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# ATA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the 2026 AIM National Youth Trapshooting Championship! The ATA is excited to again host this great event that culminates the youth shooting seasons for so many athletes, coaches and families. We are determined to provide you with the best youth shooting experience of the year here in Sunny Sparta! You can participate in many different shooting events and activities while at the World Shooting and Recreation Complex (WSRC). All events, activities and most answers to questions can be found in this AIM shooting event program.

There are a number of rules for the WSRC that are critical for the safety and enjoyment of the athletes, coaches, staff and volunteers. There is zero tolerance for not following the golf cart and offroad vehicle rules.

Each evening we have scheduled a great social event for you to be a part of. We have hot dogs, ice cream, and pizza events planned. This program lists not only the shooting event details, but also the daily activities available for you to take part in.

Our sponsors help make this event exciting and memorable. Be sure to visit the vendor buildings and shop, browse and engage in the various businesses that are represented. Our AIM sponsors and partners are critical for the success of this event. These key shooting sports industry partners are dedicated to supporting the shooting sports activities within the USA for youth participants. Please make the time to thank them for their key support of this premier national youth shooting event.

The Amateur Trapshooting Association is proud to be the host for these 6 great days in July! For some this may be the culmination of your shooting career but for most this is just a step on the journey. Your scores shot during this Championship will become a permanent part of your shooting record with the ATA. As the National Governing Body for American trap our heritage dates back to the late 1800's and will include all of the 2000's and beyond. This great traditional sport has been shot by Presidents, musicians, TV and movie stars, social media influencers and millions of youth over the years! We thank you for being a part of this great tradition and look forward to you continuing to shoot at any of our over 1000 active gun clubs that offer registered trapshooting.

Please be sure to visit the Trapshooting Hall of Fame building that is full of fantastic displays of the history of trapshooting.

Our staff and volunteers look forward to seeing you this year for the AIM National Youth Championship!

Good luck! Great Shooting! Have fun and enjoy your days in Sparta.

*Randy Moeller*

# AIM NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 AIM Grand National Championships

On behalf of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and the AIM Program, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 AIM Grand National Youth Trapshooting Championships. We are thrilled to return to the World Shooting & Recreational Complex in Sparta, Illinois, for what promises to be an extraordinary celebration of Academics, Integrity, and Marksmanship.

This event is the pinnacle of our shooting season. Over the next five days, thousands of young athletes from across the country will converge on these grounds to showcase the skills, discipline, and sportsmanship they have cultivated throughout the year. Whether you are a first-time competitor or a returning veteran, you are part of a community that values personal responsibility as much as hitting the target.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the generous and unwavering support of our sponsors. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our Title Sponsors for their commitment to youth shooting sports.

To our coaches and parents: thank you for your tireless dedication. Your support is the foundation of this program, ensuring that trapshooting remains a safe, positive, and lifelong sport for these young athletes.

To our athletes: remember that while the trophies are prestigious, the integrity you display on and off the line is your greatest achievement. Aim high, stay focused, and most importantly, enjoy the experience of competing at "The Grand!" Welcome to Sparta. Let's make the 2026 AIM Grand Nationals the best one yet!

Good luck and good shooting,

*Julie Hanks*



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# INFORMATION

## AIM TEAM

Executive Director.....	Randy Moeller, IL
Tournament Director .....	Jim Moody, OK
AIM Sporting Clays & Skeet Event Manager.....	Royce Graff, TX
AIM Sporting Clays & Skeet Administrative Manager.....	Amber Schwarz, TX
AIM National Coordinator .....	Julie Hanks, IL
AIM Marketing Team Member.....	Kait Giacomo, IL
AIM Shootoff Manager.....	Lauren Dunn, IL

### Entry Fees for AIM Grand Championship

AIM Grand Sporting Clays Championship.....	\$190
AIM Grand Skeet Championship.....	\$75
AIM Grand Doubles Championship.....	\$53
AIM Grand Handicap Championship.....	\$53
AIM Grand Singles Championship.....	\$103

**Cashiering for Singles, Handicap, and Doubles WILL NOT open until Friday, July 24.** There will be a 3% transaction fee on all card transactions. MasterCard, Visa, Discover & Debit Credit cards may be used to pay for entry. Please make checks payable to "ATA". One check can be used for all shooting events.

### Competitor Numbers – WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 24

Starting Friday, July 24, all competitors must check in ([before shooting](#)) at Registration and pick up their Competitor number. These numbers must be worn at all times while shooting between July 25 and July 27. If your competitor number is lost or destroyed, please visit Membership Services in the Event Center.

### Shells & Targets

White Flyer Orange Dome Targets will be used. Reloads are allowed for all AIM Events, but must conform to the rules and regulations of the National Governing Bodies.

### AIM Fields at the WSRC

East & West Banks will be used during the AIM Grand Championships. For Sporting Clays, the North & South courses will be used. For Skeet, all 100 targets will be shot on your assigned field. For Singles, Handicap, and Doubles, 50 targets per trap at A and C starting traps. The bank matrix for these events can be found on Page 71.

### Practice Traps

**Wednesday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm** Skeet (West) / Sporting Clays (to be determined)

**Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm** -Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

**Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm** -Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

**Saturday/Sunday/Monday: 7:30am – 5:00pm** \*Trap (East & West)

\*See Page 19 for Trap Practice Details

-The availability of Skeet practice fields will be based upon event attendance.

### Resolution of Ties

For Trap Singles, Handicap, and Doubles, ties for **ALL** Open and Category Event Champion, Runner-up and Third Individual awards will be shot off immediately following the last event. All Team awards and **ALL** remaining individual awards will be decided by reverse sub-events. If a tie still exists, it will be resolved by long-run.

For Sporting Clays, ties for HOA, Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third. Category Champion through Third, High Lady (each category), and Team Category Champion will be shot off immediately following the event.

All other ties (individual & teams) will be determined by tie breaker station. Station order will be posted in the Event Center.

For Skeet, ties for HOA, Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third, Category Champion through Third, High Lady (each category), and Team Category Champion will be shot off immediately following the event. All other ties (individual & teams) will be decided by reverse sub-events. If a tie still exists, it will be resolved by shoot management. All Shootin' Showdown Event ties will be determined by reverse long run whenever possible, and then if still tied, by shoot management.

## Scores

All AIM Scores will be posted on the scoreboard at the Scoresheet Annex, and on televisions near the grandstands and the Scoresheet Annex. Additionally, individual Singles, Handicap, and Doubles scores may be viewed on [scores.shootata.com](http://scores.shootata.com). Team and other event scores will be posted on [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com). Tune to TV Channel 20 and Radio Frequency 89.5 FM for starting times, shootoffs, scores and promotions/contest information. For scoring issues during the event, please visit the Scoresheet Annex.

## Camping

AIM RV/Camping is available for the AIM Grand Championships, July 22-27, 2026, with limited availability. Reservations can be made for the AIM Grand starting **May 15, 2026**. For details, contact the ATA at 618-449-2224 ext. 110 at that time. While at the event, please visit the campground host at site #347 or at 618-449-2224 ext. 120 for assistance.

