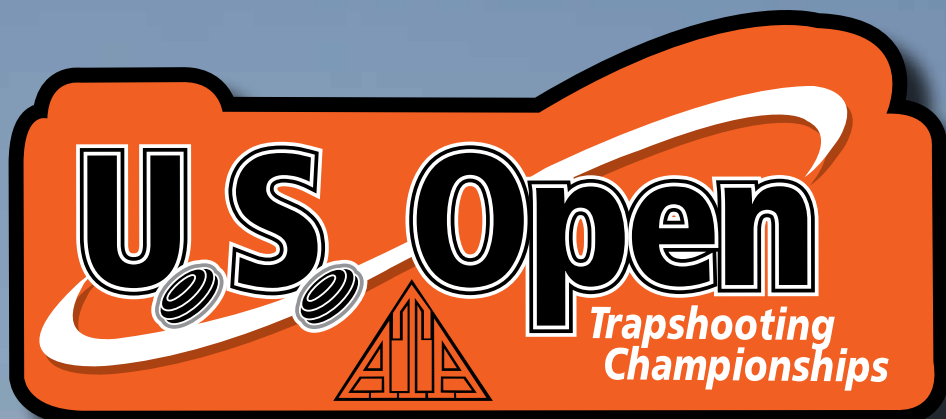


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Preliminary Day

- Practice 8:00 am
- Program 10:00 am
- Event 1 100 Singles Targets
Presented by Promatic
- Event 2 100 Handicap Targets
Presented by Little Egypt
- Event 3 50 Pair Doubles Targets
Presented by Graf & Sons

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- Practice 8:00 am
- Program 9:00 am
- Event 4 100 Singles Targets
Presented by Trap & Field
- Event 5 100 Handicap Targets
Presented by Friends of the WSRC
- Event 6 50 Pair Doubles Targets
Presented by Trapshooting Hall of Fame

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- Practice 8:00 am
- Program 9:00 am
- Event 7 Class Singles Championship
Presented by NRA
- Event 8 Preliminary Handicap
Presented by RIO
- Event 9 Class Doubles Championship
Presented by Kubota

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- Practice 7:30 am East/8:00 am West
- Program 9:00 am
- Event 10 US Open Singles Championship
Presented by Winchester Ammunition
- Event 11 100 Handicap Targets
Presented by SOS Clays

*ATA US Open Complimentary Food & Drinks
following last event of the day*

SUNDAY, MAY 31

- Practice 8:00 am
- Program 9:00 am
- Event 12 US Open Doubles Championship
Presented by White Flyer Targets
- Event 13 US Open Handicap Championship
Presented by Browning

Announcements

**Classification, Cashiering & Squadding – WSRC Event Center
Opens at 8:00 am on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday
Opens at 7:30 am on Saturday**

Practice traps open at least one hour before Program each day

**2026 US Open Attendance Pins will be given to all shooters.
All other ATA Achievement and Milestone pins will also be available.**

1. This shoot has an All-American factor of "5." The final 1,300 targets (All events except event 1) will be eligible for All-American Point Determinations.
2. Scores and shoot related information will be broadcast on the grounds throughout the shoot on UHF channel 20, FM 89.5.
3. All events will be shot 50 targets per field on 2 field banks (A and C traps).
4. All Singles and Doubles ties will be carried over to the next like event by sub-event. Handicap ties will be shot off daily.
5. Tied shooters will be called 3 times for shoot-offs. A shooter who fails to appear within 5 minutes of third call will forfeit. If no shoot-off contestants appear, management will determine a winner.
6. Events #4 through 10, 12 and 13 will comprise the 1,000 target High-Over-All. HOA class will be determined by class in Event #4.
7. Events #10, 12 and 13 will comprise the High-All-Around. HAA class will be determined by class in Event #10, the Championship Singles.
8. ATA rules will govern this shoot. The ATA will manage and staff the shoot, and shoot management will make any necessary program interpretations.
9. Management reserves the right to refuse the entry of, or disqualify any shooter who in their opinion interferes with the harmony of the shoot.
10. Pre-squadding will open on the ATA website, www.shootata.com, on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm CDST and will close on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm CDST.

