



GRAND NATIONAL YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



JULY 27 - 31, 2023

World Shooting & Recreational Complex, Sparta, TN

ATA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023 AIM National Youth Trapshooting Championship! The ATA is indebted to the dedication of time and resources that you, your family and your coach have made to reach the recognized annual pinnacle of youth trapshooting and of the International Governing Body of the sport of American trapshooting – the ATA.

This year's AIM Championship represents the result of many years of development of a program of popular and successful youth shooting competition.

Registered events and non-registered games offer trophies and recognition at many different levels and categories. We experienced growth across the board in all events last year, and don't expect this year to be any different.

Hot Dogs, Ice Cream and Pizza will return in the evenings again this year and we'll also be treated to a shooting exhibition by a Fiocchi and Fabarm sponsored trick shooter Travis Mears.

Please take a few seconds to look over the list of AIM title sponsors in the program and make time in your schedule to thank them for their support. AIM title sponsor is a tremendous commitment made by these industry members and a huge contribution to the success of the tournament and our AIM program.

Thank you for being part of the reason that this successful youth shooting program and tournament exists. The ATA has established and maintains the standard rules and procedures used for registered and the majority of non-registered trapshooting competition worldwide since 1899. Each time you compete at any ATA registered event, you are leaving an indelible mark in history – your scores become a part of the Official ATA Record and will be perpetually available throughout your shooting career. Thank you for choosing to support the ATA. Please accept our sincere invitation to continue your competitive journey beyond these early years of your trapshooting career by supporting ATA registered events offered at over 800 different ATA sanctioned gun clubs worldwide.

Have fun and shoot well!

Lynn Gipson

AIM NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023 AIM Grand Championships!

My team and I are so excited to see all the youth shooters at the 2023 AIM National Youth Trapshooting Championships. We enjoy watching the scores come in all year, and we see how the youth shooters improve and grow during the AIM Monthly Shooting Events and other annual AIM events.

This year we are having the Sponsor Snapchat Scavenger Hunt again, our 6th Annual College Market Days and fun evening events for us all to enjoy. We plan these events all year long, and I am so excited to share them with you.

I want to give a special shot out to all our amazing sponsors that help support the AIM program all year long! As always, we couldn't do what we do without the amazing trapshooters, parents and coaches that keep this sport alive. THANK YOU.

Have a Great Shoot!

Liz Lloyd



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INFORMATION

AIM TEAM

Executive Director.....	Lynn Gipson, IL
Tournament Director	Jim Moody, OK
AIM Sporting Clays & Skeet Event Manager.....	Royce Graff, TX
AIM Sporting Clays & Skeet Administrative Manager.....	Amber Schwarz, TX
AIM National Coordinator	Liz Lloyd, IL
AIM Administrator	Julie Hanks, IL
AIM Marketing Team Member.....	Kait Giacomo, IL
AIM National Advisor	Renae Chambless, AR
AIM Shootoff Manager.....	Dan Wood, IA

Entry Fees for AIM Grand Championship

AIM Grand Sporting Clays Championship.....	\$165
AIM Grand Skeet Championship.....	\$65
AIM Grand Doubles Championship	\$47
AIM Grand Handicap Championship.....	\$47
AIM Grand Singles Championship.....	\$91

Cashiering for Singles, Handicap, and Doubles WILL NOT open until Friday, July 28. Please make checks payable to "ATA". One check can be used for all shooting events.

Competitor Numbers – WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 28

Starting Friday, July 28, all competitors must check in (**before shooting**) at Registration and pick up their Competitor number. These numbers must be worn at all times while shooting between July 29 and July 31. If your competitor number is lost or destroyed, please visit Membership Services in the Event Center.

Shells & Targets

White Flyer Orange Dome Targets will be used. Reloads are allowed for all AIM Events, but must conform to the rules and regulations of the National Governing Bodies.

AIM Fields at the WSRC

East & West Banks will be used during the AIM Grand Championships. For Sporting Clays, the North & South courses will be used. For Skeet, all 100 targets will be shot on your assigned field. For Singles, Handicap, and Doubles, 50 targets per trap at A and C starting traps. The bank matrix for these events can be found on Page 69.

Practice Traps

Wednesday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm Trap & Skeet (West) / Sporting Clays (to be determined)

Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm -Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm -Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

Saturday/Sunday/Monday: 7:30am – 5:00pm *Trap (East & West)

*See Page 21 for Trap Practice Details

-The availability of Skeet practice fields will be based upon event attendance.

Resolution of Ties

For Trap Singles, Handicap, and Doubles, ties for **ALL** Open and Category Event Champion, Runner-up and Third Individual awards will be shot off immediately following the last event. All Team awards and **ALL** remaining individual awards will be decided by reverse sub-events. If a tie still exists, it will be resolved by long-run.

For Sporting Clays, ties for Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third, Category Champion through Third, High Lady, and Team Category Champion will be shot off immediately following the event. All other ties (individual & teams) will be determined by tie breaker station. Station order will be posted in the Event Center.



For Skeet, ties for Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third, Category Champion through Third, High Lady, and Team Category Champion will be shot off immediately following the event. All other ties (individual & teams) will be determined by long run (front, then back). If a tie still exists, it will be resolved by shoot management. All Shootin' Showdown Event ties will be determined by reverse long run whenever possible, and then if still tied, by shoot management.

Scores

All AIM Scores will be posted on the scoreboard at the Scoresheet Annex, and on televisions near the grandstands and the scoresheet annex. Additionally, individual Singles, Handicap, and Doubles scores may be viewed on scores.shootata.com. Team and other event scores will be posted on www.aim4ata.com. Tune to TV Channel 20 and Radio Frequency 89.5 FM for starting times, shootoffs, scores and promotions/contest information. For scoring issues during the event, please visit the Scoresheet Annex.

Camping

AIM RV/Camping is available for the AIM Grand Championships, July 26 - 31, 2023, with limited availability. Reservations can be made for the AIM Grand starting **June 1, 2023**. For details, contact the ATA at 618-449-2224 ext. 108 at that time. See Page 26 for hotel information. While at the event, please visit the campground host at site #347 or at 618-449-2224 ext. 120 for assistance.

World Shooting & Recreational Complex

The WSRC is the host Facility for the Grand American and the AIM Grand Championships.

Web: <http://dnr.state.il.us/worldshooting> Phone: (618) 295-2700

Nationally Registered Events

All trap events will be registered with the ATA. The Sporting Clays event will be registered with the NSCA. The Skeet event will be registered with the NSSA.

Notice

Shoot management reserves the right to modify the program at anytime if necessary.



