



# **WISCONSIN SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION**



## **STATE SHOOT COURSE CRITERIA**

By applying for and/or being accepted as the host site for this shoot, any club agrees to sign and follow a written contract with the WSCA prior to shoot.

All entry fees and scheduled Championship events will be predetermined solely by the WSCA – Club may offer additional events at its own discretion.

Entry fees will include a cost for registration and scoring services which will be approved by the WSCA and the cost of such services will be included in the approved entry fee.

WSCA will also provide a panel of judges to work with the course owner/manager to resolve any problems and or rule disputes which may arise with any shooters.

WSCA will also provide a pre-determined amount of added money for Championship events.

### **Site Selection Process—WISCONSIN STATE SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENTS**

The site selection process is determined by the W.S.C.A. board using the following criteria:

1. Club must have 4 years of consecutive N.S.C.A. & W.S.C.A. membership in good standing.
  2. Club must have a Full Time Employee/Owner who is deriving their main income from club operations.
  3. Club must be able to provide 60 people minimum to work as referees/scorers, (& trappers if needed), etc.
  4. Club must have:
    - a. At least “4” W.S.C.A. / N.S.C.A. registered events during each of the previous “4” years and
    - b. At least “2” registered shoots with over 100 NSCA registered entries.
- \*OR\*** c. Thrown 35,000 registered targets in each of the 4 previous years.

5. Club may only have this major event once every three years.

Selected three years in advance. Applications due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Awarded by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at Fall meeting.

6. Sites will rotate each year. **First**, to any club who meets the requirements and has not previously hosted the State Championship. In the case that two or more new club members qualify in the same year, the club that has thrown the most registered targets during the previous 4 years shall prevail.  
**Second**, to any club that has previously held the State Championship in an order that will be determined by the last year in which that club hosted the State Championship. (The club that meets the criteria, which has not hosted the State Shoot for the longest time, will then be first.)

7. Club must provide:

- a. Certificate of Liability Insurance of \$1 Million Dollars; naming W.S.C.A. as co-insured for this event. Club to add WSCA to their policy and WSCA will reimburse up to \$500. Bill to be given to WSCA Treasurer.
- c. Must own property or provide a copy of long term lease agreement.

8. Range owner/manager must work at previous state shoot or equivalent 2 years prior

- a. Must work classification table if no experience running a state shoot event
- b. Must run the gun/prize raffle 1 year prior

9. Range owner/manager must not have more than two N.S.C.A. / W.S.C.A. suspensions or payment violation within the last three years.

10. A post shoot evaluation will be done by the Course Criteria Committee and presented to the Board in writing at the following fall meeting. If the results deemed unsatisfactory by the BOD, the club will forfeit their spot in the next state shoot rotation.



### **Facility Requirements (guidelines)**

1. Require minimum of 200 square feet in the facility for registration and clerical duties.
2. Minimum of 12 Rest rooms on grounds and seating for minimum 250 for Saturday night awards ceremony.
3. Lodging, restaurants, camping facilities nearby.
4. Minimum 5 acres for parking (for 400 vehicles + 20 RV's (no electrical service needed))
5. Adequate space for Main Event Course, Championship 5-Stand, at least 1 practice 5-Stand & any other games the club may provide to all be run simultaneously Saturday & Sunday.

### **Main Course Requirements**

#### **Safety is the #1 priority:**

1. Minimum 14 stations per 100 targets per course, 2 courses, 3 rotations. Shooting stations to be a minimum of 100 feet apart – with the ability to shoot all stations at the same time.
  - a. Must be squadded (2-4 rotations)
  - b. 4 - 6 person squads Maximum
2. Presentation at stations must be significantly different than the club customarily throws.
3. Clearly marked signs for events and directions to and on the course.
4. Stations clearly marked with station number and a menu posted at each stand.
5. Range owner provided “Trained” referee/scorer (and trapper if needed) for each station of each event.
6. Range owner must provide course manager trained in trap maintenance and provide “immediate” provisions for equipment failure.
7. Target mix of report pairs and doubles consisting of standard, 90's and specialty targets is required (recommend 30% - 40% specialty)
8. Two trap presentations on every station. Minimum of 95% automated traps.
9. Water must be available on at least ½ of all stations.
10. Communication between registration, referees, and course manager at all times.
11. At least 2 rest room facilities available on the course.
12. Benches & gun racks on each station.
13. Safe shooting stations with solid footing.
14. Cart accessible (weather permitting) with room for two carts to pass in either direction.
15. Recommend 1 shelter on every other station as needed (in case of no shade protection available already)