Identification Statement

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11. **PRACTICE** - Practice fields will be the three fields on the east end of the West Trap Line (in front of Vendor Building 1). Practice will be available at least one hour prior to the first program event of the day. Cost will be \$7.00 per 25 targets or 12 pair doubles. Tokens may be purchased at the Event Center or on practice fields.
12. New shells or reloads may be used on all events. Shells may be available from vendors on the grounds for purchase by ANY ATA member, regardless of state residency.
13. The rate for all shooters under the age of 23, or that turned 23 during the current target year will be the reduced rate of \$40 per 100 targets. These shooters will be eligible for all trophies and to enter options.
14. IDNR Fee of \$3 per event will be included on all events.
15. There will be a 3% transaction fee on all card transactions. Credit cards may be used to pay for entry & options. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and Debit cards will be accepted
16. **MAKEUPS** - A maximum of 50 targets may be made up. If more than 50 targets are missed, shooter must re-squad and pay \$10 re-squadding penalty. The makeup/practice fields are the three fields on the east end of the west line (in front of vendor building 1). Makeups must be complete no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.
17. **MISSED SQUADS** - If a squad is missed a shooter may re-squad by contacting a trap line supervisor to locate a different squad. \$10 re-squadding fee shall apply.
18. **NO REFUNDS UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
19. Sporting Clays will be available in the afternoons, Wednesday through Sunday. Tickets will be available at the Sporting Clays Building on the West End of the Complex.
20. Ammunition will be available from the ATA in the Event Center as well as possibly from vendors on the grounds.

Note

There will be a 3% transaction fee on all card transactions.
Credit cards may be used to pay for entry & options.
MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and Debit cards will be accepted.



Anyone that reverses a credit/debit card charge will be responsible for reimbursing the ATA for any fees assessed.

2026 President



Joe Sissano
Eastern Zone
Leonardo, NJ

Welcome to the 21st U.S. Open here in Sparta, IL.

My first trip out to Sparta was in late June of 2006, right after the U.S. Open was held. I had flown out with Dieter Krieghoff, Bill Cook, and Matt, one of the Krieghoff gunsmiths. We were there to put the finishing touches on the Krieghoff showroom and gun servicing area, prior to the opening of the Grand American in August.

Talking to people in the area we heard stories following the U.S. Open that the local gas stations had run out of fuel due to the influx of shooters to the area, that wanted to test out their skill in breaking targets at the new facility.

Attendance has consistently risen over the years, and event winners earn significant All America Points, which contributes to this ongoing growth.

The weather this time of year during the end of May and the beginning of June in Sparta can't be beat for throwing a great target and seeing near perfect numbers on the scoreboard.

The Trapshooting Hall of Fame is a must see for all shooters visiting Sparta. Take a walk through the history of your sport.

Individuals who have not previously attended the Grand American in August may find that participation in the U.S. Open provides a helpful perspective on what to expect at the larger event. Attending the Open offers an informative preview for those preparing to experience the Grand American.

So, put the U.S. Open on your shoot schedule for the 2026 ATA target year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Sissano". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "J" and a cursive "Sissano".