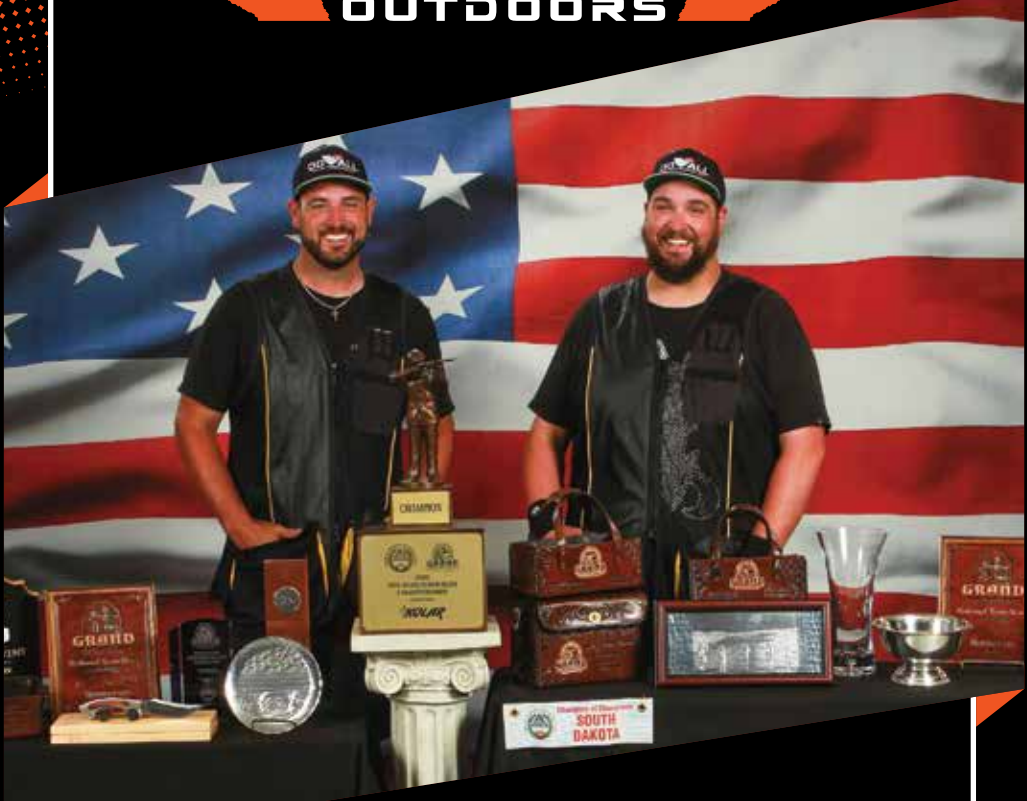
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Thanks again to the IDNR staff and contractors for their efforts in planning and preparing this great facility for this tournament.

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AIM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

CATEGORIES

(Based on Renewing Members):

Category	Age
Pre-Sub	Age 11 and Under
Sub-Junior	Age 12-14
Junior	Age 15-17
Junior Gold	Age 18-22

TARGET YEAR: September 1st, 2022– August 31st, 2023

New Members - Age category is based on your age the day you join the ATA.

Renewing Members - Age category is based on your age as of 9-1-2022. Shooters who become eligible for new age based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. Example: *A shooter reaching age 18 may elect to continue to shoot as a Junior for the remainder of the current target year.* However, once a shooter has elected to move to the new category, that decision is irrevocable and he/she may not again declare eligibility for the previous category. ALL mid-year category changes must be submitted to the ATA office within 7 business days of the shooter's birthday by calling 618-449-2224 or emailing aim@shootata.com.

SINGLES

Classes within each category will be used for the AIM Grand Singles Championship. Singles classes for each age category are as follows:

CLASS	PRE-SUB	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	JUNIOR GOLD
AAA	N/A	92% - 100%	95% - 100%	N/A
AA	N/A	88.5% - 91.99%	92.5% - 94.99%	97% - 100%
A	82% - 100%	84.5% - 88.49%	90% - 92.49%	95% - 96.99%
B	72% - 81.99%	80.5% - 84.49%	87% - 89.99%	93% - 94.99%
C	61% - 71.99%	72.5% - 80.49%	82% - 86.99%	88% - 92.99%
D	Under 61%	Under 72.5%	Under 82%	Under 88%

DOUBLES

Classification will be used at the AIM Grand Individual Doubles Championship. The following classes will be used for all age categories:

Class A 85.5% - 100% **Class B** 78% - 85.49% **Class C** 69% - 77.99% **Class D** Under 69%

AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES

SINGLES: Class B or higher if less than 400 registered Singles targets in the current target year.

DOUBLES: Class B or higher if less than 200 registered Doubles targets in the current target year.

HANDICAP: 21 yards minimum if less than 300 registered Handicap targets in the current target year.

Please Note

- IT IS THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR INDIVIDUAL CORRECT YARDAGE PRIOR TO SHOOTING, OR THEIR SCORE COULD BE DISQUALIFIED.
- CLASSIFICATION IN BOTH SINGLES & DOUBLES AT THE AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE BASED ON THE TOTAL AVERAGE FOR THE CURRENT TARGET YEAR OR THE LAST 400 TARGETS, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.

Shooters are expected to have both their Singles average and Doubles average computed on the targets they have shot in the current year. If you haven't been classified, or if you need to verify classes, please go to Classification. Up to date average cards can be brought to Classification to review averages and yardages.

FAILURE TO SHOOT FROM THE CORRECT INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP YARDAGE WILL RESULT IN SCORE DISQUALIFICATION.

It is the responsibility of all shooters to verify that they have been classified at the correct Handicap yardage. This includes ALL earned yardage from any prior registered tournament even if it was just prior to the AIM Grand Championships, and not yet entered into official ATA records. Also, any shooter that has ever registered targets in another shooting organization must inform classification **BEFORE** their Handicap yardage has been determined. These shooters will be required to shoot from the greatest documented yardage (Rule VI.C.4). All trophies or monies won for a disqualified score must be returned (Rule XII.B.7). Any yardage earned for a disqualified score will be added to the shooter's average card (Rule XII.B.8).

SQUAD CATEGORY

Shooters may shoot on a squad composed of members of other categories. However, the squad will be shooting in the highest category represented in the squad. (Example: If a squad is comprised of 1 Pre-Sub, 2 Sub-Juniors, and 2 Juniors, the squad will be competing in the Junior category) Moving up in age group is for Team/Squad purposes only and does not affect a shooter's individual category with AIM.

For Singles, squads are defined as five (5) shooters competing on the same squad, at the same registered shoot, at the same gun club, and on the same trap field. There are no exceptions to this rule for this discipline. For Skeet and Sporting Clays, four (4) person squads will be considered a team for trophy determination. Shooters will compete in the order they've signed up, unless changes are made by the coach. For these events only, all squad members do not have to compete on the same field, at the same time, to be eligible for team trophies.

