

From the Desk of the State SCTP Committee 4/6/26

Dear Coaches and Families,

We hope your season is off to a strong start. As we move into the next phase of preparations, we want to share several important updates regarding registration and rookie squadding for this year's State SCTP events.

Open Registration

State Championship registration will officially open **April 30th at 7:00 PM**. Please ensure your teams are prepared to register promptly, as squad and event selections fill quickly.

All-Athlete Squadding Rotation (100 Targets AM + 100 Targets PM on different days)

All disciplines will follow the same two-round format:

- Each athlete will shoot **one AM round of 100 targets** and **one PM round of 100 targets** on their assigned days.

Rotation Structure for Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays:

- Squads shooting **First Day AM** will shoot their second 100-target round **Second Day PM**.
- Squads shooting **First Day PM** will shoot their second 100-target round **Second Day AM**.

This unified rotation ensures balanced field usage, predictable flow for coaches, and a consistent competitive experience across all disciplines.

Pre-Squadding Requirements for Rookie Athletes

Before submitting your pre-squadding, please **clearly highlight or mark all rookie athlete squads**. If you have rookies mixed into pre-built squads with older athletes, you will need to **remove those rookies from the First Day 100-target round** when registration opens. This ensures rookies are placed into the correct rookie-designated schedule and prevents conflicts during the AM/PM rotation.

Rookie Squadding Format

To provide the best experience for new athletes, rookie squads will follow the structure below:

- **Trap and Skeet:** Rookies will shoot **on their respective Sundays preferred**, aligned with their assigned discipline day.
- **Sporting Clays:** Rookies will shoot **on the second weekend only. Preferably on Saturday trying to maintain 100 rounds per day.**

This format helps ensure an appropriate and a positive competitive environment for our newest athletes.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to youth shooting sports. If you have any questions or need clarification, please reach out to the committee at any time.

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