Campers must be removed from the site at 12pm on day of your departure date. See page 12 for more information.

## World Shooting & Recreational Complex

The WSRC is the host Facility for the Grand American and the AIM Grand Championships.

Web: <http://dnr.state.il.us/worldshooting> Phone: (618) 295-2700

## Nationally Registered Events

All trap events will be registered with the ATA. The Sporting Clays event will be registered with the NSCA. The Skeet event will be registered with the NSSA.

## Notice

Shoot management reserves the right to modify the program at anytime if necessary.

## Smoking

Illinois state law prohibits smoking within a minimum distance of 15 feet from any doors or openings in the buildings.

## E-Bikes

At this time, there are no e-bike charging stations on the IDNR property.

## Photography

Amateur and professional photographers are not allowed in front of the sidewalk behind each field during registered competition, shootoffs, evening activities, and award ceremonies.

# NOTE

There will be a 3% transaction fee on all card transactions. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and Debit Cards may be used to pay for entry.



*Anyone that reverses a credit/debit card charge will be responsible for reimbursing the ATA for any fees assessed.*



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# AIM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

## CATEGORIES

(Based on Renewing Members):

Category	Age
Pre-Sub	Age 11 and Under
Sub-Junior	Age 12-14
Junior	Age 15-17
Junior Gold	Age 18-22

### TARGET YEAR: September 1st, 2025– August 31st, 2026

**New Members** - Age category is based on your age the day you join the ATA.

**Renewing Members** - Age category is based on your age as of 9-1-2025. Shooters who become eligible for new age based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. Example: *A shooter reaching age 18 may elect to continue to shoot as a Junior for the remainder of the current target year.* However, once a shooter has elected to move to the new category, that decision is irrevocable and he/she may not again declare eligibility for the previous category. ALL mid-year category changes must be submitted to the ATA office within 7 business days of the shooter's birthday by calling 618-449-2224 or emailing [aim@shootata.com](mailto:aim@shootata.com).

### SINGLES

Classes within each category will be used for the AIM Grand Singles Championship. Singles classes for each age category are as follows:

CLASS	PRE-SUB	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	JUNIOR GOLD
AAA	N/A	92% - 100%	98% - 100%	98% - 100%
AA	N/A	88.5% - 91.99%	96.25% - 97.99%	96.25% - 97.99%
A	82% - 100%	84.5% - 88.49%	94.75% - 96.24%	94.75% - 96.24%
B	72% - 81.99%	80.5% - 84.49%	93% - 94.74%	93% - 94.74%
C	61% - 71.99%	72.5% - 80.49%	90% - 92.99%	90% - 92.99%
D	Under 61%	Under 72.5%	Under 90%	Under 90%

### DOUBLES

Classification will be used at the AIM Grand Individual Doubles Championship. The following classes will be used for all age categories:

**Class A** 90% - 100%    **Class B** 85% - 89.99%    **Class C** 78% - 84.99%    **Class D** Under 78%

### AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES

**SINGLES:** Class B or higher if less than 400 registered Singles targets in the current target year.

**DOUBLES:** Class B or higher if less than 200 registered Doubles targets in the current target year.

**HANDICAP:** 21 yards minimum if less than 300 registered Handicap targets in the current target year.

# AIM Singles & Doubles Classes

Singles class determinations for the Junior Gold and Junior AIM categories will be as per the suggested classification in the ATA rulebook using six classes for each of these two categories. Singles class determination for Pre-Sub and Sub Junior AIM categories is determined by review of the national averages of all ATA members in those age groups and will distribute the number of shooters in each class as evenly as possible. This results in a level playing field. It is a fair, yet competitive system and ensures that these young and often novice shooters are competing against shooters of similar ability and experience.

Doubles classes for all categories will be in accordance with the suggested classification in the ATA rulebook using four classes.

## Please Note

- IT IS THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR INDIVIDUAL CORRECT YARDAGE PRIOR TO SHOOTING, OR THEIR SCORE COULD BE DISQUALIFIED.
- CLASSIFICATION IN BOTH SINGLES & DOUBLES AT THE AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE BASED ON THE TOTAL AVERAGE FOR THE CURRENT TARGET YEAR OR THE LAST 400 TARGETS, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.

Shooters are expected to have both their Singles average and Doubles average computed on the targets they have shot in the current year. If you haven't been classified, or if you need to verify classes, please go to Classification. Up to date average cards can be brought to Classification to review averages and yardages.

### **FAILURE TO SHOOT FROM THE CORRECT INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP YARDAGE WILL RESULT IN SCORE DISQUALIFICATION.**

It is the responsibility of all shooters to verify that they have been classified at the correct Handicap yardage. This includes **ALL** earned yardage from any prior registered tournament even if it was just prior to the AIM Grand Championships, and not yet entered into official ATA records. Also, any shooter that has ever registered targets in another shooting organization must inform classification **BEFORE** their Handicap yardage has been determined. These shooters will be required to shoot from the greatest documented yardage (Rule VI.C.4). All trophies or monies won for a disqualified score must be returned (Rule XII.B.7). Any yardage earned for a disqualified score will be added to the shooter's average card (Rule XII.B.8).

# AIM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES CONT.

## SQUAD CATEGORY

Shooters may shoot on a squad composed of members of other categories. However, the squad will be shooting in the highest category represented in the squad. (Example: If a squad is comprised of 1 Pre-Sub, 2 Sub-Juniors, and 2 Juniors, the squad will be competing in the Junior category) Moving up in age group is for Team/Squad purposes only and does not affect a shooters individual category with AIM.

For Singles, squads are defined as five (5) shooters competing on the same squad, at the same registered shoot, at the same gun club, and on the same trap field. There are no exceptions to this rule for this discipline. For Skeet and Sporting Clays, four (4) person squads will be considered a team for trophy determination. Shooters will compete in the order they've signed up, unless changes are made by the coach. For these events only, all squad members do not have to compete on the same field, at the same time, to be eligible for team trophies.

## SQUAD/TEAM CLASS

Using the individual classification table found on the previous page, Singles squad classification will be based upon the composite average of the five shooters on the squad. The following classes will be used for penalty classified shooters:

	PENALTY CLASS (MINIMUM)	PENALTY AVERAGE (MINIMUM)
Pre-Sub	B	77%
Sub Junior	B	88%
Junior & Jr Gold	B	94%

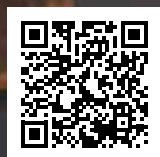
# AIM CAMPING NOTICE

CAMPERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AT 12PM ON YOUR DEPARTURE DATE. IF YOU ARE STILL SHOOTING, PLEASE MOVE YOUR CAMPER TO THE OVERFLOW PARKING AREA AT BANKS 21-28 ON THE EAST TRAP LINE. FAILURE TO MOVE YOUR CAMPER FROM THE SITE BY 12PM ON YOUR DEPARTURE DATE MAY RESULT IN IDNR CONSERVATION POLICE ACTION.