SQUAD/TEAM CLASS

Using the individual classification table found on the previous page, Singles squad classification will be based upon the composite average of the five shooters on the squad. The following classes will be used for penalty classified shooters:

	PENALTY CLASS (MINIMUM)	PENALTY AVERAGE (MINIMUM)
Pre-Sub	B	77%
Sub Junior	B	88%
Junior & Jr Gold	B	94%



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Quads (also called ATV's) are NOT permitted, per IDNR rules, for personal or shooter use. (If you straddle it, while seated, it is not permitted) The use of transportation vehicles of any kind, with the exception of chairs, will not be permitted on the shooting fields during competition and shootoffs. The sole exception to this rule will be utilization of golf carts by shoot management of the Grand American for the purpose of running the Grand American. Shoot management will minimize the use of golf carts wherever possible and see that the rule against the use of transportation vehicles is enforced. Shooters may use registered golf carts and licensed mopeds throughout the Complex observing the following Golf/Utility Cart Rules:

- A signed permit usage agreement and a copy of insurance is required to rent or use personal carts on the ground of the WSRC. View www.shootata.com for more details and forms.
- **The ATA and on-site law enforcement officials will exercise their authority to monitor the use and speed of all golf/utility carts. Speed and safety regulations will be strictly enforced and citations will be issued.**
- An identifying permit will be issued, and must be affixed, to indicate that you are properly registered.
- NO cart/moped travel on Cardinal Rd. You may cross Cardinal Rd. at the designated intersections.
- NO cart/moped travel on any pedestrian sidewalk. You may cross only at appropriate intersections.
- NO cart/moped travel in front (grass or sidewalk) of Vendor Row Building or Stadium Area.
- NO cart/moped travel directly in front of Portable Vendors so as to obscure their signs or pedestrian traffic.
- Pedestrians and vehicles have the right of way; yield when you are in traffic and be courteous.
- Observe all signage and read the Event Program Guide for additional rules and requirements.
- There will be no racing or other unsafe operating practices while driving your (or any) cart(s).
- If you anticipate operating your cart after dark, you must use lights (fixed or portable) and reflectors.
- All cart operators must possess a valid state issued driver's license. Learner's permits will not suffice.
- You must maintain insurance limits of \$500,000.00, Combined Single Limits (CSL) refer to sample COI.
- You must follow the directions of all premises security personnel and/or any ATA Official.
- Violators will be given one (1) warning only. Thereafter, all cart or moped privileges will be revoked.

ATTENTION

ALL GOLF CART AND OFFROAD VEHICLE OWNERS AND OPERATORS

Please be familiar with the rules concerning the operation of these types of vehicles on the opposite page.

Of particular note:

1. All vehicles of these types **MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE ATA.**
 2. These vehicles are **NOT** allowed in posted areas. This includes wildlife areas, roadways and areas of the shooting line with signage indicating access is not allowed.
 3. **ABSOLUTELY NO RACING OR SPEEDING!**
 4. **Minimum operator age is 16 years.**
 5. The ATA reserves the right to enforce a curfew. Curfew for shooters under the age of 18 will be 10:00 pm or at the conclusion of shoot offs for these vehicles for all areas of the WSRC except for the campgrounds.
 6. Campgrounds "QUIET TIME" begins at 10:00 pm
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Any violation of the rules on these pages will be subject to strict enforcement and citation.

Please note that the operation of golf carts and off road vehicles on the grounds of the WSRC is a privilege which may be revoked!

THE ATA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF REPEAT VIOLATORS OF THESE RULES FROM THE PROPERTY BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY AND ALL FEES. THIS INCLUDES CAMPING AND EVENT ENTRY FEES.



AIM ALL-AMERICAN POINTS

Competition factor “7”

ATA All-American points will be awarded this year to Sub-Jr, Junior and Junior Gold ATA categories on the AIM trap events and High-All-Around. AIM Pre-Sub and AIM Sub-Jr shooters will be considered together to determine the ATA Sub-Jr Champion point winner and remaining All American points in that category. Category determination for the AIM Championship must mirror ATA rules (category is determined by birth date rather than beginning of target year category). There is no guaranteed AA competition factor for the AIM Championship, however a factor of “7” is expected to be obtained.

Shooters are encouraged to review the ATA All-American rules in Appendix II of the Official ATA Rules.

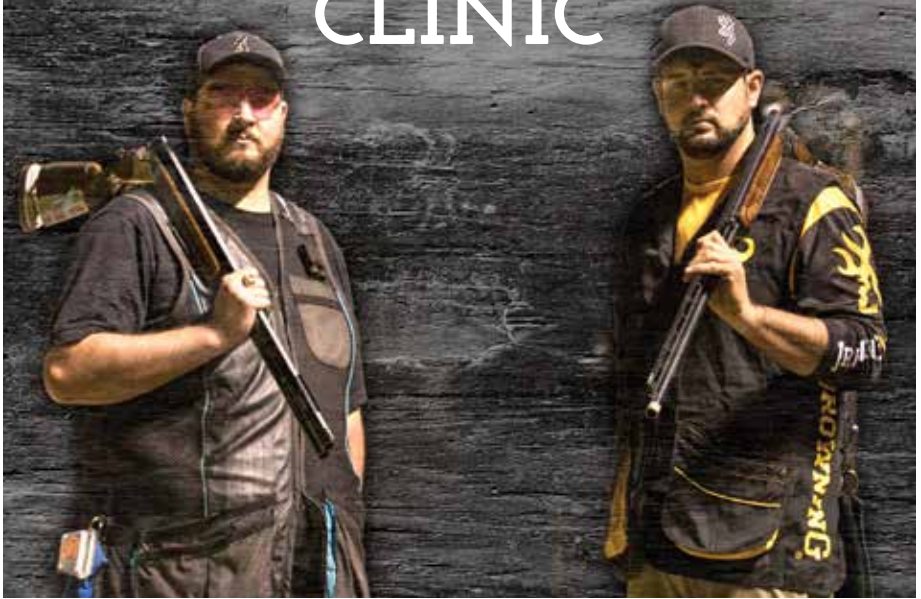


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Illinois Public Act 99-0029 (rev. 2015) provides that any non-Illinois resident registered competitor or attendee of a nationally sanctioned competitive shooting event who is not prohibited otherwise from purchasing or obtaining a long gun or long gun ammunition may do so on the grounds of the World Shooting Complex during the event with no waiting period. Firearms transferees will be required to check in at a designated area in the WSRC Event Center prior to initiating a firearms transfer. All federal regulations and any regulations of the transferee's state of residence concerning firearms transfers will be applicable. Firearms transfers to Illinois residents will require the presentation of a valid Illinois Firearms Owners Identification (FOID) card and will be subject to all statewide firearms transfer regulations.

AMMUNITION AVAILABILITY

Ammunition may be limited. It may be necessary to restrict ammunition sales based upon event entry. This may require presentation of a cashing receipt in order to purchase ammunition in quantity not to exceed the need for events for which you have cashiered.



**HEAD OVER TO SCORES.SHOOTATA.COM
TO CHECK AIM CHAMPIONSHIP
EVENT SCORES**

PRACTICE SCHEDULES



Wednesday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Skeet (West) / Sporting Clays

Thursday/Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

~Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

Saturday/Sunday/Monday: 7:30am – 5:00pm

Trap (East & West)

~The availability of Skeet practice fields will be based upon event attendance.