Joe Sissano
President, Amateur Trapshooting Association

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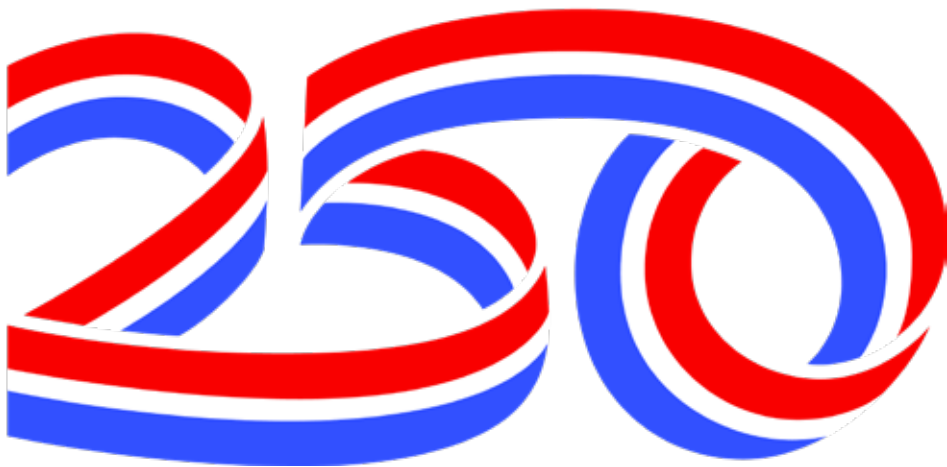
REMOTE REGISTRATION

The ATA has created a way for shooters to classify, squad, and cashier remotely from a computer or mobile phone!

- * **Prior to the US Open** shooters may request classification Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, May 24 using the link under "Latest News" at shootata.com.
- * Shooter Classification will be emailed back by May 26. Any questions regarding remote classification, please go to the Classification Area when arriving in the Event Center.
- * Remote squadding **during the US Open** is available at no charge through presquad.shootata.com
- * Remote squadding **prior to the US Open** see page 10 for pre-squadding information.
- * Remote cashiering is only offered for events beyond the current day's events through the website presquad.shootata.com. You must already be squadded and have either requested classification **prior** to the US Open or already be classified **during** the US Open to access remote cashiering.
- * ATA number and password are required to log in to "my ATA" account for remote registration.

These features will save time in line and traffic flow in the Event Center!

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Pre-Squadding

ALL PRE-SQUADDING SHOOTERS MAY SELECT THE SQUAD AND POST OF THEIR CHOICE FOR EACH EVENT!

1. The trap line that will be used for the US Open will be divided into 3 sections, and each section has several shooting banks within. Please refer to the map on page 13 and note that the trap line has been renumbered for this tournament. The “A” and “C” fields adjoin each other and are the only two fields for each bank. There are no “B” and “D” fields. All events will be shot 50 targets each on the adjoining “A” and “C” fields. For ease during pre-squadding, please also note that the map shows which banks we plan to use each day of the tournament. The number of banks may be increased if attendance dictates. Not all sections are used every day.
2. Pre-squadding will only be available through the ATA website, www.shootata.com, by selecting the link on the home page titled “US Open Pre-Squadding”.
3. In order to pre-squad, you will be required to furnish your ATA number and those of the shooters you wish to squad with you.
 - a. First, enter all the ATA numbers of those you wish to pre-squad. You don’t have to position them to their post preference in the list; however, it will make pre-squadding easier and faster if you do so. Clicking the lock icon will lock them so they will not move. Clicking it again will unlock it. Clicking the red “X” will remove them from the list. You can enter more than 5 ATA numbers and move them around in the list as desired.
 - b. Select an event to view that event’s squad matrix.
 - c. Select a squad that you would like to pre-squad on.
 - d. Move the ATA number(s) to the selected squad by clicking the appropriate arrow or the “Squad All” button to move them to their appropriate post(s).
 - e. Click the Reserve button to reserve that squad for that event.
 - f. Repeat for each event you want to pre-squad for.
 - g. When finished pre-squadding for all events, click the Checkout button.

