



# Iowa Shooting Sports 2025 Coaches' Conference January 18, 2025

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Natural Resources



# Welcome

## Iowa DNR & Iowa SCTP, Inc.





# Keynote

Troy Bassham





# Shooting Sports Season Recap

- Welcome SCTP and SASP Coaches
- 2024 Season had 4170 registered SCTP athletes and 108 registered SASP athletes
- 2024 State Championship Events had
  - 3047 Trap shooters, down 15 from 2023
  - 342 Skeet Shooters, up 38 from 2023
  - 82 Skeet Doubles Shooters
  - 318 Sporting Clays Shooters, up 45 from 2023





# 2025 Program Updates

- Advisory Board
- Email info
- Hunter Ed
- 5-Stand Trailer
- SSSF Shot System
- Athlete Transfers
- Rule Changes
- League Updates





# Advisory Board

- Will be returning in a new capacity in 2025





# Shooting Sports Emails

- Emails come from Iowa DNR
- Emails are taken from SHOT system
- Please notify Jonathan if you or others are not getting emails
  - [Jonathan.Jones1@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Jones1@dnr.iowa.gov)





# Hunter Ed Coupons

- Online hunter education course for FREE for students through June 30
- Targeting Shooting Sports athletes and FFA members across the state.
- Students must complete a Field Day on their own or by working with a local conservation officer.
- Teachers and Coaches can request vouchers via email by providing the following:
  - number of coupons needed
  - teacher/coach name and email
  - Name of school, trap team or FFA club
- Send request to Gus Elliott at [Gus.Elliott@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Gus.Elliott@dnr.iowa.gov)







# 5-Stand Trailer

- Reservable trailer for Iowa teams
  - Machines
  - Wireless controller
  - Shooting stations
  - Batteries and battery charger
  - Minimal Specialty targets
  - Example 5-stand layouts
- Funded in part by the Safari Club International
- Available now



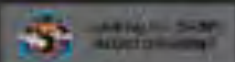


# SSSF Shot System

[mysctp.com](http://mysctp.com) & [mysasp.com](http://mysasp.com)

- Coach Bi-Annual Background Checks
- Coach Annual Membership Fees
- One Time Registration & Consent Forms
- Make sure all athletes are updated in SHOT before they begin shooting





- Membership
- Coaches Training
- Teach America in Schools
- Honors
- College Unions
- DCI International Tour



YOUNG ARCHERS

# JOIN A SPORTS TEAM THAT'S PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

The Scholastic Clay Target Program provides student athletes aged elementary through college with a supportive environment where shooting





HANDBOOKS

SCTP OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



HANDBOOKS

SCTP BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

### Registration Guides



REGISTRATION GUIDES



### Sportsmanship Contract Form

FORMS

SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT



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SCTP OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



### Medical Consent Form

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### Team Endowment Account Form



WEBSITE



### Scholarship Application

FORMS



## Updating Coaches

## Updating Athletes

Adding Volunteers and Completing Digital Consent / Waiver Forms

1. Go to [www.sssf.org](http://www.sssf.org) or [www.texassssf.com](http://www.texassssf.com) and click the Coach Login link at the top of the page



**View in Full Screen**

2. Login using your volunteer account credentials. NOTE: you must have team administrator access to interact with athletes or coaches. If you need administrator access, please contact another administrator on your team.



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**COACHES (parents scroll to #8)**  
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- Dallas Safari Club Awards Grant to SSSF
- SCTP/SASP alumni assist in rescue of two men clinging to capsized boat
- Growth In Youth Shooting Sports Continues at SSSF National Championships
- Nonresident Iowa Whitetail Tag Auction To Benefit SCTP
- 2022 National Championship Program





# Athlete Transfers

- The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) allows one-time athlete transfers in exceptional circumstances. The SCTP does not permit "team jumping".
- Transfer requirements include:
  - The releasing and receiving coaches must both agree to the transfer.
  - The athlete will be moved to the closest team that will accept them.
  - SCTP National staff, Directors of Development, Regional Field Representatives, and state advisors will review the transfer.



# Athlete Transfer Cont'

- If an athlete transfers mid season with league scores already recorded, those scores will be lost.
- The athlete's scores will be based on only the scores shot with the new team.





# Season Rules Changes

- No squads
- 15 mile rule removed. Must still have 2 Iowa SCTP teams at each event. Seniors must compete against other senior athletes.
- Regular season shoots no longer need to be closed the night before an event. Walk ins are now allowed for regular season shoots.





