



# ATA Central Zone Shoot July 26-28, 2024



## General

The following information is provided to assist you in the conduct of the ATA Central Zone Trapshooting Tournament to be held July 26 – 28, 2024.

This shoot will be conducted using the Internet to compile scores from each of the shoot sites. All data will be uploaded to the Zone website ([www.shootatazone.com](http://www.shootatazone.com)). There will be no data exchanged via fax, phone or email. All sites are expected to have the capability to upload data to the Internet website immediately following each event.

## Site Locations and Contacts

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## Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Quantity	Type
Friday, July 26, 2024	1	100	Singles, Class (6 classes)
	2	100	Handicap, Preliminary
	3	100	Doubles, Class (6 classes)
Saturday, July 27, 2024	4	200	Singles, Championship (6 classes)
Sunday, July 28, 2024	5	100	Doubles, Championship (6 classes)
	6	100	Handicap, Championship

HOA will be determined based on the specified 700-target program (Events 1 -6)

## Added Money

All ATA added money is awarded with the ATA trophy for the Championship events (events 4, 5, and 6, and the HAA). Ties for added money do not divide.

## Targets

Targets will be set in accordance with the current ATA rules. Delegates are to see that all targets are set in accordance with those rules and that all ATA rules are observed. Delegates who are shooting outside of their home state are asked to assist local Delegates in target setting.

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## Target Minimums

### **Qualification Requirements**

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of minimum targets must be shot in 2023 and 2024 combined with a certain minimum of targets being shot in 2024 target year, prior to July 25, 2024.

### **Penalty Classes and Handicap Yardage**

Those not meeting the target requirements shall be assigned penalty class and yardage as follows.

Total in 2023/2024	Minimum 2024	Class/Ydg.
Singles 800	400	Class A
Handicap 800	400	See Below
Doubles 400	200	Class B

For Ladies and Sub-Juniors, the minimum shall be Class B in Singles and Class C in Doubles respectively.

*NOTE: PENALTY YARDAGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: YOUR CURRENT ATA ASSIGNED YARDAGE PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YARDS TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 YARDS.*

Examples:

Shooter A: ATA assigned yardage is 22 yards, plus the two (2) yard penalty; The shooter shoots from the twenty-four (24) yard line.

Shooter B: ATA assigned yardage is 24 yards, plus a one (1) yard penalty, shooter shoots from the twenty-five (25) yard line.

Penalty yardage is waived for shooters over 70 years of age.

## Category Shooters

Shooters who qualify for a category designation must make their declaration when they are handicapped/classified. That designation cannot be changed for the duration of the tournament. Eligibility for category trophies shall be in accordance with the current ATA rules.

The following category codes should be used in your shoot cashing program.

Lady 1 = LDI  
Lady 2 = LDII  
Sub Junior = SJ  
Junior = JR  
Junior Gold = JRG  
Sub Vet = SBVT  
Vet = VT  
Senior Vet = SV  
Chair = CH

## Classification

The Central Zone Shoot will use the standard six-class classification system for Singles and Doubles, as specified in the ATA Rule Book.

## Website

The website ([www.shootatazone.com](http://www.shootatazone.com)) is available to anybody with Internet access. Please make shooters aware that they can monitor scores on their own if they have Internet access through their own device (laptop computer or web-enabled phone). In this way we hope to generate more enthusiasm and interest in the shoot. Table headers on the website pages enable sorting of the data by a variety of criteria. This method can be used to view high scores by class, category, yardage, or state.

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## Website Leader Board

The website ([www.shootatazone.com](http://www.shootatazone.com)) has a Zone-wide Leader Board that is available for all to use. To make this more effective, you should upload your event data periodically throughout the event. New data files will over write your previous upload. But at the very least, you need to upload your data at the conclusion of each event.

## General Procedure

1. After scores have been verified as correct, upload scores to the website. Note: You can upload data at any time.
2. At the conclusion of shooting for the day, verify that all the shoot sites have reported their final scores by checking the "View Event Entries" screen on the website.
3. Shoot-off targets for each sub-event need to be posted to the website as soon as they are verified as correct. It is our desire that shooters only shoot as many targets as are necessary to determine a winner. In order to accomplish this, the shoot-off sub-event scores must be posted immediately, and someone at each site must be monitoring the website data to determine whether additional sub-events need to be shot. Shoot-off scores must be entered as follows: 25-25-25-24-25. In other words, enter the sub-event scores separated by a hyphen. Carry-over scores will be automatically entered by the website.
4. Obvious high scores (100 or 200 straight) can start banking targets as soon as possible. Post the shoot-off scores and monitor the website as described above.
5. When shooters are sent out to shoot off, indicate this by putting "shooting" in the shoot off score text box. This will help everyone know the status of that shooter. Replace "shooting" with the shooter's scores as soon as they become available.

