

2024 Winter Leagues

Summary of Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis

Scoring

- We will continue to use bound scorebooks for both sporting clays and 5-stand winter leagues.

Therefore, each score must be put in the scorebook for a specific week in the season for the number of weeks in the regular season (12), and no shooter should put multiple scores in the scorebook for any one week of the regular season. Extra rounds can still be shot, but only 12 rounds can be put in the book for the season, and once a score is put in the book it is final. The top 5 scores for each team will still count each week. In order to win high-gun and be in the shoot-offs at the end of the season, shooters must shoot all 12 rounds of the season.

Shooters can still use loose sheets to score on, but all scores must be either scored on or transcribed into the bound scorebook. It is OK to just copy the final score in the scorebook, as long as the original loose sheet is put in a designated box called "Loose Sheets".

Official scoring on our website is only done from the scorebooks, not from loose sheets. Any loose or attached sheets in the scorebooks or score boxes/slots will not be scored and will be removed from the scorebooks and placed in a designated box called "Rejected Scores." It is the responsibility of the captains to check the Rejected Scores box and check to make sure all those scores are in the scorebooks by the end of the regular season, otherwise those scores will not count.

The Team Sponsor Fee has been eliminated and replaced with an individual League Fee of \$20/shooter, which must be paid before any scores can be put in the book. All the League Fees will be returned to the shooters. Teams can still be sponsored, but \$20 must somehow be paid for each shooter on a team.

We will continue to post official scores each week on our website. Official scores will not be entered on our website unless a shooter's membership and league fee is paid.

Because the League Fees are individually-based rather than team-based, the 60% payout money will be divided by league, and by division, depending on how many shooters are in each league and each division. In the event of any ties that are not shot off, payouts will be based on the number of shooters on the teams that are tied, so the payout amounts are the same for all shooters on the tied teams.

All payouts will be made in cash to league captains, and carryover of payouts for any purpose or reason will not be allowed. Captains will still have 60 days of the date of the banquet to collect their payouts, or they will be forfeited. There will be no exceptions to these two points

Shoot-offs

- Shoot-offs for all leagues will consist of 50 targets: 2 rounds for 5-stand, and 1 round for sporting clays.
- In the event of ties after the first round of shoot-offs, a second round of shoot-offs will only happen if awards are involved. Also, for any ties involving awards, the teams or shooters can split the awards rather than shoot off, but only if all parties agree to split. All affected team captains (or shooters for individual leagues or individual awards) will be notified after the initial shoot-offs and asked their preference for shooting-off again or splitting the awards.
- The round(s) you shoot in the shoot-offs for your individual or team shoot-off in each league you are in is the same score used to determine the high gun for the shoot-offs in that league; you do not shoot a separate round (or rounds) to determine high gun in the shoot-offs.

Awards

- For the General Raffle, shooters must be present to win