Practice Tokens - \$7.00



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 26

12 PM – 5 PM
12 PM – 5 PM

Practice (See Page 21 for details)
Registration (Event Center) – Sporting Clays & Skeet Only

Thursday, July 27

8 AM – 5 PM
8 AM – 5 PM
8 AM – 5 PM
8 AM

NRA Coach School Day #1 (See Page 55 for details)
Practice (See Page 21 for details)
Registration (Event Center) – Skeet & Sporting Clays
AIM Skeet & Sporting Clays Championship

Friday, July 28

8 AM – 5 PM
8 AM – 5 PM
8 AM – 5 PM

NRA Coach School Day #2 (See Page 55 for details)
Practice (See Page 21 for details)
Registration (Event Center) – All Events
Skeet & Sporting Clays will only be open from
8 AM - 10 AM

8 AM
9 AM – 5 PM

AIM Skeet & Sporting Clays Championship
Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events
(Entries close at 4 PM)

10 AM – 5 PM
5 PM

Hodgdon/MEC Reloading Seminar (Vendor bldg #4)
Ice Cream Social at Tent Behind Stadium

Shootoffs
Following Shootoffs

Immediately following end of events
AIM Awards Ceremony – Skeet & Sporting Clays

WIFI is currently unavailable to the entire campground at the WSRC. Limited WIFI will be available at the main shower house, event center, and vendor buildings. We suggest the usage of personal WIFI hotspots while visiting for the AIM Grand Championships.





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 29

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 21 for details)
8 AM - 5 PM	Registration (Event Center)
9 AM	AIM Handicap Championship followed by AIM Doubles Championship
10 AM - 5 PM	Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events (Entries close at 4 PM)
10 AM - 2 PM	AIM College Market Days
10 AM - 5 PM	Hodgdon/MEC Reloading Seminar (Vendor bldg #4)
12 PM, 2 PM	Top Shot Shooting Instruction (See Page 54 for details)
Shootoffs	Handicap and Doubles Shootoffs, following last event
Following Shootoffs	Opening Ceremony at Stadium, AIM Sweepstakes Winner Announcements, Handicap and Doubles Awards Ceremony, All-Star Team Awards, and a Hotdog party for all competitors, coaches, and parents.

Sunday, July 30

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 21 for details)
8 AM - 5 PM	Registration (Event Center)
9 AM - 4 PM	AIM Singles Grand Championship (1st 100)
10 AM - 2 PM	AIM College Market Days
10 AM - 5 PM	Hodgdon / MEC Reloading Seminar (Vendor bldg #4)
2 PM	Bartholow Brothers Shooting Clinic (Hospitality Tent, see page 19 for more information)
4 PM	Travis Mears Shooting Exhibition (Stadium)
5 PM	Browning/Winchester Pizza Party (Stadium)
5:15 PM	Annie Oakley Challenge by Fiocchi - Meet at Stadium
Following Annie Oakley	Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events Awards Ceremony

Monday, July 31

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 21 for details)
8 AM - 10 AM	Registration (Event Center) - <i>Member Services will remain open in the Event Center (across from The Great Outdoors) until 5 PM</i>
9 AM - 4 PM	AIM Singles Grand Championship (2nd 100)
Shootoffs	Immediately following end of event
Following Shootoffs	AIM Awards Ceremony - Singles, HAA & Scholarships



PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration for Sporting Clays & Skeet: Pre-registration for these events will open on June 6, 2023, at 5:00 PM CST. Forms are available on www.aim4ata.com, and must be submitted by July 21, 2022, at 5:00 PM CST. Please submit these forms by emailing them to aim@shootata.com. Once you have submitted the form, changes can be emailed to aim@shootata.com until the deadline of July 21, 2022. Any changes that are not submitted before this deadline must be done at the event center starting Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 12:00 PM CST. One change per team will be accepted at time of registration. Once your registration process is complete, and payment has been accepted, no changes can be made.

When submitting a pre-registration form for Skeet and/or Sporting Clays, unless indicated otherwise, 4 person squads will be considered a team for trophy determination. Shooters will compete in the order they've signed up, unless changes are made by the coach. For these events only, all squad members do not have to compete on the same field, at the same time, to be eligible for team trophies.

Pre-Registration for Singles, Handicap, & Doubles: Pre-registration for these events will also open on June 6, 2023, at 5:00 PM CST, and close on July 21, 2023, at 5:00 PM CST. All pre-registrations must be submitted through the AIM Coaches Area. Individuals not associated with a team, please use shooter's last name for team name. Changes can be made online to your original submission until the deadline of July 21, 2023. Any changes that are not submitted before this deadline must be done at the event center starting Friday, July 28, 2023, at 8:00 AM CST.

Please keep in mind, any changes made at the Event Center could delay your registration process. We strongly recommend that changes be made prior to July 21, 2023. Squadding for these events will be posted on www.aim4ata.com the week of July 24, 2023.

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AWARD CENTER HOURS

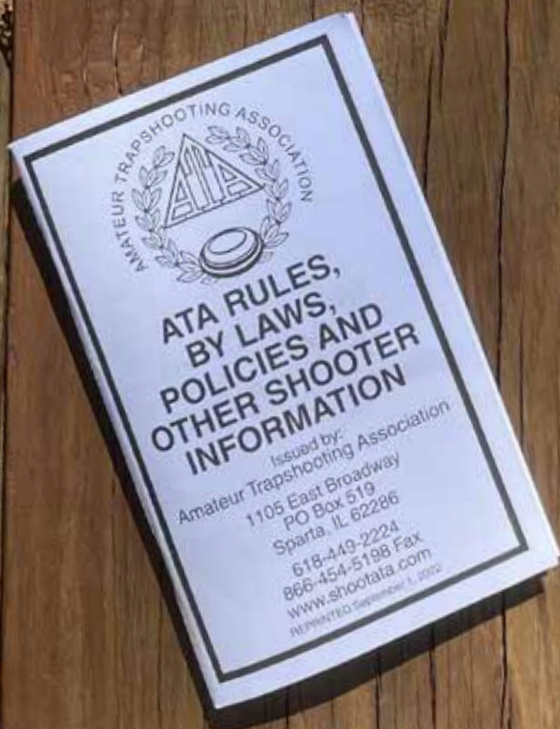
Awards can be picked up Friday - Monday from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Tuesday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Awards/trophies will only be mailed at the Shooter's expense following the Grand American.



TEXT MESSAGES TO TROPHY WINNERS

Messages will be sent daily to trophy recipients reminding them of the availability of their trophy until it is claimed. To sign up for text alerts please text your ATA number (no spaces) to 618-448-5008.

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AIM GRAND PROMATIC EXTREME CHALLENGE



July 28 & 29
10 am - 4 pm

Located West of the Trapshooting Hall of Fame Building

COMPETITION RULES

- 4 Yardage groups based on ATA classified yardage:
 - Group 1 - (18-20 ATA yds) - shoots from 20 yards
 - Group 2 - (21-23 ATA yds) - shoots from 23 yards
 - Group 3 - (24-26 ATA yds) - shoots from 26 yards
 - Group 4 - (27 ATA yds) - shoots from 27 yards
- 3 PROMATIC traps 30, 40 and 50 yards from Group 1 yardage
- 5 shots per round.
- Must hit a target from 30-yard trap to advance to the 40-yard trap and same for 50-yard trap to qualify for shoot off
- Unlimited attempts to qualify until closing time and date.