4. In the case of yardage differential on Handicap events, you will be able to squad your list of shooters on individual squads. Only move the ATA numbers to their posts for those whose yardage meets the ATA's yardage differential on a squad. Handicap squadding will be done in strict accordance to the ATA rules.
5. You can find where your friends are squadded by selecting the "Find where a shooter is squadded" link on the top, right of the page.
6. A non-refundable service charge of \$2 per post, per event is due at Checkout of the pre-squadding process. Your pre-squad posts will be opened back up if you exit without paying and will not be held.
7. You will receive a confirmation email after your payment has been processed, listing all your pre-squadded positions. You can unsquad a purchased reservation by selecting the "Unsquad Purchased Reservation" link on the bottom, left-hand side of the page. No refund will be given for those who unsquad their reservation.
8. Pre-squadding will open on April 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm, Central Daylight Savings Time, and will close on May 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm, CDST.

PLEASE NOTE!

ENTRY – Your entry will not be considered made until you have PAID. After initial entry, you may return to cashiering and add options prior to the start of an event; however, options may not be removed from an entry at anytime. Personal checks will be accepted in US funds only for the amount of the entry. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and debit cards will be accepted for entry & options.

RELOCATION OF SQUADS – Please note that trap line personnel have the authority to move squads to different nearby traps at any time. This will be done in an effort to expedite the progress of events.

GOLF CARTS – **Operators of carts must have a valid driver's license.** See pages 22 & 23 for all requirements.

PRE-SQUADED SHOOTERS – that do not pay for the first event of any day 30 minutes prior to the first event of the day risk having all pre-squadded positions for that day opened up.

WIFI – is currently unavailable to the entire campground at the WSRG. 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 US Open.

Classification

1. All Shooters MUST present their plastic ATA membership card AND a paper ATA average card with all scores year to date and Singles and Doubles averages computed. An average card printed from the shooter information center of the ATA website is encouraged.
2. Classification will be based upon average AND known ability.
3. The target requirements for this shoot, described below in item #7, must be met before May 22, 2026. Any targets shot in preliminary events (Events #1, 2, and 3) may be used to reach the target requirement. After meeting the requirement, by shooting these events, shooters must return to classification to be reclassified BEFORE paid entry into Event #4. After completion of the first HOA event (Event #4,) class and yardage may only be increased.
4. Anyone may shoot for "targets only" without penalty yardage; however, they will not be eligible for any trophies or options. Irrevocable decision must be made at time of classification.
5. All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran shooters desiring to compete for trophies in these categories must declare their category at time of classification. Without such declaration, the shooter will not be allowed to compete for special category trophies. A shooter eligible for special category designation is not required to declare a special category. It is the shooter's responsibility to verify proper classification before leaving the classification area. The declaration (or lack thereof) is binding for the duration of the shoot.
6. ATA rules regarding fallbacks (Section X,D.) will apply to all trophies in this tournament. It is recommended that category shooters be familiar with these rules.

Singles Class

98% and over	AAA
96.25% and under 98%	AA
94.75% and under 96.25%	A
93% and under 94.75%	B
90% and under 93%	C
Under 90%	D

Doubles Classes

96% and over	AAA
92% and under 96%	AA
89% and under 92%	A
86% and under 89%	B
82% and under 86%	C
Under 82%	D

7. Beginning with Event #4, all class winners and ties (regardless of category) will advance at least one class in subsequent events.

Singles Penalty

Class B or higher if less than 500 targets, in the current and previous target year

Doubles Penalty

Class B or higher if less than 500 targets, in the current and previous target year

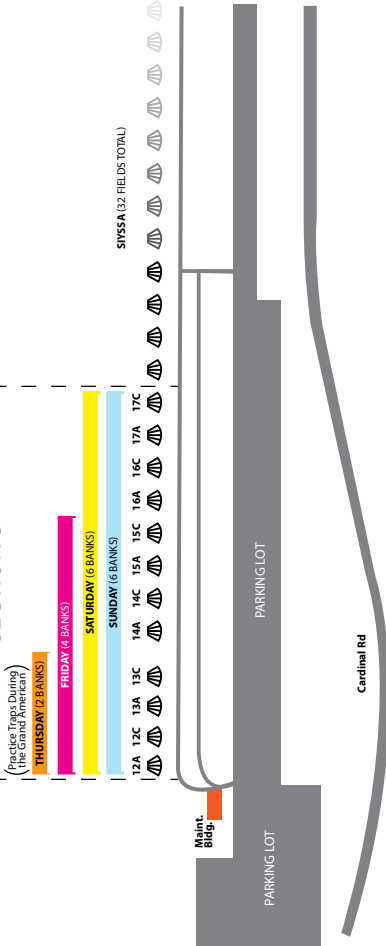
Handicap Penalty

23 yards minimum if less than 500 targets, in the current and previous target year

