targets shot in the current and previous 2 years will receive penalty yardage. Once Classified, the shooter remains at this yardage the duration of the entire state shoot unless Earned Yardage is awarded (will be displayed on the shoot score board). AIM awards will be awarded per Category, not by Yardage.

 HANDICAP CLASSIFICATION AND PENALTY YARDAGE

* Pre-Sub & Sub-Juniors penalty yardage: 20-yard line
* Juniors penalty yardage 21-yard line
* Junior Gold penalty yardage 23-yard line
* Doubles: Less than 500 targets shot in the current and previous 2 years will receive penalty of Class B or higher. Once Classified, the shooter remains at this class the duration of the entire state shoot. AIM awards will be awarded per Category, not Class.
* All 100 targets shot on the same field
* Shooters competing in AIM Singles, AIM Handicap, and AIM Doubles will be eligible for AIM HOA award including a custom Tilden Trophies belt buckle and cash.
* Awards may be picked up 30 minutes after award list is posted on the bulletin board. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of shoot management immediately.