# HTR

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# GOLF CARTS, BICYCLES, MOTOR BIKES, E-BIKES, & DRONES

*You must be 18 years of age or older to register your cart  
and 16 years of age or older to operate.*

**Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV/"Drone") use** - The use of a UAV on WSRC property without prior written approval from the ATA and IDNR is prohibited. Approved use of a UAV must fully comply with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements, licensing, and guidelines as well as any other applicable laws.

**Quads (also called ATV's) are NOT permitted, per IDNR rules, for personal or shooter use. (If you straddle it, while seated, it is not permitted)** The use of transportation vehicles of any kind, with the exception of chairs, will not be permitted on the shooting fields during competition and shootoffs. The sole exception to this rule will be utilization of golf carts by shoot management of the Grand American for the purpose of running the Grand American. Shoot management will minimize the use of golf carts wherever possible and see that the rule against the use of transportation vehicles is enforced. Shooters may use registered golf carts and licensed mopeds throughout the Complex observing the following Golf/Utility Cart Rules:

- A signed permit usage agreement is required to rent or use personal carts on the ground of the WSRC. Your signature confirms that you have the minimum insurance requirements of at least \$500,000 combined single limits OR split limits 500/500/500 OR 250/500 plus umbrella. Certificate of insurance will not be required. View [www.shootata.com](http://www.shootata.com) for more details and forms.
- **The ATA and on-site law enforcement officials will exercise their authority to monitor the use and speed of all golf/utility carts. Speed and safety regulations will be strictly enforced and citations will be issued.**
- An identifying permit will be issued, and must be affixed, to indicate that you are properly registered.
- NO cart/moped/e-bike travel on Cardinal Rd. You may cross Cardinal Rd. at the designated intersections.
- NO cart/moped/e-bike travel on any pedestrian sidewalk. You may cross only at appropriate intersections.
- NO cart/moped/e-bike travel in front (grass or sidewalk) of Vendor Row Building or Stadium Area.
- NO cart/moped/e-bike travel directly in front of Portable Vendors so as to obscure their signs or pedestrian traffic.
- Pedestrians and vehicles have the right of way; yield when you are in traffic and be courteous.
- Observe all signage and read the Event Program Guide for additional rules and requirements.
- There will be no racing or other unsafe operating practices while driving your (or any) cart(s).
- If you anticipate operating your cart after dark, you must use lights (fixed or portable) and reflectors.
- All cart operators must possess a valid state issued driver's license. Learner's permits will not suffice.
- You must follow the directions of all premises security personnel and/or any ATA Official.
- Violators will be given one (1) warning only. Thereafter, all cart or moped privileges will be revoked.

# ATTENTION

## ALL GOLF CART AND OFFROAD VEHICLE OWNERS AND OPERATORS

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Please be familiar with the rules concerning the operation of these types of vehicles on the opposite page.

Of particular note:

- 1. All vehicles of these types MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE ATA.*
  - 2. These vehicles are NOT allowed in posted areas. This includes wildlife areas, roadways and areas of the shooting line with signage indicating access is not allowed.*
  - 3. ABSOLUTELY NO RACING OR SPEEDING!**
  - 4. Minimum operator age is 16 years.**
  - 5. The ATA reserves the right to enforce a curfew. Curfew for shooters under the age of 18 will be 10:00 pm or at the conclusion of shoot offs for these vehicles for all areas of the WSRC except for the campgrounds.*
  - 6. Campgrounds "QUIET TIME" begins at 10:00 pm*
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Any violation of the rules on these pages will be subject to strict enforcement and citation.

Please note that the operation of golf carts and off road vehicles on the grounds of the WSRC is a privilege which may be revoked!

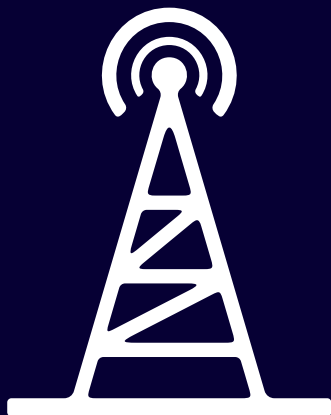
**THE ATA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF REPEAT VIOLATORS OF THESE RULES FROM THE PROPERTY BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY AND ALL FEES. THIS INCLUDES CAMPING AND EVENT ENTRY FEES.**

# AIM ALL-AMERICAN POINTS

## Competition factor “7”

ATA All-American points will be awarded this year to Sub-Jr, Junior and Junior Gold ATA categories on the AIM trap events and High-All-Around. AIM Pre-Sub and AIM Sub-Jr shooters will be considered together to determine the ATA Sub-Jr Champion point winner and remaining All American points in that category. Category determination for the AIM Championship must mirror ATA rules (category is determined by birth date rather than beginning of target year category). There is no guaranteed AA competition factor for the AIM Championship, however a factor of “7” is expected to be obtained.

Shooters are encouraged to review the ATA All-American rules in Appendix II of the Official ATA Rules.



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# ZERO - TOLERANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Over the past several seasons of the AIM Grand National Championships, the ATA has observed a concerning trend regarding the conduct of some youth attendees housed in the campgrounds. While most of our athletes represent the highest standards of our sport, there has been a noticeable increase in behavior that is inconsistent with our core values of integrity and safety.

To protect the standards of our sport and the safety of our participants, the ATA will now enforce a Zero-Tolerance Policy for any youth athlete engaging in troubling or disrespectful behavior.

**Definition of Zero-Tolerance:** The consistent and mandatory application of predetermined consequences for specific infractions, regardless of severity of the individual case or the presence of extenuating circumstances.

**Violations of Zero-Tolerance Policy:** The following actions are considered violations of the Zero-Tolerance Policy but are not limited to:

*Disruptive and inappropriate behavior. This includes but is not limited to:*

- *Reckless operation of vehicles (golf carts, UTV, or other)*
- *Use of non-competition projectile devices (such as orbeez or gel blaster, BB guns, slingshot, water balloons, etc)*
- *Harassment of participants or staff*
- *Property damage.*
- *Any actions performed for social media stunts that compromise the safety and sportsmanship*
- *Underage alcohol consumption.*

## Consequences of violation of Zero-Tolerance Policy:

1. All members of the disruptive individual's party will be escorted off the premises immediately following a potential meeting with the Tournament Management.
2. The individual engaging in disruptive behavior will be disqualified from the ATA events for the duration of the AIM Grand Nationals and Grand American and may be suspended from the ATA by approval of the Executive Committee for no less than 1 year.

# FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

## FIREARMS TRANSFERS AND AMMUNITION SALES

Illinois Public Act 99-0029 (rev. 2015) provides that any non-Illinois resident registered competitor or attendee of a nationally sanctioned competitive shooting event who is not prohibited otherwise from purchasing or obtaining a long gun or long gun ammunition may do so on the grounds of the World Shooting Complex during the event with no waiting period. Firearms transferees will be required to check in at a designated area in the WSRC Event Center prior to initiating a firearms transfer. All federal regulations and any regulations of the transferee's state of residence concerning firearms transfers will be applicable. Firearms transfers to Illinois residents will require the presentation of a valid Illinois Firearms Owners Identification (FOID) card and will be subject to all statewide firearms transfer regulations.