SHOOTOFFS

- Shot from post 5, event yardage, 3 shots, one from each machine. Ties repeat.
- Prize winners will be determined from the top three shoot off contestants from each yardage group.

Shootoffs will be Saturday, July 29, after event close

Shootoffs will be announced and posted in the Event Center and at the Score Annex

\$5 ENTRY FEE

Tickets and scoresheets will be available at the West Line Practice Building
a portion of all proceeds of each entry fee will be donated to



TROPHIES

**Event Champion & Runner-Up
Champion Each Yardage Group**

Coaches and parents can shoot too by purchasing tickets, but will not be eligible for trophies.



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2024 AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 25 - 29, 2024



SHOOTIN' SHOW

Friday: 9 AM Saturday: 10 AM

Entries for all events close at 4:00 pm. You must be present and on the field by that time to shoot. Tickets Available at the Pistol Rifle Range & 28/International Event Area.

Ticket sales will close at 3:00 pm.

Starting Friday, July 28, all competitors must check in (**before Shooting**) at Registration and pick up their Competitor Number. **These numbers must be worn at all times between July 28 - 30.**



AIM 25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE)

Sign in and shoot on Fields 21 & 22 West. Participants may shoot this event more than once, but the 1st round shot is the competition round that will be used. This event will be shot from the 20 yard line. Tickets will be \$10.



SAVAGE 25 BIRD 28 GA EVENT

Sign in and shoot on Fields 23 & 24 West.

Loaner guns will be available, and 1 box of ammunition will be furnished. Participants may

shoot this event more than once, but the 1st round shot is the competition round that will be used. This event will be shot from the 20 yard line. Tickets will be \$15.

Competitors in the above two events who are shooting their first round (competition round) will have priority.

Winchester Ammunition will be used for the Shootin' Showdown Events

AIM Grand Extreme Challenge

Ticket and scoresheet will be available at the West Line Practice Building. See page 29 for full event details. Tickets will be \$5.



DOWN EVENTS



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9mm HANDGUN, .22 cal SEMI AUTO RIFLE, & .22 cal BOLT ACTION RIFLE

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HIGH-OVER-ALL

(International, 28 Ga., 9mm Handgun, .22 cal Semi Auto Rifle, .22 cal Bolt Action Rifle, 3 Gun Tactical) *9mm not included for Pre-Sub HOA

25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE) PARENT / COACH

Tickets will be \$10. All Parents and coaches are eligible if you have a competitor in the AIM Grand Championships. Sign in and shoot on Fields 21 & 22 West. Trophies will be awarded during the awards presentation noted on page 25. This event will be shot from the 22 yard line, and can only be shot once by each competitor. **NOTE: Shooters participating in any AIM Grand events will not be eligible to compete in this Event.**

ANNIE OAKLEY CHALLENGE

Sunday, July 30

following Pizza Party (Stadium)



Check in will be at Membership Services
8:00 am-3:00 pm, then at the Shootoff Building
(behind Stadium) 3:30-5:00 pm.

You must have your participant number when checking in.

THURSDAY, JULY 27 & FRIDAY, JULY 28

Event #1

AIM GRAND NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY
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Practice & Program - 8:00 am

ENTRY (200 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX)	\$150
FEES (NSCA [\$8], ISCA [\$4], & IDNR [\$3])	\$15
	TOTAL \$165

TROPHIES (43 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

TROPHIES (100 SQUAD TROPHIES)

EACH WINNING SQUAD WILL RECEIVE FOUR INDIVIDUAL MEDALS PLUS ONE CASE TROPHY.

- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Fifth

4 SPECIAL AWARDS

- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY
(See Page 8 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)

Please Note: It is highly recommended that participants in the Sporting Clays Championship use a golf cart during the event. If needed, golf carts can be rented from Little Egypt Golf Cars (618-548-2366) in vendor building #5.



Sporting Clays and Skeet squadding and score info
http://www.iclays.com/cgi-bin/public_tournament_list.cgi



THURSDAY, JULY 27 & FRIDAY, JULY 28

Event #2

AIM GRAND NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY

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Practice & Program - 8:00 am

ENTRY (100 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$55
FEES (NSSA [\$4], ISSA [\$3], & IDNR [\$3])	\$10
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	TOTAL \$60

TROPHIES (43 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

TROPHIES (100 SQUAD TROPHIES)

EACH WINNING SQUAD WILL RECEIVE FOUR INDIVIDUAL MEDALS PLUS ONE CASE TROPHY.

- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Fifth

4 SPECIAL AWARDS

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON SATURDAY
(See Page 9 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)

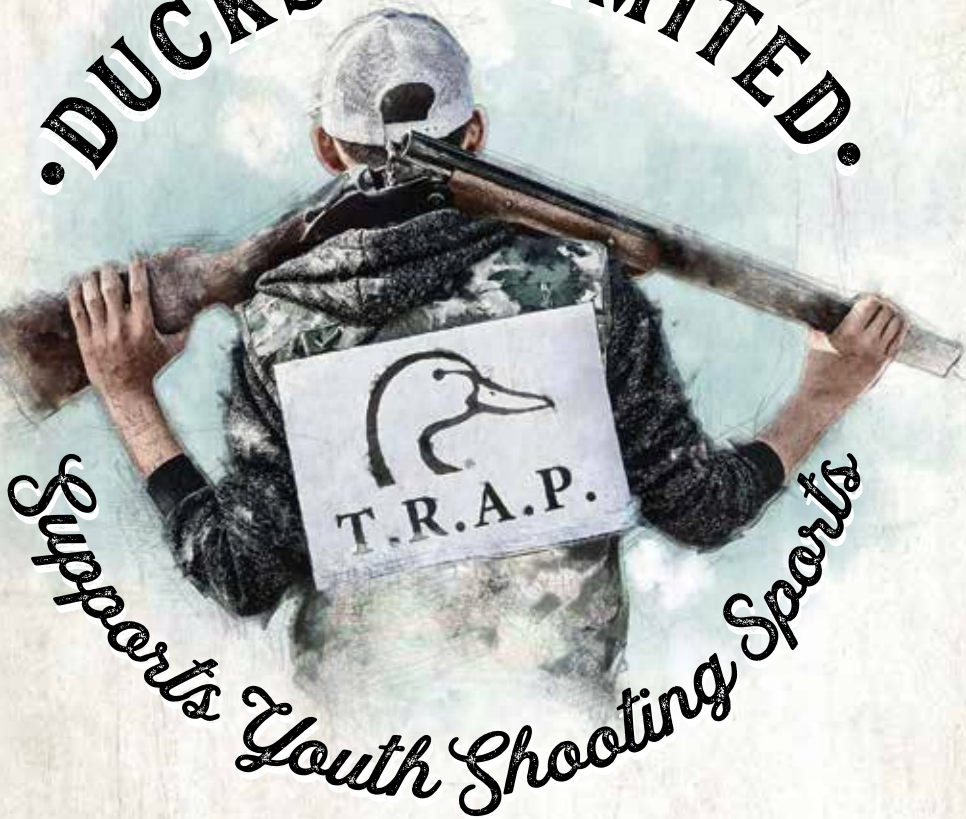


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Trophy to Overall Event Champion

Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion

Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion

Trophy to Junior Champion

Trophy to Junior Gold Champion

CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARD BELT BUCKLE TROPHIES

Trophy to Overall Event Champion High Lady

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON SATURDAY
(See Pages 8 & 9 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)



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FRIDAY, JULY 28 & SATURDAY, JULY 29

AIM GRAND NATIONAL SHOOTIN' SHOWDOWN GAMES

AIM 25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE).....	\$10 ENTRY FEE
ANNIE OAKLEY - PRESENTED BY FIOCCHI	FREE ENTRY
Trophy to Champion through Third each Category	
EXTREME CHALLENGE - PRESENTED BY PROMATIC.....	\$5 ENTRY FEE
Trophy to Champion & Runner-Up, Champion each Yardage Group Category - see pg 29 for details	
ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION 3-GUN TACTICAL.....	FREE ENTRY
SAVAGE 25 BIRD 28 GA EVENT.....	\$15 ENTRY FEE
SAVAGE 9mm HANDGUN CHALLENGE	FREE ENTRY
SAVAGE .22 cal SEMI AUTO RIFLE CHALLENGE	FREE ENTRY
SAVAGE .22 cal BOLT ACTION RIFLE CHALLENGE	FREE ENTRY

The trophies for each of the above 6 games are as follows:

- Pre-Sub Champion through Third Place
- Sub-Junior Champion through Third Place
- Junior Champion through Third Place
- Junior Gold Champion through Third Place

24 SPECIAL AWARDS (4 FOR EACH OF 6 GAMES)

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

HIGH OVER ALL	FREE ENTRY
(International, 28 Ga., 9mm Handgun, .22 cal Semi Auto Rifle, .22 cal Bolt Action Rifle, 3 Gun Tactical)	
*9mm not included for Pre-Sub HOA	
Trophy to Champion Each Category	

25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE) PARENT/COACH	\$10 ENTRY FEE
Trophy to Champion through Third (Parents)	
Trophy to Champion through Third (Coaches)	

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, July 30

COMPLIMENTARY LIMITED MEMBERSHIP (CLM) FOR NSSA/NSCA AVAILABLE!

If you've never been a member of NSSA or NSCA, join 1 year for FREE! CLM applications can be filled out ahead of time by visiting the AIM Grand Championships page of www.aim4ata.com, but **MUST** be submitted at the shoot starting Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 12:00pm in the Event Center (do not send to NSSA/NSCA Headquarters). CLM applications will not be accepted before this date. CLM forms will also be available in the Event Center if needed.

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If you've been a member in the past, and need to renew, save time at registration and renew now online at <http://www.nssa-nsca.com/Webforms/NSSAMbrNew/Default.aspx> (NSSA) or <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/enroll-renew-membership/> (NSCA). If needed, renewal forms will also be available in the Event Center starting Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 12:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: A membership in NSSA or NSCA is a "Cross Fire" membership. This means that by joining either NSSA or NSCA, you can shoot registered of both disciplines. Shooters joining (whether CLM or renewing) need to complete only one membership form. The form you choose to complete will be your primary membership. If you are only shooting one discipline, please fill out the appropriate application for that organization.





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7TH ANNUAL ATA NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Shot Concurrently with Event #5, AIM Grand National Singles Championship (no additional entry fees for teams)

CLASSIFICATION: NCAA school division will be used for this competition.

TROPHIES: Each winning team will receive five individual medals, plus one case trophy. Case trophy will be mailed after the AIM Grand.

ENTRY: Entry forms will be available at Member Services or online at aim4ata.com. Forms must be submitted by 10 A.M. on Sunday, July 30 to Member Services or emailed to aim@shootata.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Members of each team must attend the same college/university and be enrolled in the Fall 2023 semester. Teams must also shoot together as a squad (5 shooters) at the same time and on the same field to be eligible. No limit on number of squads per team/college/university. A squad's total score will be out of 1,000, and will consist of the combined scores from the 200-singles event, #5.

CONCURRENT TROPHIES: Collegiate shooters are also eligible for event trophies.

5TH ANNUAL AIM COLLEGE MARKET DAYS

10 am - 2 pm Saturday & Sunday of the AIM Grand in the Shellhouse at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex

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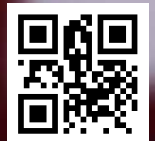
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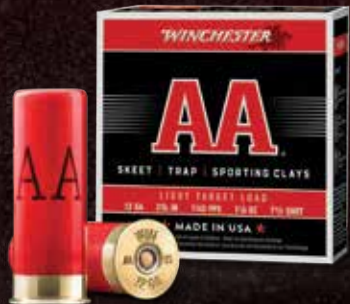


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SATURDAY, JULY 29

Event #3

AIM GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

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Practice - 7:30 amProgram - 9:00 am

ENTRY (100 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$44
FEES (IDNR [\$3]).....	\$3
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	TOTAL \$47

TROPHIES (41 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Open Event Champion
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies (Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)
- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY
(See Page 8 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)

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SATURDAY, JULY 29
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Event #4

AIM GRAND NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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ENTRY (50 PAIR TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$44
FEES (IDNR [\$3]).....	\$3
TOTAL	\$47

TROPHIES (61 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Open Event Champion
- Trophy to Champion, Runner-Up and Third each of four age categories
- Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
- Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
- Junior Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
- Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D

7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies (Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)
- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY
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SUNDAY, JULY 30 & MONDAY, JULY 31

Event #5

**AIM GRAND NATIONAL
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Practice - 7:30 amProgram - 9:00 am

ENTRY (200 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX)..... \$88
FEES (IDNR [\$3])..... \$3

TOTAL \$91

TROPHIES (76 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

Trophy to Open Event Champion

Trophy to Champion, Runner-up and Third each of four age Categories

Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D

Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class AA, A, B, C, & D

TROPHIES (435 SQUAD TROPHIES)

Each winning squad will receive five individual trophies plus one case trophy.

Trophy to Champion, Runner-up, and Third each of four age categories

Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D

Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class AA, A, B, C, & D

37 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies

(Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

Special Recognition Awards to FFA, USAHSCTL, 4-H, American Legion, State Conservation, & Collegiate

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON TUESDAY

(See Page 8 for shootoff/reverse score information)

Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards.



*These awards are in addition to the AIM Championship awards and will not exclude a squad from any Class or Category awards. Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards. Many AIM teams are a result of team participation in other youth shooting programs (FFA, USAHSCTL, 4-H, American Legion & State Conservation). The top teams comprised of shooters from these organizations will be recognized with Special Recognition Awards. All shooters must be from the same chapter of the same organization. For example, if all squad members are 4-H, but from different chapters, this will not qualify for these Special awards. Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards.

