

The official youth program of the *Amateur Trapshooting Association.*

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR AIM

AIM's Focus: Members of AIM will enjoy the thrill of shooting registered competition on a level playing field as an individual and/or as a team. The purpose of AIM is to provide a safe and positive experience with firearms and registered trapshooting for youth, elementary school through college age. AIM encourages good sportsmanship and personal responsibility through competition while establishing the foundation to make trapshooting a lifelong avocation.

National Governing Body: The Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) is the official governing body of the sport of Trapshooting. Founded in 1889, the ATA is the "faithful protector" of the sport of trapshooting and as such governs the sports' rules and regulations. The ATA also seeks means to enhance the sport while stimulating growth and participation. The ATA provides trophies, financial assistance and event management to support state and provincial associations. In addition to the many services and perks the ATA offers to its members such as scores published in the Official Magazine of the ATA, Trap & Field, and online tracking of scores via shootata.com; the ATA hosts the largest shooting event of its kind, the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships. The ATA believes that their role as the **National Governing Body of American Style Trapshooting** instills an obligation to promote a premier program for the development and recognition of young trapshooting athletes everywhere.

Official Rules: ATA Rules will govern the AIM Program unless otherwise noted. It is the responsibility of coaches and participants alike to be familiar with all aspects of the ATA Rule Book. All teams are expected to be comprised of local shooters from the same club, school, organization, or group. A qualified coach or adult must be present while athletes are on the field during practice or competition. It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that all applicable laws within their jurisdiction are complied with.

AIM Operations Handbook: All rules and regulations regarding AIM can be found in our AIM Operations Handbook. You can download a copy of this by visiting www.aim4ata.com, or you can request a copy to be mailed to you by emailing aim@shootata.com.

Coach Requirements: All coaches involved with AIM participants are required to display the highest level of sportsmanship, integrity and conduct, both on and off the field. Above all else, coaches are responsible for ensuring the safe and responsible use of firearms. To find out more about coaching, please follow the "Coaching" link on www.aim4ata.com.

Membership Fees: The total fee for any eligible ATA member to participate in AIM is \$25. ATA annual membership for those under the age of 18 is \$12 and AIM membership is \$13. For participants 18 and older ATA membership is \$20 and AIM membership is \$5. All AIM membership fees are applied to AIM program costs (awards, scholarships and promotion of youth shooting). All AIM members are eligible to participate in any ATA registered event or tournament, including the Grand American, throughout the year.

Categories: Categories (based on age as of September 1st) are established on the first day of the target year. The Shooter's individual category will remain the same throughout the target year for all events, awards and AIM Annual Teams.

Category	Age Range
Pre-Sub	Age 11 and Under
Sub-Junior	Age 12-14
Junior	Age 15-18
Senior	Age 19-23

Classifications: Classes are used in each age category for the Online Zone Championship and the AIM Grand National Singles & Doubles Championships. In the current target year, the target requirement to avoid minimum Class B for any age category will be 200 Singles targets prior to the Online Zone Championship and 400 Singles targets prior to the AIM Grand National Championship. In Grand Championship Doubles, the target requirement to avoid minimum Class B for any age category will be 200 Singles targets prior to the event. There will be no target requirements or penalty yardage for the AIM Grand National Individual Handicap Championship. Members will compete from their current ATA yardage.

AIM Events: AIM events give shooters the opportunity to participate in local, regional, and national competitions. AIM events include Monthly Shooting Events (MSE's), the Online Zone Championship, AIM State Shoots, the Handicap Championship, and AIM Grand Championships. All AIM Event dates and details can be found by following the "Shoots" link on www.aim4ata.com.

AIM Annual Teams: All AIM Annual Teams will be based on AIM membership and the total number of members in the category/zone/state. AIM All-Stars are the highest level of shooting recognition followed by All-Zone, then All-State. Requirements to make these teams are below:

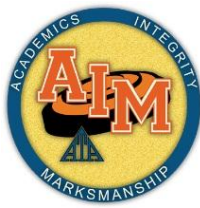
All-State Team	All-Zone Team	All-Star Team
1 Monthly State/Provincial Event AIM State Championship (Shooter's Home State) AIM Zone Championship 500 Registered Singles Targets ~ A minimum of five (5) All-State members will be chosen each target year, from each State/Province.	1 Monthly State/Provincial Event AIM State Championship (Shooter's Home State) AIM Zone Championship AIM Grand National Singles Championships 800 Registered Singles Targets 200 Registered Handicap Targets 200 Registered Doubles Targets ~ A minimum of 10 All-Zone members will be chosen each target year, from each zone.	1 Monthly State/Provincial Event AIM State Championship (Shooter's Home State) AIM Zone Championship AIM Grand National Singles Championships 1000 Registered Singles Targets 300 Registered Handicap Targets 300 Registered Doubles Targets ~ A minimum of 20 All-Star members will be chosen each target year.

Scholarships: Yearly scholarships will be awarded to eligible members. ATA Scholarships will be given out in Academics, Integrity, & Marksmanship. Additional Scholarships include the Pat Ireland Memorial Scholarship, ACUI Scholarship, & Trapshooting Hall of Fame Scholarships. Detailed information about all scholarships can be found on www.aim4ata.com or in the AIM Grand Championships program.

Insurance Statement: "AIM" has been added as an additional named insured on ATA's policy and is afforded the same liability protection as is currently in effect for all of the other approved ATA entities and activities. For more information, please call Sportsman's Insurance: (800) 925-7767

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Membership Application

New: <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal: <input type="checkbox"/>	ATA#:	
Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Birthday:		Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:			

Membership

Type	Choice	Price
Annual AIM Only (for paid ATA members under 18.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13
Annual AIM Only (for paid ATA members 18 and older.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
Annual AIM & ATA	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25

Annual AIM Membership is \$25 for all shooters (max 23 years old)

Current paid ATA Members only pay the difference

Payment Method

Check Cash Credit Amount: \$_____ (US Currency Only)

Please make check(s) out to the Amateur Trapshooting Association

Credit Card Information

VISA: <input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERCARD: <input type="checkbox"/>	DISCOVER: <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:		
Card #:	Expiration: / /	CVV:
Signature:		

Mail Membership Form To ATA Headquarters: PO Box 519 / Sparta, IL 62286