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EVENT SCORES**

# PRACTICE SCHEDULES



**Wednesday, July 22: 12:00pm – 5:00pm**

Skeet (West) / Sporting Clays

**Thursday, July 23/Friday, July 24:**

**8:00am – 5:00pm**

-Skeet (West) / Trap (East)

**Saturday, July 25/Sunday, July 26/Monday, July 27:**

**7:30am – 5:00pm**

Trap (East & West)

-The availability of Skeet practice fields will be based upon event attendance.

Practice Tokens - \$7.00

**Practice Open for Preliminary Grand Week -**

**Tuesday, July 28: starting at 8:00am**

Trap (East & West)

# TAG US ON FACEBOOK AT AIM TRAPSHOOTING TO SHARE YOUR IMAGES WITH US!



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Wednesday, July 22

10 AM – 5 PM  
12 PM – 5 PM

Registration (Event Center) – Sporting Clays & Skeet Only  
Practice (See Page 19 for details)

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## Thursday, July 23

7 AM – 5 PM  
8 AM – 5 PM  
8 AM – 5 PM  
8 AM

Registration (Event Center) – Skeet & Sporting Clays Only  
NRA Coach School Day #1 (See Page 57 for details)  
Practice (See Page 19 for details)  
AIM Skeet & Sporting Clays Championship

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## Friday, July 24

7 AM – 5 PM  
  
8 AM – 5 PM  
8 AM – 5 PM  
8 AM  
9 AM – 5 PM  
  
10 AM – 4 PM  
5 PM  
Shootoffs  
Following Shootoffs

Registration (Event Center) – All Events  
Skeet & Sporting Clays will only be open from  
7 AM - 10 AM  
NRA Coach School Day #2 (See Page 57 for details)  
Practice (See Page 19 for details)  
AIM Skeet & Sporting Clays Championship  
Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events  
(Entries close at 4 PM)  
AIM Grand Extreme Challenge  
Ice Cream Social at Tent Behind Stadium  
**Immediately following end of events**  
**AIM Awards Ceremony – Skeet & Sporting Clays**

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, July 25

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 19 for details)
8 AM - 5 PM	Registration (Event Center)
9 AM	AIM Handicap Championship followed by AIM Doubles Championship
10 AM - 4 PM	AIM Grand Extreme Challenge
10 AM - 5 PM	Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events (Entries close at 4 PM)
10 AM - 2 PM	AIM College Market Days
Shootoffs	Handicap and Doubles Shootoffs, following last event
Following Shootoffs	Opening Ceremony at Stadium, AIM Sweepstakes Winner Announcements, Handicap and Doubles Awards Ceremony, All-Star Team Awards, and a Hotdog party for all competitors, coaches, and parents.

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## Sunday, July 26

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 19 for details)
8 AM - 5 PM	Registration (Event Center)
9 AM - 4 PM	AIM Singles Grand Championship (1st 100)
10 AM - 2 PM	AIM College Market Days
10 AM - 2 PM	Captain A.H. Bogardus Appearance (Trapshooting Hall of Fame)
5 PM	Browning/Winchester Pizza Party (Stadium)
5:15 PM	Annie Oakley Challenge - Meet at Stadium
Following Annie Oakley	Youth Shootin' Showdown & Special Shotgun Events Awards Ceremony

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## Monday, July 27

7:30 AM - 5 PM	Practice (See Page 19 for details)
8 AM - 10 AM	Registration (Event Center) - <i>Member Services will remain open in the Event Center (east wing) until 5 PM</i>
9 AM - 4 PM	AIM Singles Grand Championship (2nd 100)
Shootoffs	Immediately following end of event
Following Shootoffs	AIM Awards Ceremony - Singles, HAA & Scholarships

**AIM GRAND CAMPERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CAMP SITE BY 12PM.**  
See page 12 for more information

# PRE-REGISTRATION

**Pre-Registration for Sporting Clays & Skeet:** Pre-registration for these events will open on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST. Forms are available on [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com), and must be submitted by July 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM CST. Please submit these forms by emailing them to [aim@shootata.com](mailto:aim@shootata.com). Once you have submitted the form, changes can be emailed to [aim@shootata.com](mailto:aim@shootata.com) until the deadline of July 16, 2026. Any changes that are not submitted before this deadline must be done at the event center starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST. One change per team will be accepted at time of registration. Once your registration process is complete, and payment has been accepted, no changes can be made.

When submitting a pre-registration form for Skeet and/or Sporting Clays, unless indicated otherwise, 4 person squads will be considered a team for trophy determination. Shooters will compete in the order they've signed up, unless changes are made by the coach. For these events only, all squad members do not have to compete on the same field, at the same time, to be eligible for team trophies.

**Pre-Registration for Singles, Handicap, & Doubles:** Pre-registration for these events will also open on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST, and close on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM CST. All pre-registrations must be submitted through the AIM Coaches Area. Individuals not associated with a team, please use shooter's last name for team name. Changes can be made online to your original submission until the deadline of July 16, 2026. Any changes that are not submitted before this deadline must be done at the event center starting Friday, July 24, 2026, at 7:00 AM CST.

Please keep in mind, any changes made at the Event Center could delay your registration process. We strongly recommend that changes be made prior to July 16, 2026. Squadding for these events will be posted on [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com) the week of July 20, 2026.

## EVENT CENTER HOURS

**Wednesday, July 22**  
**10 AM - 5 PM**

**Thursday, July 23-Friday, July 24**  
**7 AM - 5 PM**

**Saturday, July 25 - Sunday, July 26**  
**8 AM - 5 PM**

**Monday, July 27**  
**8 AM - 10 AM**  
(Member Services will remain open  
in the Event Center (east wing) until 5 PM)

# AWARD CENTER HOURS

Awards can be picked up Saturday -  
Monday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
and Tuesday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.  
Awards/trophies will only be mailed  
at the Shooter's expense following the  
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## TEXT MESSAGES TO TROPHY WINNERS

Messages will be sent daily to trophy  
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## 10TH ANNUAL ATA NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

*JULY 26 & 27, 2026*

Shot Concurrently with Event #5, AIM Grand National Singles Championship (no additional entry fees for teams)

*CLASSIFICATION:* NCAA school division will be used for this competition.

*TROPHIES:* Each winning team will receive five individual medals, plus one case trophy. Case trophy will be mailed after the AIM Grand.

*ENTRY:* Entry forms will be available at Member Services or online at [aim4ata.com](http://aim4ata.com). Forms must be submitted by 10 A.M. on Sunday, July 27 to Member Services or emailed to [aim@shootata.com](mailto:aim@shootata.com).