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- Trophy to Champion and Runner-up each of four age Categories
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion and Runner-up each Class A, B, C, & D
- Sub-Junior Champion and Runner-up each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Champion and Runner-up each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Gold Champion and Runner-up each Class AA, A, B, C, & D

7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARD BELT BUCKLE TROPHIES

- Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies (Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)
- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

Ties settled by Reverse Sub-Event. (Events 5-4-3)

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON TUESDAY

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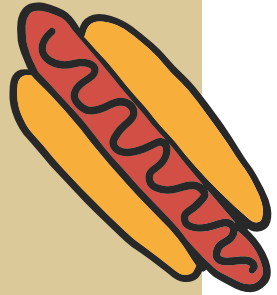


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NRA LEVEL 1 SHOTGUN COACH SCHOOL

*FEES MAY REIMBURSED AS A RESULT
OF A GRANT FROM THE MIDWAY USA
FOUNDATION COACH TRAINING FUND**



The ATA will once again be hosting an NRA Level 1 Shotgun Coach School at this year's AIM Grand Championships. The fee for this two day school is \$250 and includes all course materials, targets, and the NRA credential fee for the first two years. The school will be held at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex in the Event Center's East Conference Room.

8 AM – 5 PM (both Thursday & Friday)

Day #1 – Thursday, July 27: Will be spent inside the classroom

Day #2 – Friday, July 28: Morning will continue in the classroom, and the afternoon will be spent on the trap line

Coach candidates should please bring a large 3" 3-ring binder, a shotgun, ammunition, eye and ear protection, appropriate clothing, and a pen or pencil.

Registration must be completed on www.nrainstructors.org/Search.aspx by **July 21, 2023**. The payment of \$250 due the day of class can be paid by cash or check. Checks must be made payable to "Jim Dickerson".

For questions regarding the Coach School, please contact Jim Dickerson at: mtmnjim@aol.com or 314-803-5445.

**Reimbursement checks will be mailed after event*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONT.

AIM ANNUAL TEAMS

AIM Annual Teams are comprised of the best youth trapshooters. Participation requirements for each team (All-State, All-Zone, All-Star) can be found in the AIM Handbook.

Participation in the AIM Grand Nationals Singles Championship is required to be eligible for the AIM Annual Teams: All-Zone and All-Star.

Don't miss the opportunity to be named one of the best in 2024



All-State Teams do not require participation in the AIM Grand Championships.

RELOADING SEMINAR



Hodgdon and MEC will be conducting reloading seminars Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 AM - 5 PM at vendor building #4. Shooters are welcome to stop by any time. Whether you are new to reloading or an expert, take advantage of this opportunity to learn more from industry leaders.

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Thanks to the Pat and Penny Ireland Memorial Scholarship Fund, AIM is now able to offer 18 scholarships in the 2023 target year. There will be 6 given out for Academics, 6 for Integrity, & 6 for Marksmanship. Each Scholarship will be worth \$2,500.

Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the “About” page of www.aim4ata.com. All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2023.

The winners of the eighteen \$2,500 scholarships will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the AIM Grand Championships.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for more than 1 of the Academic, Integrity, & Marksmanship scholarships, however, they can only win one per year. All Academic, Integrity, & Marksmanship scholarship funds will expire three (3) years from date of being awarded, unless proof of enrollment is received.

In the Spirit of promoting AIM through news media, Trap & Field has created the journalism scholarship. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an AIM shooter planning to or currently majoring in Journalism, English, New Media, or Communications.



Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the “About” page of www.aim4ata.com. All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2023.

The winner of this scholarship will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the AIM Grand Championships.



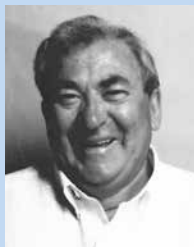
The Trapshooting Hall of Fame will be giving seven scholarships this year. If you are a graduating high school Senior, registered to begin college in the Fall, and a member of the ATA, then you are eligible. Applications are available online and are due July 1 each year.

Visit the HOF website for more information: www.traphof.org

The winners of these scholarships will be announced during the Grand American Closing Ceremony on Friday, August 11, 2023.



OVER \$70,000 TO BE AWARDED!



To honor the memory of long time shooting sports industry professional, Amerigo Pagliaroli, one scholarship will be available to an Eastern Zone ATA Shooter. To be eligible, the shooter must be a Junior or Senior in high school. This scholarship will be worth \$1,000.

Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the "About" page of www.aim4ata.com. All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2023.

The winners of this scholarship will be announced during the Grand American Closing Ceremony on Friday, August 11, 2023.

ACUI will again be contributing two scholarships to the AIM Grand Championships. A \$500 minimum scholarship will be awarded to the top Lady and the top Male Shooter of the Junior category for the High All Around Championship.

Eligibility & Rules:

- Must be attending a college that has a shooting program, or is willing to start such a program.
- Funds will be issued to the college, not the individual.
- Scholarship recipient must apply for funds within two years. After two years, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Must be in the Junior AIM Category for the 2023 target year.
- For those not attending a college for current school year, funds will be held until enrollment.

The winners of these scholarships will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the AIM Grand Championships.



A photograph of a sunset over a large, open field. In the foreground, there is a green utility box. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, with some clouds. The field is green and appears to be a large open area, possibly a racetrack or a large farm. In the distance, there are some trees and what looks like a small town or city skyline.

Thank You!

**Many of our sponsoring vendors, and others,
open early for the AIM Grand Championships.**

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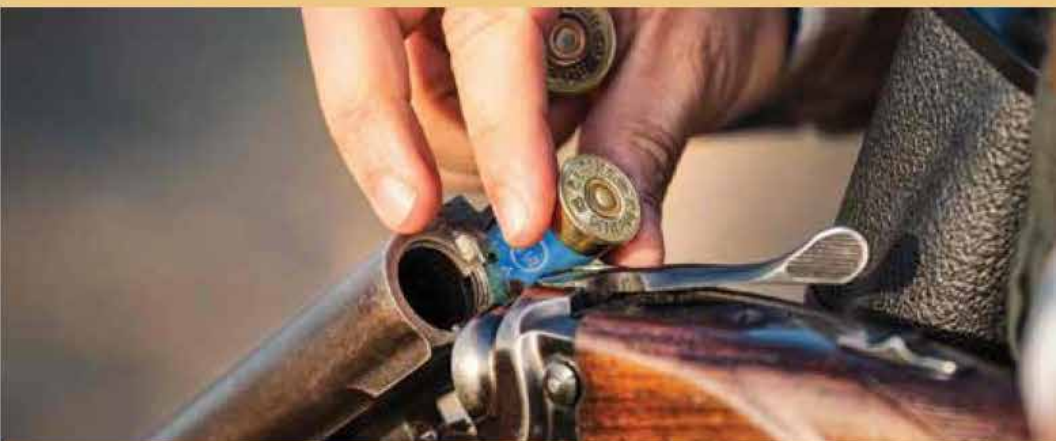