All Shooters age 70 and older are exempt from all penalty classifications.



SECTION 3



TRAP FIELD USAGE BY DAY

Squadding

1. The trap line that will be used for the US Open will be divided into 3 sections, and each section has several shooting banks within. Please refer to the map on page 13 and note that the trap line has been renumbered for this tournament. The “A” and “C” fields adjoin each other and are the only two fields for each bank. There are no “B” and “D” fields. All events will be shot 50 targets each field on the adjoining “A” and “C” fields. For ease during pre-squadding, please also note that the map shows which banks we plan to use each day of the tournament. The number of banks may be altered if attendance dictates. Not all sections are used every day.
2. You will enter your squadding preferences by using the touch screen system.
3. You **MUST** have your plastic card to squad. After swiping your ATA card, and the cards of others that you wish to squad with, you will select the event that you wish to squad for and preferred post(s). After providing your preference of an early, middle, or late squad and preferred bank section, and which of these two is most important, you will be shown six (6) possible squads on the screen from which to make your selection.
4. After making your selection, you will assign shooters to posts. You will then be given the option of squadding for another event, or exiting the squadding process.
5. In the case of yardage differential on Handicap events, you will be able to squad your list of shooters on individual squads, if necessary.
6. When squadding a group of shooters with yardage differential, it is recommended that you squad for all Singles and Doubles events first, and then squad the first group of shooters that can shoot together on Handicap, followed by the next group that can shoot together.
7. Handicap squadding will be done in strict accordance to the ATA rules.
8. A shooter may squad for only one position per event.
9. Squadding by telephone will not be allowed. If you draw squad positions that will not be used for an event, please return to squadding, or use one of the self-service kiosks to release your position. Anyone that does not release unused positions will risk having any or all subsequent pre-squadded positions in their name released by Management.

Squadding Matrix

The trap line that will be used for the US Open will be divided into 3 sections, and each section has several shooting banks within.

Please refer to the map on page 13 and note that the trap line has been renumbered for this tournament.

NOT
USED

		WEST										EAST						
Flight	1 A/C	2 A/C	3 A/C	4 A/C	5 A/C	6 A/C	7 A/C	8 A/C	9 A/C	10 A/C	11 A/C	12 A/C	13 A/C	14 A/C	15 A/C	16 A/C	17 A/C	
1	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	
2	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	
3	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	138	140	
4	163	165	167	169	171	173	175	177	179	181	183	185	187	189	191	193	195	
5	217	219	221	223	225	227	229	231	233	235	237	239	241	243	245	247	249	
6	271	273	275	277	279	281	283	285	287	289	291	293	295	297	299	301	303	
7	325	327	329	331	333	335	337	339	341	343	345	347	349	351	353	355	357	

FLIGHT

For all events, A Traps will be used (50 targets per trap).

		GRAND NUMBERING (POLES)																US OPEN NUMBERING (TRAP HOUSES)																	
P	P	P	P	5A	5B	5C	5D	6D	6C	6B	6A	7A	7B	7C	7D	8D	8C	8B	8A	9A	9B	9C	9D	10D	10C	10B	10A	11A	11B	11C					
12A	12C	13A	13C	14A	14C	15A	15C	16A	16C	17A	17C	18A	18C	19A	19C	20A	20C	21A	21C	22A	22C	23A	23C	24A	24C	25A	25C	26A	26C	27A	27C	28A	28C	29A	29C

SATURDAY - EVENT #10

SIYSSA ONLY

FLIGHT	BANK	18A	18C	19A	19C	20A	20C	21A	21C	22A	22C	23A	23C	24A	24C	25A	25C	26A	26C	27A	27C	28A	28C	29A	29C	30A	30C	31A	31C	32A	32C
	1	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
	2	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214

The numbers on the trap houses will be used for the US Open.