*PLEASE NOTE:* Members of each team must attend the same college/university and be enrolled in the Fall 2026 semester. Teams must also shoot together as a squad (5 shooters) at the same time and on the same field to be eligible. No limit on number of squads per team/college/university. A squad's total score will be out of 1,000, and will consist of the combined scores from the 200-singles event, #5.

*CONCURRENT TROPHIES:* Collegiate shooters are also eligible for event trophies.


## 8TH ANNUAL AIM COLLEGE MARKET DAYS

*JULY 25 & 26, 2026*

10 am - 2 pm Saturday & Sunday of the AIM Grand in the Shellhouse at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex

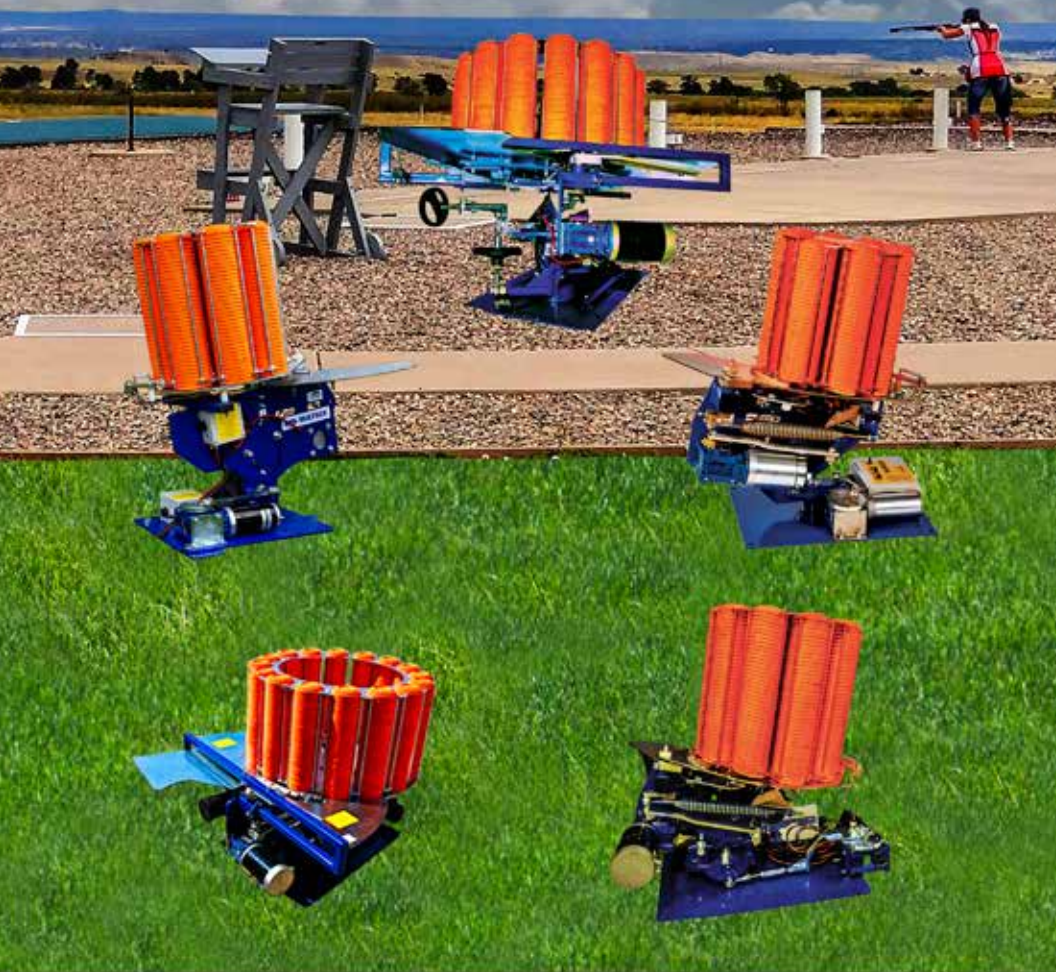
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July 24 - 26

10 am - 4 pm

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## COMPETITION RULES

- 4 Yardage groups based on ATA classified yardage:
  - Group 1 - (18-20 ATA yds) - shoots from 20 yards
  - Group 2 - (21-23 ATA yds) - shoots from 23 yards
  - Group 3 - (24-26 ATA yds) - shoots from 26 yards
  - Group 4 - (27 ATA yds) - shoots from 27 yards
- 3 PROMATIC traps 30, 40 and 50 yards from Group 1 yardage
- 5 shots per round.
- Must hit a target from 30-yard trap to advance to the 40-yard trap and same for 50-yard trap to qualify for Trophy
- Unlimited attempts to win until closing time and date.
- Shooters must provide your competition shells. Ammunition must conform to ATA rules.

**\$5 ENTRY FEE**

Tickets and scoresheets will be available at the West Line Practice Building

## TROPHIES



Everyone who successfully completes  
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**JULY 22 - 26, 2027**



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*Applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2026.*



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Thanks again to the IDNR staff and contractors for their efforts in planning and preparing this great facility for this tournament.

We look forward to many more years of memorable events at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex and hope that you do to!

# SHOOTIN' SHOW

**Friday: 9 AM      Saturday: 10 AM**

**Entries for all events close at 4:00 pm.** You must be present and on the field by that time to shoot. Tickets Available at the Pistol Rifle Range & 28 GA/International Event Area.

Ticket sales will close at 3:00 pm.

Starting Friday, July 24, all competitors must check in (before Shooting) at Registration and pick up their Competitor Number. These numbers must be worn at all times between July 24 - 26.



## **AIM 25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE)**

Sign in and shoot on Fields 21 & 22 West. Participants may shoot this event more than once, but the 1st round shot is the competition round that will be used. This event will be shot from the 20 yard line. Tickets will be \$15.



## **BROWNING 25 BIRD 28 GA EVENT**

Sign in and shoot on Fields 23 & 24 West.

Loaner guns will be available, and 1 box of

ammunition will be furnished. Participants may shoot this event more than once, but the 1st round shot is the competition round that will be used. This event will be shot from the 20 yard line. Tickets will be \$20.

**Competitors in the above two events who are shooting their first round (competition round) will have priority.**

*Winchester Ammunition will be used for the Shootin' Showdown Events*

## **AIM Grand Extreme Challenge**

Ticket and scoresheet will be available at the West Line Practice Building. See page 29 for full event details. Tickets will be \$5.



# DOWN EVENTS



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## HIGH-OVER-ALL

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## 25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE) PARENT / COACH

Tickets will be \$15. All Parents and coaches are eligible if you have a competitor in the AIM Grand Championships. Sign in and shoot on Fields 21 & 22 West. Trophies will be awarded during the awards presentation noted on page 23. This event will be shot from the 22 yard line, and can only be shot once by each competitor. NOTE: Shooters participating in any AIM Grand events will not be eligible to compete in this Event.