## STATE SHOOT COURSE CRITERIA CHAMPIONSHIP 5-STAND



1. 5-Stand layout must follow NSCA rules regarding targets, layout, signage, shooting position, menus, etc.
2. 5-Stand must be 100 registered targets (as of 4/2012)
3. One layout per 25 target event – OPTIONAL
4. Presentations must be significantly different than the club customarily throws.
5. Clearly marked signage for events and directions.
6. Machines/Targets clearly marked (numbers)
7. Menus on every station
8. Range Owner to provide trained referee
9. Range owner provides course manager, trained in trap maintenance, in case of trap problems
10. Course manager should also be experienced in handling a large number of shooters
11. Water on ½ of the 5-Stands (1 or 2 layouts – one cooler, 4 layouts – two coolers)
12. Benches and gun racks at each layout
13. Communication between referees, course manager and registration area
14. All automated traps
15. Event must be squadded (NO European rotation)



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**FRIDAY PRELIM COURSE**



1. Minimum of 12 stations and a 100 target event
2. Shooting stations to be a minimum of 100 feet apart with ability to shoot all stations at the same time
3. Event must be squadded (3 rotations)
4. Presentations at stations must be significantly different than the club normally throws
5. Clearly marked signs for events and directions to and on the course
6. Stations clearly marked with station number and a menu posted at each stand
7. Target mix of report and true pairs. 30% - 40 % specialty targets recommended for course.
8. Range owner provides trained referees for every station
9. Range owner provides course manager trained in trap maintenance, in case of trap problems.
10. Course manager should also be experienced in handling a large number of shooters
11. Two trap presentations on every station (95% automatic traps)
12. Water on at least half of the stations (every other station)
13. Benches and gun racks at each station
14. Communication between referees, course manager and registration area
15. Event must be squadded (NO European rotation)
16. 6-Person squads maximum
17. Cart accessible (weather permitting) with room for two carts to pass in either direction



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### SUB GAUGE COURSE(S)



1. OPTIONAL – Events may be squadded for each gauge
2. Minimum of 8 stations
3. Shooting stations to be a minimum of 100 feet apart with the ability to shoot all stations at the same time
4. Must be a different course for each gauge. Can be different menus, or shooting positions depending on layout of events.
5. OPTIONAL – May be squadded events (5 rotations) 8:30; 10:00; 11:30; 1:00; 2:30
6. Presentations at stations must be significantly different than the club normally throws
7. Clearly marked signs for events and directions to and on the course
8. Stations clearly marked with station number and a menu posted at each stand
9. Target mix of report and true pairs
10. Range owner provides trained referees for every station
11. Range owner provides course manager trained in trap maintenance, in case of trap problems
12. Course manager should also be experienced in handling a large number of shooters
13. Two trap presentations on every station. (95% automatic traps)
14. Water on at least ½ of the course (every other station)
15. Benches and gun racks at each layout
16. Communication between referees, course manager and registration area
17. Maximum 6-person squads
18. Cart accessible (weather permitting) with room for two carts to pass in either direction



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### OPTIONAL FITASC EVENT



1. Event must follow all NSCA & FITASC rules (layout, targets, signage, shells, etc.)
2. 25 targets per layout. Club may choose between Old Style” & “New Style” layouts
3. Club must provide certified FITASC referees
4. Events must be squadded
5. 6-Person squad maximum
6. Must be at least 50 target event. Club may elect to do 75 or 100 target event.
7. Clearly marked signage for events and directions
8. Machines/Targets clearly marked (letters)
9. Menus on every peg
10. Range owner provides course manager, trained in trap maintenance, in case of trap problems
11. Course manager should also be experienced in handling a large number of shooters
12. Water on every parcours
13. Benches and gun racks at each layout
14. Communication between referees, course manager and registration area
15. All automated traps



## **STATE SHOOT COURSE CRITERIA**

### **SUPER SPORTING COURSE**



1. Minimum of 10 stations and a 100 target event
2. Shooting stations to be a minimum of 100 feet apart with ability to shoot all stations at the same time
3. Event must be squadded (3 rotations)
4. Presentations at stations must be significantly different than the club normally throws
5. Clearly marked signs for events and directions to and on the course
6. Stations clearly marked with station number and a menu posted at each stand
7. Target mix of report and true pairs. 30% - 40 % specialty targets recommended for course.
8. Range owner provides trained referees for every station
9. Range owner provides course manager trained in trap maintenance, in case of trap problems.
10. Course manager should also be experienced in handling a large number of shooters
11. Three trap presentations on every station (95% automatic traps)
12. Water on at least half of the stations (every other station)
13. Benches and gun racks at each station
14. Communication between referees, course manager and registration area
15. Event must be squadded (NO European rotation)
16. 6-Person squads maximum
17. Cart accessible (weather permitting) with room for two carts to pass in either direction

**Approved Sept. 20, 2010**