

ATA Western Zone Shoot July 19 – 21, 2024

Zone Site Instructions

General

The following information is provided to assist you in the conduct of the ATA Western Zone Trapshooting Tournament to be held July 19–21, 2024.

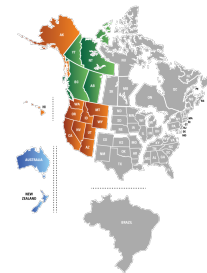
This shoot will be conducted using the Internet to compile scores from each of the shoot sites. All data will be uploaded to the Zone website (www.shootatazone.com). There will be no data exchanged via fax, phone or email. All sites are expected to have the capability to upload data to the Internet website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

Site Locations and Contacts

Site	Contact	Phone	Email
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Vancouver, BC	Bob White Corey Higgs	604-910-6700	gunking@shaw.ca coreyhiggs@icloud.com

Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Quantity	Type
Friday, July 19, 2024	1	100	Singles, Class (6 classes)
	2	100	Handicap, Class Day
	3	100	Doubles, Class (6 classes)
Saturday, July 20, 2024	4	200	Singles, Championship (6 classes)
Sunday, July 21, 2024	5	100	Doubles Championship (6 classes)
	6	100	Handicap, Championship

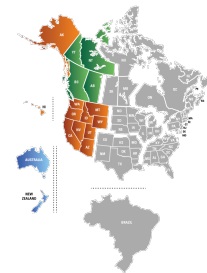
Clubs may elect to schedule additional events. HOA will be determined based on the specified 700-target program (Events 1 -6)

Western Zone Fee

In addition to each State/Province and ATA daily fee, a Western Zone Fee of \$1.50/100 targets shall be charged on the 700-target program.

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Zone-wide Added Money

Added money of \$6,000 (\$3,000 from the ATA; \$3,000 from the Western Zone) will be paid out as an HOA Lewis, as follows:

- no entry fee, all participants who shoot the 700 total targets will be automatically entered.
- Lewis will be 5 classes, paid 60%/40%
- Zone and non-zone participants are eligible to participate
- The Western Zone secretary will mail checks to the winners. **No Zone-wide added money should be paid by the individual sites.**
- Winners will be listed on the WZ shoot website

Attendance Pins

2024 Western Zone Shoot attendance pins will be provided to each site in advance of the shoot.

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.

Target Minimums

Target minimum requirements are at the discretion of each host site.

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.

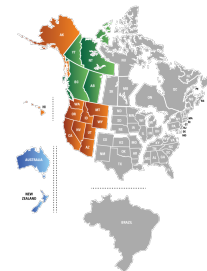
Lady 1 = LDI
Lady 2 = LDII
Sub Junior = SJ
Junior = JR
Junior Gold = JRG
Sub Vet = SBVT
Vet = VT
Senior Vet = SV
Chair = CH

Classification

Sites may use a modified six-class classification system for singles and doubles. The “modification” is that AAA and AA shooters will be considered to be in the same class for site trophies, so sites will effectively use five classes. Zone-wide trophies will be based on six classes, so AAA shooters will still need to be classified as such, but their scores can be combined with AA shooters for individual site trophy consideration. The modified six-class system is the suggested classification method for sites that don’t expect to have any AAA shooters.

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Website

The website (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.

Website Leader Board

The website (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.

Detail Daily Procedure

Friday

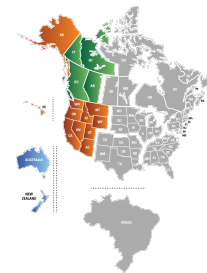
1. Upload your event data at the conclusion of each event. Check your upload to ensure there are no errors.
2. Class winners will not be advanced for succeeding events. Class Singles and Doubles ties will be carried over to the respective Championship events.
3. Look at the “Event Leaders” (one of the options on the Leader Board page) for Event 2 (“Class Day Handicap”) to determine if you have any shooters that need to start banking targets. Post shoot-off scores to the website as described in the General Procedure.
4. Print and post a Zone-wide HOA report. Print and post an Event Entries report.

Saturday

1. Upload your data at the end of the first 100 targets, and again at the conclusion of 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.

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6. Print and post a Zone-wide HOA report. Print and post an Event Entries report.

Sunday

1. Upload your data at the end of the Doubles Championship and again at the end of the Handicap Championship. Check your upload to ensure there are no errors.
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 at 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 20 singles, 20 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.

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.

Trophies

ATA 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, 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.