## ANNIE OAKLEY CHALLENGE

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Sunday, July 26

following Pizza Party (Stadium)

see page 45 for more information



Photo taken by Northwest Trap Team

Thursday, July 23 & Friday, July 24

# AIM GRAND NATIONALS SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Event #1

PRESENTED BY

## BROWNING

Practice & Program - 8:00 am

ENTRY (200 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$175
FEES (NSCA [\$8], ISCA [\$4], & IDNR [\$3]).....	\$15
	<b>TOTAL \$190</b>

### TROPHIES (43 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

### TROPHIES (100 SQUAD TROPHIES)

**EACH WINNING SQUAD WILL RECEIVE FOUR INDIVIDUAL MEDALS PLUS ONE CASE TROPHY.**

- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Fifth

### 4 SPECIAL AWARDS

- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY  
(See Pages 6 & 7 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP USE A GOLF CART DURING THE EVENT. IF NEEDED, GOLF CARTS CAN BE RENTED FROM LITTLE EGYPT GOLF CARS (618-548-2366) IN VENDOR BUILDING #5.



We will be using both WSRC Sporting Clays courses concurrently. This will help to accommodate more competitors & finish in a timely manner.

Thursday, July 23 & Friday, July 24

# AIM GRAND NATIONALS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Event #2

PRESENTED BY

## BROWNING

Practice & Program - 8:00 am

ENTRY (100 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$65
FEES (NSSA [\$4], ISSA [\$3], & IDNR [\$3]) .....	\$10
	<b>TOTAL \$75</b>

### TROPHIES (43 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Event Champion, Runner-up, and Third
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

### TROPHIES (100 SQUAD TROPHIES)

**EACH WINNING SQUAD WILL RECEIVE FOUR INDIVIDUAL MEDALS PLUS ONE CASE TROPHY.**

- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Fifth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Fifth

### 4 SPECIAL AWARDS

- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY  
(See Page 7 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)



Sporting Clays and Skeet squadding and score info  
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Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion  
Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion  
Trophy to Junior Champion  
Trophy to Junior Gold Champion

**CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARD BELT BUCKLE TROPHIES**

Trophy to Overall Event Champion High Lady (1)

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY  
(See Pages 6 & 7 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)



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## RENEW YOUR NSSA/NSCA MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR ONLY \$15!

If you've been a member in the past, and need to renew, save time at registration and renew now online at <http://www.nssa-nsc.com/Webforms/NSSAMbrNew/Default.aspx> (NSSA) or <http://nsc.nssa-nsc.org/enroll-renew-membership/> (NSCA). If needed, renewal forms will also be available in the Event Center starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 10:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: A membership in NSSA or NSCA is a "Cross Fire" membership. This means that by joining either NSSA or NSCA, you can shoot registered of both disciplines. Shooters joining (whether CLM or renewing) need to complete only one membership form. The form you choose to complete will be your primary membership. If you are only shooting one discipline, please fill out the appropriate application for that organization.

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Friday, July 24 & Saturday, July 25

# AIM GRAND NATIONALS SHOOTIN' SHOWDOWN GAMES

AIM 25 BIRD INTERNATIONAL (WOBBLE).....	\$15 ENTRY FEE
EXTREME CHALLENGE .....	\$5 ENTRY FEE
ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION 3-GUN TACTICAL.....	FREE ENTRY
BROWNING 25 BIRD 28 GA EVENT.....	\$20 ENTRY FEE
TRI-STAR ANNIE OAKLEY .....	FREE ENTRY
Trophy to Champion through Third each Category	
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#### TROPHIES:

*(excluding Extreme Challenge)*

Pre-Sub Champion through Third Place

Sub-Junior Champion through Third Place

Junior Champion through Third Place

Junior Gold Champion through Third Place

#### 24 LADIES AWARDS

(4 FOR EACH OF 6 GAMES, EXCLUDING EXTREME CHALLENGE & ANNIE OAKLEY)

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Ladies Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

### SHOOTIN' SHOWDOWN HIGH OVER ALL

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Trophy to Champion Each Category

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Trophy to Champion through Third (Parents)

Trophy to Champion through Third (Coaches)

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, July 26

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# ANNIE OAKLEY CHALLENGE

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**Sunday, July 26**  
**following Pizza Party (Stadium)**

**RULES:** *The Annie Oakley Challenge is a Knock Out Round game. Shooters will stand shoulder to shoulder from post 1 though post 5 at the designated yardage. The first three shooters will load and mount their guns. The first shooter will call for the bird and must shoot. If they hit the bird, no one else can shoot and is safe until the next round. If the first shooter misses, the second shooter may shoot. If the second shooter hits the bird, the first shooter is knocked out. If the second shooter misses, the third shooter may shoot. If the third shooter hits the bird, the first and second shooters are knocked out. If all three shooters miss, then it is the second shooters turn for to call for a target. If the first shooter misses and the second shooter breaks the bird, and the third shooter shoots anyway, both the first and third shooter are knocked out. Continue with all shooters call for and shooting their bird with the next two shooters back in on that target.*

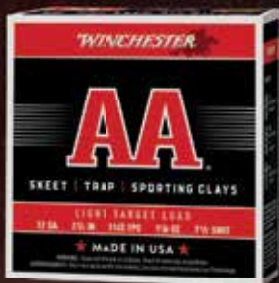


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Saturday, July 25

# AIM GRAND NATIONALS HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Event #3



PRESENTED BY



Practice - 7:30 am .....Program - 9:00 am

ENTRY (100 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$50
FEES (IDNR [\$3]).....	\$3
	<b>TOTAL \$53</b>

### TROPHIES (41 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Open Event Champion
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Sub-Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Champion through Tenth
- Trophy to Junior Gold Champion through Tenth

### 7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies  
(Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY  
(See Page 6 for shootoff/tie breaker station information)

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Saturday, July 25

# AIM GRAND NATIONALS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Event #4

PRESENTED BY

# BROWNING



ENTRY (50 PAIR TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX).....	\$50
FEES (IDNR [\$3]).....	\$3
	<b>TOTAL \$53</b>

### TROPHIES (61 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Open Event Champion
- Trophy to Champion, Runner-Up and Third each of four age categories
  - Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
  - Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
  - Junior Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
  - Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D

### 7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies (Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)
- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY  
(See Page 6 for shootoff/reverse score information)

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# AIM GRAND NATIONALS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Event #5

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Practice - 7:30 am .....Program - 9:00 am

ENTRY (200 TARGETS, TROPHIES, & TAX) .....	\$100
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	<b>TOTAL \$103</b>

### TROPHIES (76 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES)

- Trophy to Open Event Champion
- Trophy to Champion, Runner-up and Third each of four age Categories
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
- Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

### TROPHIES (435 SQUAD TROPHIES)

- Each winning squad will receive five individual trophies plus one case trophy.
- Trophy to Champion, Runner-up, and Third each of four age categories
- Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion through Third each Class A, B, C, & D
- Sub-Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D
- Junior Gold Champion through Third each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

### 37 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies (Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)
- Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category
- Special Recognition Awards to FFA, USAHSCTL, 4-H, American Legion, State Conservation, & Collegiate

NOTE: With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

SHOOTOFFS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST EVENT OF THE DAY ON MONDAY  
(See Page 6 for shootoff/reverse score information)

Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards.