The numbers on the poles behind the fields should be ignored for this event.

Below is a breakdown of the numbers you would see at the Grand (on the poles) and the correct numbers for the US Open (trap houses). SIYSSA fields start on 18A.
(100 targets per trap) 30 traps available.

		GRAND NUMBERING (POLES)																																							
P	P	P	5A	5B	5C	5D	6D	6C	6B	6A	7A	7B	7C	7D	8D	8C	8B	8A	9A	9B	9C	9D	10D	10C	10B	10A	11A	11B	11C	11D	12D	12C	12B	12A	13A	13B	13C	13D	14D	14C	
		US OPEN NUMBERING (TRAP HOUSES)																																							
12A	12C	13A	13C	14A	14C	15A	15C	16A	16C	17A	17C	18A	18C	19A	19C	20A	20C	21A	21C	22A	22C	23A	23C	24A	24C	25A	25C	26A	26C	27A	27C	28A	28C	29A	29C	30A	30C	31A	31C	32A	32C

Saturday morning east practice traps open at 7:30 am

**THE ATA WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL
SIYSSA SHOOTERS, FAMILIES, AND
COACHES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN THE 2026 US OPEN!**



SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION NOTE

All shooters under the age of 23, or that turned 23 during the current target year will shoot at the reduced rate and will be allowed to enter options (see page 5). Reclassification will not be necessary.

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TROPHIES



Satellite Grand quality trophies will be awarded in all events. Trophies will be available at the Event Center Thursday through Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am to one hour after shootoffs. Trophies may be shipped after the shoot at the expense of the recipient.

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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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 US Open for the purpose of running the US Open. 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 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 in front (grass or sidewalk) of Vendor Row Building or Stadium Area.
- 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).
- 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!

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Each option played is an entry into the shoot off drawing. For example: 2 events have the option, and the shooter plays the option on 2 events, they will have 2 entries into the drawing for the shootout.

Shooters must select and pay for the \$10.00 option, prior to the start of the event.

We will draw 25 shooters to shoot off. You must be in attendance to participate in the shootout. Please make sure to stick around and listen for your name to be announced.

Each entry from playing the option is only good for the drawing and shootout on Saturday after the regular events. Shootout participants will shoot TWO (2) targets at each post for a total of ten (10) targets from the shooter's Official yardage (yardage as of that day). Shoot off rounds will consist of ten (10) targets. Shoot off rounds will continue until a winner, second & third places are determined. Decisions made by shoot management regarding the above listed rules, or other disputes, shall be final.

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Practice 9:00 am - Program 10:00 am

PRELIMINARY DAY

(Targets may be used to reach minimum target requirements.)

Event #1 - 100 Singles Targets

Presented by



Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 50, by Class, one money	\$10.00
\$10.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$10.00
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

16 ATA Trophies

Champion

Class Champions

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Wheel Chair)

Ties Carry Over



Event #2 - 100 Handicap Targets

Presented by



Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 25, one money	\$20.00
\$5.00 each 50, split 60/40%.....	\$15.00
Yardage - 50/30/20% each group	\$20.00
(19/20, 21/23, 24/26, 27)	
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

14 ATA Trophies

Champion through 5th Place

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Wheel Chair)

Ties Shoot Off



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

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Event #3 - 50 Pair Doubles Targets

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Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 50, by Class, one money.....	\$10.00
\$10.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%.....	\$10.00
Lewis - 3 Divisions, one money each.....	\$10.00