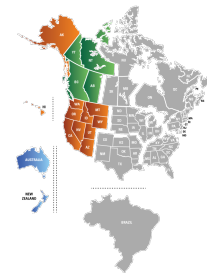
Zone-Wide High All Around (HAA) Provided by ATA
(Four hundred Championship Targets, Events 4, 5 and 6)

HAA Provided By ATA

Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub-Junior, Chair Champion

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Western Zone Trophies

Zone-wide Trophies - The Western Zone Trapshooting Association will award the following trophies based on Zone-wide scores. The Zone Administrator will provide a list of the trophy winners to the Zone Secretary so that these awards can be mailed to the winners directly from the trophy vendor.

Runner-Up HAA Provided by Zone

Zone-Wide High Over All (HOA) Provided by Zone (Based on the 700-target program, Events 1-6)

Champion	Runner-Up
Lady I Champion	Lady II Champion
Sub Junior Champion	Junior Champion
Junior Gold Champion	Sub-Veteran Champion
Veteran Champion	Senior Veteran Champion
Chair Shooter Champion	

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. These site-provided trophies will be awarded based on just the scores at your site.

The Trophy vendor listed on Page 8, and the ATA, will distribute the trophies. Be sure each shooter's address is correct for trophy distribution and include HOA or HAA scores as required.

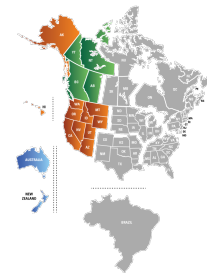
ATA All American Points

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.

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Zone-Wide Lewis Option

Zone-wide Lewis Options will be offered on the Singles Championship (Events 4), Doubles Championship (Event 5), Handicap Championship (Event 6), HOA (Events 1-6), and HAA (Events 4 – 6).

- 1) Singles Championship, Zone-wide Lewis - \$10 entry, 4 Classes, 2 pays per class (60/40, percentage)
- 2) Doubles Championship, Zone-wide Lewis - \$10 entry, 4 Classes, 2 pays per class (60/40, percentage)
- 3) Handicap Championship, Zone-wide Lewis - \$10 entry, 4 Classes, 2 pays per class (60/40, percentage)
- 4) High All-Around (Events 4, 5, and 6), Zone-wide Lewis - \$15 entry, 4 Classes, 2 pays per class (60/40, percentage)
- 5) High Overall (Events 1 – 6), Zone-wide Lewis - \$20 entry, 4 Classes, 2 pays per class (60/40, percentage)

Zone-wide Lewis options will be paid off, to the extent possible, by each club. Each club will combine their Zone fees and Lewis option entry monies and use the resulting total to pay off as much of the Lewis winnings at their club as possible. Any remaining funds will be sent to the Western Zone Treasurer as usual. Example: Zone Fees = \$300, Lewis Entries = \$200, Total = \$500, Lewis Winnings = \$450. Pay out the \$450 and send \$50 to the Treasurer (\$500 - \$450 = \$50).

There will be a “Zone Accounting Report” table on the website to assist you in determining how much of the Lewis winnings at your club can be paid out.

Zone-Wide Hunt Option – New This Year

Zone-wide Hunt Option will be offered on all 6 events. Shooters can buy the option in each event. Each option bought will be worth one entry each for the shooter in the Hunting Trip Prize that will be raffled off. The prize is redeemable for 4 hunters for 6 eared dove hunts and 3 nights lodging in Cordoba. The raffle winner will be drawn at the Nevada State Shoot on October 27th, 2024. Need not be present to win. All proceeds of this option to benefit as additional Zone-wide added money for the 2025 Western Zone shoot.

This is a \$5 option and should be made available for each of the 6 events.

Registration and Fees

Registration charges shall include normal state association and ATA fees plus Zone Fees of \$1.50 per hundred on any targets shot from Friday thru Sunday. Clubs that elect to throw preliminary targets on Thursday need not collect the Zone Fee on those targets. 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 Western Zone fees collected.
3. The total Zone-wide Lewis fees collected, by event.
4. Please make checks out to the **Western Zone Trapshooting Association.**
5. **Send the balance due for the collected Zone fees and Zone-wide Lewis option fees along with the report to:**
Western Zone Trapshooting Association C/O Don Williamson 5112 West Desert Drive, Laveen, AZ 85339

Website Usage Fee

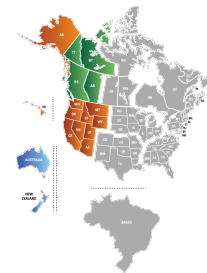
A fee of \$150/shoot site, payable by each shoot site, is required to use the website. This fee pays for server time, modifications to the website, and Webmaster trouble-shooting support.

Make your check payable to SOS Clays, and send the \$150 fee to:

SOS Clays C/O Greg Pink, 1909 Regal Bluff Drive, Henderson, NV 89052

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Miscellaneous

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 I ctt { 'J k, our Central Handicap Committeeman, at the Central Handicap desk when they arrive at the Grand.