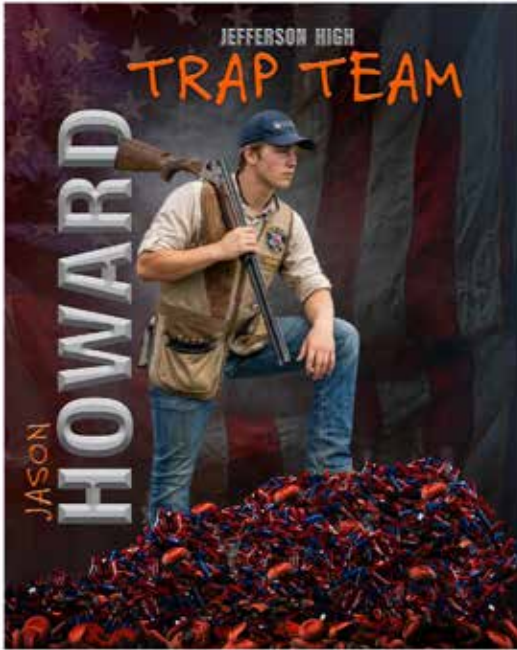


\*These awards are in addition to the AIM Championship awards and will not exclude a squad from any Class or Category awards. Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards.

Many AIM teams are a result of team participation in other youth shooting programs (FFA, USAHSCTL, 4-H, American Legion & State Conservation). The top teams comprised of shooters from these organizations will be recognized with Special Recognition Awards. All shooters must be from the same chapter of the same organization. For example, if all squad members are 4-H, but from different chapters, this will not qualify for these Special awards. Pre-registration is required to be considered for these awards. Pre-Registration deadline is July 16, 2026, 5:00 PM CST received at ATA.



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## **TROPHIES (51 INDIVIDUAL BELT BUCKLE TROPHIES)**

Trophy to Open Champion - TIES SHOOTOFF  
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Trophy to Pre-Sub Champion and Runner-up each Class A, B, C, & D  
Sub-Junior Champion and Runner-up each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D  
Junior Champion and Runner-up each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D  
Junior Gold Champion and Runner-up each Class AAA, AA, A, B, C, & D

## **7 CONCURRENT SPECIAL AWARD TROPHIES**

Champion ATA All-American Sub-Jr, Junior, & Junior Gold Points Trophies  
(Sub-Jr is Combined Pre-Sub & Sub-Jr AIM Categories)

Trophy to Champion High Lady each Category

**NOTE:** With the exception of Special Awards, a squad or individual may win only one trophy per event.

*Ties settled by Reverse Sub-Event. (Events 5-4-3)*

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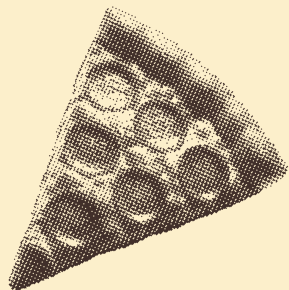
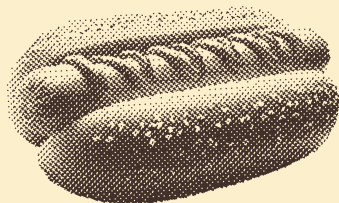
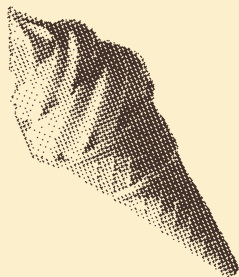
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The ATA will once again be hosting an NRA Level 1 Shotgun Coach School at this year's AIM Grand Championships. The fee for this two day school is \$250 and includes all course materials, targets, and the NRA credential fee for the first two years. The school will be held at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex in the Event Center's East Conference Room.

**8 AM – 5 PM (both Thursday & Friday)**

**Day #1 – Thursday, July 23:** Will be spent inside the classroom

**Day #2 – Friday, July 24:** Morning will continue in the classroom, and the afternoon will be spent on the trap line

***Coach candidates should please bring a large 3" 3-ring binder, a shotgun, ammunition, eye and ear protection, appropriate clothing, and a pen or pencil.***

Registration must be completed on [www.nrainstructors.org/Search.aspx](http://www.nrainstructors.org/Search.aspx) by **July 17, 2026**. The payment of \$250 due the day of class can be paid by cash or check. Checks must be made payable to "Jim Dickerson".

For questions regarding the Coach School, please contact Jim Dickerson at: [trapcoachjim@gmail.com](mailto:trapcoachjim@gmail.com) or 314-803-5445.

***\*Reimbursement checks will be mailed after event***

# AIM ANNUAL TEAMS

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AIM Annual Teams are comprised of the best youth trapshooters. Participation requirements for each team (All-State, All-Zone, All-Star) can be found in the AIM Handbook.

Participation in the AIM Grand Nationals Singles Championship is required to be eligible for the AIM Annual Teams: All-Zone and All-Star.

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*All-State Teams do not require participation in the AIM Grand Championships.*





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# SCHOLARSHIPS



Thanks to the Pat and Penny Ireland Memorial Scholarship Fund, AIM is now able to offer 18 scholarships in the 2026 target year. There will be 6 given out for Academics, 6 for Integrity, & 6 for Marksmanship. To be eligible, the shooter must be a current AIM member between the ages of 16 and 22. Each Scholarship will be worth \$2,500.

Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the "About" page of [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com). All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2026.

The winners of the eighteen \$2,500 scholarships will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the AIM Grand Championships.

*Applicants are encouraged to apply for more than 1 of the Academic, Integrity, & Marksmanship scholarships, however, they can only win one per year. All Academic, Integrity, & Marksmanship scholarship funds will expire three (3) years from date of being awarded, unless proof of enrollment is received.*

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In the Spirit of promoting AIM through news media, Trap & Field has created the journalism scholarship. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an AIM shooter planning to or currently majoring in Journalism, English, New Media, or Communications.



To be eligible, the shooter must be a current AIM member between the ages of 16 and 22. Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the "About" page of [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com). All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2026.

The winner of this scholarship will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the AIM Grand Championships.



This scholarship is in honor of ATA Hall of Fame inductee, avid & accomplished trapshooter, Mike Jordan. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a trapshooter that shares Mike's love of trapshooting. To be eligible, the shooter must be a current AIM member between the ages of 16 and 22.

Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the "About" page of [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com). All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2026.

The winner of this scholarship will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the AIM Grand Championships.



The Trapshooting Hall of Fame will be giving seven scholarships this year. If you are a graduating high school Senior, registered to begin college in the Fall, and a member of the ATA, then you are eligible. Applications are available online and are due July 1 each year.

Visit the HOF website for more information: [www.traphof.org](http://www.traphof.org)

The winners of these scholarships will be announced during the Grand American Closing Ceremony on Friday, August 7, 2026.