## Detail Daily Procedure

### Friday

1. Upload your event data periodically during each event. Check your upload to ensure there are no errors.
2. Class Singles and Doubles trophy ties will be carried over to the respective Championship events.
3. Event 2 ("Preliminary Handicap") ties will be shot off at the conclusion of the Class Doubles event (Event 3).
4. Print and post a Zone-wide HOA report. Print and post an Event Entries report.

### Saturday

1. Upload your event data periodically during the event. Check your upload to ensure there are no errors.
2. Shooters with 200 straight can start banking targets as soon as possible following the conclusion of the event. Bank targets in 25-target sub-events and post them by sub-event to the website.
3. Check to see that all scores have been posted from the other sites and then look at the Event Leaders to see if you have any shooters in Zone-wide class or category shoot-offs.
4. Check scores of shooters in carry-over from Friday's Class Singles.
5. Post shoot-off scores to the website as described in the General Procedure.
6. Print and post a Zone-wide HOA report. Print and post an Event Entries report.

### Sunday

1. Upload your event data periodically during each event. Check your upload to ensure there are no errors.

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2. Shooters with 100 straight in either event can start banking targets as soon as possible. Doubles will be shot off in ten (10) pair sub-events. Handicap will be shot off in 25-target sub-events.
3. Check to see that all scores have been posted from the other sites and then check the Event Leaders to see if you have any shooters in class or category shoot-offs.
4. Check scores of shooters in carry-over from Friday's Class Doubles.
5. Post shoot-off scores to the website as described in the General Procedure.

### HOA and HAA

1. Check the website for High Overall and High All-Around shoot-offs.
2. HOA shoot-offs shall consist of 15 singles, 10 handicap, and 5 pair of doubles targets, repeated if necessary.
3. HAA shoot-offs shall consist of 20 singles, 10 handicap, and 5 pair of doubles targets, repeated if necessary.
4. Post HOA and HAA shoot-off scores to the website as described in the General Procedure.

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## TROPHIES

ATA-provided trophies are as listed in Section X, paragraph H of the Rule Book. The trophy table shown on the website also lists the trophies by event, and a separate tabulation of the all the trophies and pins suitable for printing will be provided by the Zone Administrator. The Zone Administrator will provide a list of the ATA trophy winners to the ATA so that these awards can be mailed to the winners directly from the trophy vendor.

Each site should furnish site trophies in addition to the above list. You are encouraged to include special category trophies for at least the Class and Championship events.

NOTE: In addition to the ATA-provided trophies, the Central Zone will provide a trophy to the HOA (Events 1-6) CHAMPION.

## ATA ALL AMERICAN POINTS

All American Points will be awarded to Zone residents only. Points will be awarded to shooters who shoot one of the top three scores, Zone-wide, in their category (Open, Lady I, Lady II, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran, or Chair).

The only out-of-Zone points awarded will be if a site or a site's event qualifies under "other Major Tournaments" or "Major Event" requirements as listed in the "All American Team Qualification and Point Awards" addendum section of the Rule Book.

## Shoot-Offs/Carry-Overs

The Zone Shoot Administrator will upload the carry over scores necessary to resolve any ties. The awards that are affected can be seen at the Trophy Winners link on the website.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration charges shall include normal state association and ATA fees plus Zone Fees of \$2.00 per day from Friday thru Sunday. Clubs that elect to throw preliminary targets on Thursday need not collect the Zone Fee on that day. Details of fees and their calculation are available on the website. **At the conclusion of the tournament please send a complete financial report from your site including the following information:**

1. **The total number of shooters in each event (including any extra site events).**
2. **The total Central Zone fees collected.**
3. **~~\$150 per club website fee, can be included in your balance due or a separate check to the Central Zone Trapshooting Association.~~ The Central Zone is covering the \$150 website fee for all 10 clubs in 2024!!**
4. **Please make checks out to the Central Zone Trapshooting Association.**
5. **Send the balance due for the collected Zone fees along with the report to:**

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### MISC

Data from the website will be used to compile the list of shooters for the various Zone Champion of Champions teams at the Grand American.

Shooters that qualify for Zone Champion of Champion races at the Grand American should check in with Dean Townsend, Central Handicap Committee Chairman, at the Central Handicap/Classification desk when they arrive at the Grand.

### ATA Central Zone Delegates

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