# League Season Dates

- All leagues start September 1
- 2025 Season League End dates are as follows:
  - Trap: May 26
  - Sporting Clays: June 8
  - Skeet: June 8





# League Requirements

- Scores from at least 2 different facilities will be used in determining League Scores.
- Target numbers
  - 300 for Sporting Clays
  - 200 for 5-stand
  - 200 for Skeet (Singles, Doubles)
  - 200 for Trap (Singles, Doubles, Handicap)
- **Athletes DO NOT need to meet league requirements to attend a state championship**





# League Events

- Events must be in SHOT 2 days prior
  - Events left with the range as “Virtual” will be deleted
  - No postal or virtual meets, all face to face
- Results must be entered within 1 day
- NGB Events can be used if
  - At least 2 Iowa teams competing
    - Must have Seniors from both teams for Senior League scores
  - Event is entered in SHOT at least 2 days prior to event





## League Events

- Once athletes have registered scores for the season, do not make changes to their name in SHOT
- Make sure events are created correctly in SHOT
- Please list full event cost in either Fee or comments section





# Trap League Events

- Singles Trap league
  - 50 target events (2 rounds of 25). May also make 100, 150, or 200 target events. Rounds must be recorded in the order they were shot. Same for Handicap Trap.
- Doubles Trap
  - 50 target event (1 round) or 100 target (2 round) events.





# Skeet League Events

- 50 target events (2 rounds of 25)
- May also make 100, 150, or 200 target events. Rounds must be recorded in the order they were shot.





# Skeet Doubles League Events

- 50 target events (1 round of 50 targets)
- First Round 24 targets
  - Stations 1-7, backwards from Station 6, ending on 2
- Second Round 26 targets
  - Stations 1-7, backwards from Station 6, ending on 1
- Learn more this afternoon in Skeet Breakout Session!





# Sporting Clays League Events

- Sporting Clays League
  - 100 target event (1 round of 100 targets)
  - Sporting Clays Events must be on a walking course. Should have someone else entering scores, puller, athlete from another team, etc.







## 5-Stand League Events

- Events in the 5-stand league are to be from a 5-stand only, no walking course events. Should have someone else entering scores, puller, athlete from another team, etc.
- 50 target event (1 round of 50 targets)





# League Events

- Awards determined locally for league events.
- To use the Leaderboards in SHOT, Awards must be established.
  - **Places** – set as you wish
  - **Category** – Select ‘**Men, Ladies, or Team**’
  - **Group** – Select ‘**Combined**’
  - **Classification** – Select as you wish; Senior JV, Senior Varsity, Senior Divisions, etc.





# League Tie Breakers

- Disciplines with a Championship Event will use those scores
- 5-Stand will use Sporting Clays Championship Score
- Skeet Doubles will use Skeets Singles Championship Score





# 2025 Championship Updates

- No Skeet Doubles Championship event
  - League will remain
- Skeet Singles Championship Event
  - 150 bird targets
- State Trap Championship Registration Changes
  - More to come in ISTA update
- New shoot-off procedures
  - Following new SCTP National procedure
    - Shoot-offs for perfect scores only
    - Reverse run, Forward run, Longest run





# Championship Requirements

- Requirement to attend: SCTP registration, NGB memberships, and 6 practices





# State Championship Guide

- Will be available on DNR Website [www.iowadnr.gov/sctp](http://www.iowadnr.gov/sctp)
- Includes all pertinent dates
- Championship Information
- League Information
- Awards
- Forms (Trap Registration, Camping, Vendor, USA Shooting)

## *2025 Iowa Scholastic Clay Target State Championship Program Guide*



**2 Year Collegiate Championships**  
October 19-20, 2024  
New Pioneer Clay Target Center  
Waukee, IA

**International Skeet Championship**  
May 17-18, 2025  
New Pioneer Clay Target Center  
Waukee, IA

**Bunker Championship**  
May 18, 2025  
AVAD Hunt Club  
Coon Rapids, IA

**Trap Championship**  
June 2-8, 2025  
Iowa State Trapshooting  
Association Homegrounds  
Cedar Falls, IA

**Sporting Clays Championship**  
June 12-14, 2025  
Highland Hunting  
Riverside, IA

**Skeet Championship**  
June 19-22, 2025  
New Pioneer Clay Target Center  
Waukee, IA



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Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Program, Inc.  
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New Pioneer Clay Target Center  
Iowa State Trapshooting Association



2025

# Training Opportunities

Coming Soon  
(Will be posted to website and  
Facebook page)





# Questions? Comments?



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