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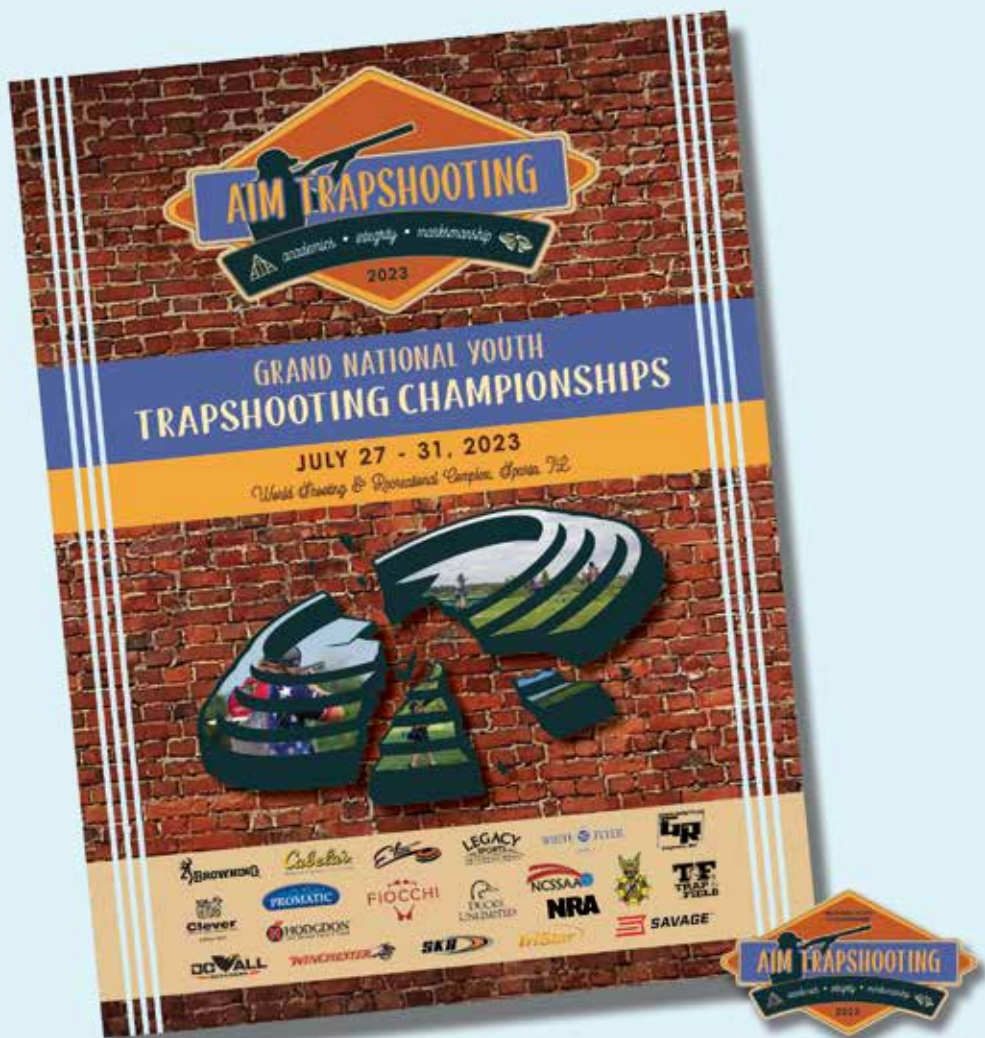


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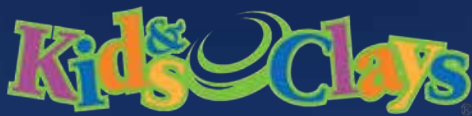
APPLY FOR THE 2023 ATA GUNSMITHING SCHOLARSHIP

The ATA recognizes the integral role that gunsmiths play in our sport and we wish to encourage development of a career in gunsmithing by offering a one-time scholarship for a prospective gunsmith entering an accredited gunsmithing course at an accredited educational institution.



**All ages may apply for this scholarship.
Application may be found under Recent News on shootata.com.**

Application must be postmarked by July 1, 2023.



AIM CHAMPIONSHIP AUCTION INSIDE EVENT CENTER!
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2nd Prize: E-Z-GO 2023 Express S4 Gas Powered Cart MSRP: \$10,000

3rd Prize: Browning Citavi 725 Pro Sporting Shotgun MSRP: \$4,000

4th Prize: Lincoln Trap Infinity Sporter AS3002330 MSRP: \$3,700

5th Prize: SK Customs Untamed Anaconda Colt .44 Magnum WSP: \$3,500

6th Prize: Winchester Gift Certificate MSRP: \$1,000

Suggested minimum donation: \$20 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$100

Drawing on: Sunday October 29, 2023 National Sporting Clay Championships National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX
No state under 18 age or 18 hrs program. Winner must not be present to win. See purchase for details.




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All 2023 prizes must be claimed by December 31, 2023

AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOOTING SCHEDULE

(This shooting schedule will be used for Trap Singles, Handicap, and Doubles registered events)

*** SQUADS WILL ROTATE EVERY 20 - 30 MINUTES FOR SINGLES / EVERY 10 - 15 MINUTES FOR DOUBLES ***
BE AT YOUR TRAP EARLY!

Registered events begin at 9 AM Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

The schedule below displays a map of all squads and their starting trap fields. Fields may move slower or faster depending on circumstance. Please be at your traps and ready to shoot **EARLY** to help prevent events from falling behind schedule and/or missing a trap field.

All registered trapshooting events will consist of 50 targets per trap field

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SPONSOR SNAPCHAT SCAVENGER HUNT



HOW TO PLAY:

Join the Sponsor Snapchat Scavenger Hunt fun! All AIM Grand Championship shooters are eligible. Using the Snapchat app on your smart phone (download from your phone's app store), open the camera and snap a photo of the Snapcode code (example above) at our various sponsors. That Snapcode will open a webpage that will lead the way. Follow each Snapcode to the different Sponsor locations. Snapcodes will be placed somewhere in the sponsor's store, booth, table, trailer, etc. Find the Snapcode, take the photo with Snapchat, screenshot the webpage you are prompted to, and continue to the next sponsor location as instructed. When the hunt is finished, enter your information and submit your screenshots to be entered to win one of the below prizes! The Sponsor Snapchat Scavenger Hunt will start with Fiocchi, located in Vendor Building #4. One prize per shooter! Shooters who do not win will roll over until the final day, July 30, 2023. Drawing ends Sunday, July 30 at 12:00 PM. Names will be announced daily on social media, on the slide show, and a list will be posted in the Event Center. Sponsor Snapchat Scavenger Hunt runs July 28-30, 2023. Sponsor stores will be available from 9 am - 4 pm, unless they have otherwise posted. Prizes may be picked up at Membership Services the following day after your name is drawn. Prizes not picked up during the AIM Grand or Grand American will be forfeited. Be fair & have fun!

Please note: You will need a Snapchat account and a Google account to participate and enter.



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