TROPHIES

16 ATA Trophies

Champion,

Class Champions

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Category Champions

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Event #4 – 100 Singles Targets

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Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$10.00 each 50, by Class, one money	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$20.00
Lewis – 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00



TROPHIES

16 ATA Trophies

Champion, Class Champions
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Wheel Chair)

Ties Carry Over



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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

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Event #5 - 100 Handicap Targets

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Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 25, one money	\$20.00
\$10.00 each 50, split 60/40%	\$30.00
Yardage - 50/30/20% each group	\$20.00
(19/20, 21/23, 24/26, 27)	
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each	\$20.00



TROPHIES

14 ATA Trophies

Champion through 5th Place

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Wheel Chair)

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Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$10.00 each 50, by Class, one money	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$20.00
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00

TROPHIES

16 ATA Trophies

Champion

Class Champions

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Practice 8:00 am – Program 9:00 am

Event #7 – Class Singles Championship

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100 Singles Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL.....	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$10.00 each 50, by Class, one money	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$20.00
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00



TROPHIES

29 ATA Trophies

Class Champions & Runner-Ups
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

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Event #8 - Preliminary Handicap

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100 Handicap Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 25, one money	\$20.00
\$10.00 each 50, split 60/40%	\$30.00
Yardage - 50/30/20% each group	\$20.00
(19/20, 21/23, 24/26, 27)	
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00



TROPHIES

22 ATA Trophies

Champion through 5th Place

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

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Event #9 - Class Doubles Championship

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50 Pair Doubles Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$10.00 each 50, by Class, one money	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$20.00
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each	\$20.00



TROPHIES

29 ATA Trophies

Class Champions & Runner-Ups

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Carry Over



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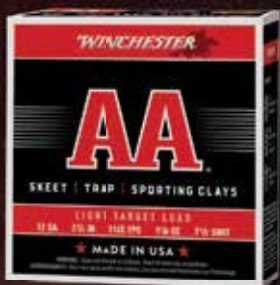
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Practice 7:30 am - Program 9:00 am

Event #10 - US Open Singles Championship

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200 Singles Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$100.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$103.00

OPTIONS:

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\$10.00 each 100, by Class, 60/40%	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 50/30/20%.....	\$20.00
Lewis - 5 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00
<i>SOS Silver Clays Shootout.....</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
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TROPHIES

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Class Champions & Runner-Ups

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

Category Champions through 5th place

(Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Shoot Off



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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

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Event #11 – 100 Handicap Targets

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Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 25, one money	\$20.00
\$10.00 each 50, split 60/40%	\$30.00
Jackpot Purse - 25/15/10/25/15/10%	\$20.00
Yardage - 50/30/20% each group	\$20.00
(19/20, 21/23, 24/26, 27)	
Lewis - 5 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00
SOS Silver Clays Shootout.....	\$10.00
Trapshooting HOF Lewis Option	\$20.00
<i>(half paid back in 4 Lewis Divisions, one money each, half donated to the Trapshooting HOF)</i>	



TROPHIES

20 ATA Trophies

Champion through 5th Place
Category Champions
(Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran),
Champion through 3rd
(Sub-Junior, Junior, & Junior Gold)
Wheel Chair Champion
Ties Shoot Off

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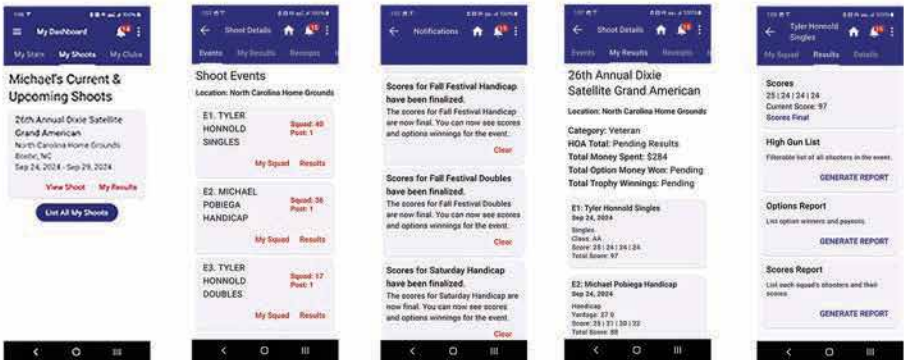
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Practice 8:00 am – Program 9:00 am

