



Iowa Shooting Sports 2025 Coaches' Conference January 18, 2025

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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





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





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 & 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





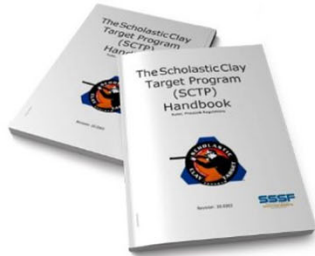
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ARCHERY SHOOTING?

Search

- Membership
- Coaches Training
- LEADERSHIP + EVENTS
- Sponsors
- College Director
- OC III International Tour II

YOUNG ATHLETES
**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



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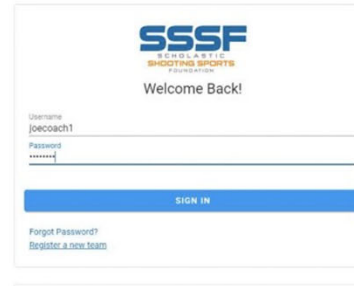
SCTP OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



HANDBOOKS

SCTP BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

Registration Guides



REGISTRATION GUIDES



Sportsmanship Contract Form

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SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT



New Team Package

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Medical Consent Form

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Team Endowment Account Form



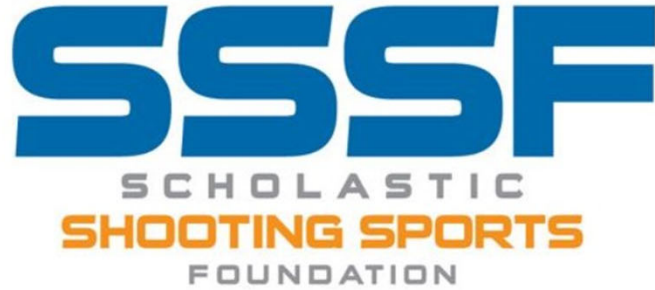
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Scholarship Application

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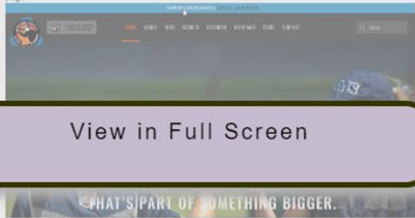


Updating Coaches

Updating Athletes


Adding Volunteers and Completing Digital Consent / Waiver Forms

1. Go to www.mysssf.com or www.mysssp.com and click the Coach Login link at the top of the page



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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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[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
- 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 15, 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.
AVAD Hunt Club
Highland Hunting LLC
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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