

2024 Summer Leagues

Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis

In our continuing effort to generate more enthusiasm and make the leagues more fun and competitive the Board of Directors has approved the following rules changes for 2024 Summer Leagues.:

1. The league fee will again be \$20 per shooter per league entered.
2. Once again, for each league, shooters who buy all their league targets up front, within the first two weeks of the season, and pay their League Fees, will get those targets at the lowest per-target price of \$.34/target, plus tax. Memberships must be up to date to shoot in a league and take advantage of these prices.

These shooters will again receive 5% additional targets for lookers and breakage for 25-target leagues, Tri-combo, and Individual leagues, and 10% additional targets for sporting clays leagues. (Sporting clays leagues' amount is higher because they have 16 lookers each round rather than just 1 or 2 for trap and skeet; they experience a higher amount of breakage and don't have trappers to add more birds on; and they shoot twice as many targets each round, 50 rather than 25.)

3. Shooters will have 8 weeks to get in their 8 first-half rounds, followed by 1 week dedicated to the Club Championship (previously known as the President's Shoot), followed by 8 weeks to get in their 8 second-half rounds. Once a shooter has their 8 first-half rounds in, they can begin shooting their second-half rounds at any time.
 - a. For the week of the Club Championship, the first 50 targets shot in any event can be purchased at our special low Club Championship prices and will count toward the Championship, and those scores can also be put in the book for the second half of the season. Subsequent rounds shot can also be put in the book for the second half of the season.
 - b. If a shooter signed up for the first half of the season but hasn't completed all their first-half scores within the 8-weeks allowed:

Any scores shot in the second half of the season will first be used for the second half.

Once the second half is complete, additional scores after that will be used to fill in any open scores in the first half of the season so that a shooter has a chance to complete all their rounds to be in the shoot-offs.

However, first half results for team and individual awards will already have been calculated and will not change.

- c. If a shooter signs up in the second half of the season, rounds cannot be scored for the first half of the season.
4. We will be piloting a handicap system this year in the 5-stand team league. For that league:
 - A shooter's weekly handicap will be based on their cumulative average score for the year and will be recalculated each week. Initial handicaps will be calculated after the first 2 scores of the season are shot.
 - For 25-target games the handicap for a given week will be calculated by subtracting each shooter's cumulative average raw score from 23 and multiplying the result by 0.75. That final result will then be added to each shooter's weekly raw score to get their net score for the week. The maximum score a shooter can get using handicap points is 23.5.

- Shooters who join a handicap league later in the season will have their handicaps calculated as if they started at the beginning of the season. See 2. above for further clarification about joining a league later in the season.
 - Shooters final handicaps will carry over from the end of the first half of the season to the first round of the second half of the season and will carry over from the end of the second half of the season to the shoot-offs.
 - Team awards will be based on handicap scores. High gun awards will be based on raw scores, with no handicaps applied.
 - Note: if we were using handicaps on sporting clays the handicap for a given week would be calculated by subtracting a shooter's cumulative average raw score from, tentatively, 44 and multiplying the result by 0.75. That final result would then be added to the shooter's weekly raw score to get their net score for the week. The maximum score a shooter could get using handicap points would be, tentatively, 44.
5. The 10-man Skeet league is being re-named to Team Skeet since only 5 team members are required to form a team.
 6. The banquet & dinner will be free this year to all league shooters.
 7. We will be giving away 1 gun for every 50 shooters who complete all their league rounds. (Only one league per shooter counts toward this ratio.) However, for drawing purposes, one entry for each league completed will go into the gun drawing.
 8. After the league shoot-off period has been completed, any teams or individual league shooters who are still tied will be notified and they must agree to either split the award or arrange their own shoot-offs to be completed before the beginning of the banquet.
 9. Again this year, once a score is put in the book it is final and cannot be replaced.