Event #12 – US Open Doubles Championship

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50 Pair Doubles Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL.....	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$10.00 each 50, by Class, one money.....	\$20.00
\$20.00 on the total, by Class, split 60/40%	\$20.00
Lewis - 4 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00
MidwayUSA Foundation Lewis Option	\$20.00

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TROPHIES

40 ATA Trophies

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Event Champion & Runner-Up

Class Champions & Runner-Ups

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran),

Category Champions through Fifth

(Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Shoot Off



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Event #13 - US Open Handicap Championship

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100 Handicap Targets

Event Entry (Targets, Trophies, and Tax)	\$50.00
IDNR Fee.....	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$53.00

OPTIONS:

\$5.00 each 25, one money	\$20.00
\$10.00 each 50, split 60/40%	\$30.00
Jackpot Purse - 25/15/10/25/15/10%	\$20.00
Yardage - 50/30/20% each group	\$20.00
(19/20, 21/23, 24/26, 27)	
Lewis - 5 Divisions, one money each.....	\$20.00
ATA Gun Club Fund Lewis Option.....	\$20.00
<i>(Half paid back in 4 Lewis Divisions, one money each, Half donated to the Gun Club Fund)</i>	



TROPHIES

33 ATA Trophies

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Champion through 7th Place

Category Champions & Runner-Ups

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Category Champions through Fifth

(Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Shoot Off



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16 ATA Trophies

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Champion

Class Champions

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Shoot Off

US Open High-Over-All Championship

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Based upon Event #4 Class*



TROPHIES

16 ATA Trophies

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Champion

Class Champions

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Category Champions

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold)

Wheel Chair Champion

Ties Shoot Off



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A vibrant, retro-style poster for the 2026 AIM Sweepstakes. The background is light blue with a pattern of small, colorful triangles. Various vintage electronic items are scattered around: a blue floppy disk in the top left, a yellow Game Boy in the middle left, a pair of blue and yellow headphones in the bottom left, a white Game Boy Advance in the middle right, a blue and yellow cassette tape in the bottom right, and several colorful CDs in the top right. The central text is bold and colorful. At the top, it says "the totally rad" in a cursive font. Below that, "2026 AIM" is written in large, blocky letters with a rainbow gradient. Underneath, "SWEEPSTAKES" is in a pink box with blue letters. A yellow starburst shape contains the text "Over \$20,000 in prizes!". Below that, "Easy to enter!" is in large, bold, orange letters with a black outline. At the bottom, there is a list of three steps: "1. Join the AIM program", "2. Shoot registered ATA events", and "3. It's that easy!". At the very bottom, in a cursive font, it says "You get a chance for every event you shoot • Limit 1 prize per shooter". Below that, in a small, sans-serif font, it says "All 2026 prizes must be claimed by December 31, 2026".

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EVENT SCORES

2026 US Open

Name _____

ATA # _____

Special Category _____

US OPEN HAA

Event #10 Class _____

SCORES

Event # 10 _____

Event # 12 _____

Event # 13 _____

TOTAL _____/400

US OPEN HOA

Event #4 Class _____

SCORES

Event # 4 _____

Event # 6 _____

Event # 6 _____

Event # 7 _____

Event # 8 _____

Event # 9 _____

Event # 10 _____

Event # 12 _____

Event # 13 _____

TOTAL _____/1000



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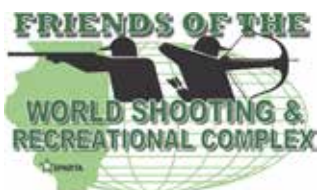
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