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The Robert L. Burg Memorial Trapshooting Scholarship for the enrollment at the National Aviation Academy (NAA) will be given out to two trapshooters with an interest in a rewarding career in aviation and avionics. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. To be eligible, the shooter must be a current AIM member between the ages of 16 and 22 and must meet the eligibility requirements for enrollment at the NAA.

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The winners of this scholarship will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the AIM Grand Championships.

ACUI will again be contributing two scholarships to the AIM Grand Championships. A \$500 minimum scholarship will be awarded to the top Lady and the top Male Shooter of the Junior category for the High All Around Championship.



#### Eligibility & Rules:

- Must be attending a college that has a shooting program, or is willing to start such a program.
- Funds will be issued to the college, not the individual.
- Scholarship recipient must apply for funds within two years. After two years, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Must be in the Junior AIM Category for the 2026 target year.
- For those not attending a college for current school year, funds will be held until enrollment.

The winners of these scholarships will be announced during the AIM Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the AIM Grand Championships.



To honor the memory of long time shooting sports industry professional, Amerigo Pagliaroli, one scholarship will be available to an Eastern Zone ATA Shooter. To be eligible, the shooter must be a Junior or Senior in high school. This scholarship will be worth \$1,000.

Requirements for all scholarships can be found on the applications, which are located on the "About" page of [www.aim4ata.com](http://www.aim4ata.com). All scholarship applications must be postmarked to the ATA office by July 1, 2026.

The winner of this scholarship will be announced during the Grand American Closing Ceremony on Friday, August 7, 2026.



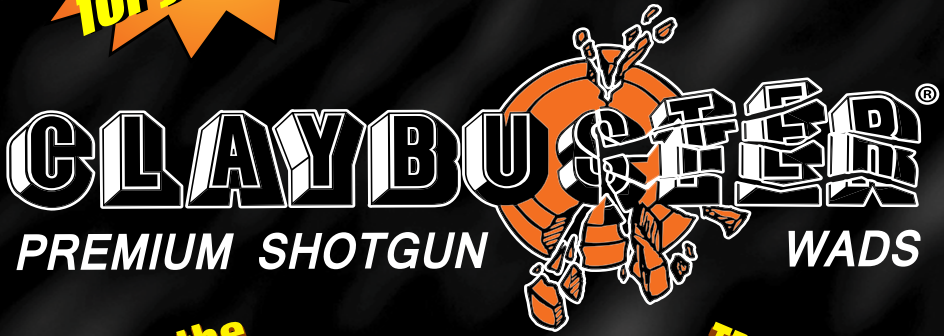
The ATA along with the Georgia Outdoor Network would like to present a scholarship opportunity to Georgia residents enrolled in the AIM Program. Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to two trapshooters (one male, one female) who are ATA & AIM members and residents in the state of Georgia and between the ages of 16 and 22.

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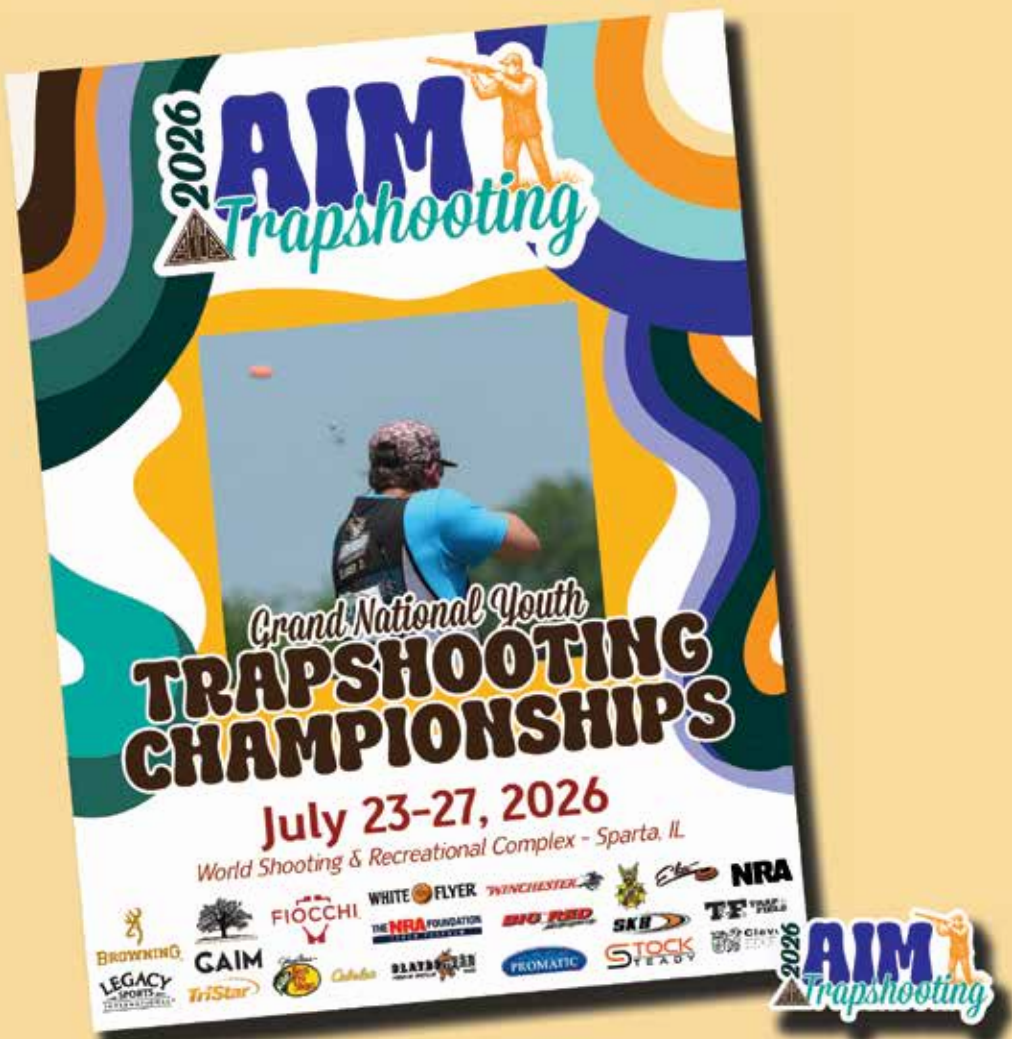
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<b>3rd Prize:</b>	Browning Citoni 825 Pro Sporting Shotgun <b>MSRP \$5,000</b>
<b>4th Prize:</b>	Lincoln Trap Infinity Sporter AS2002320Y <b>MSRP \$3,888</b>
<b>5th Prize:</b>	SK Customs Hermin Cortes Colt 1911 in .38 Super <b>MSRP \$2,650</b>
<b>6th Prize:</b>	Winchester Ammunition Gift Certificate <b>MSRP \$1,000</b>
<b>7th Prize:</b>	Federal Ammunition Gift Certificate <b>MSRP \$1,000</b>

*Suggested minimum donation: \$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100*

Drawing on Saturday, October 24, 2026 - National Sporting Clays Championships, National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX  
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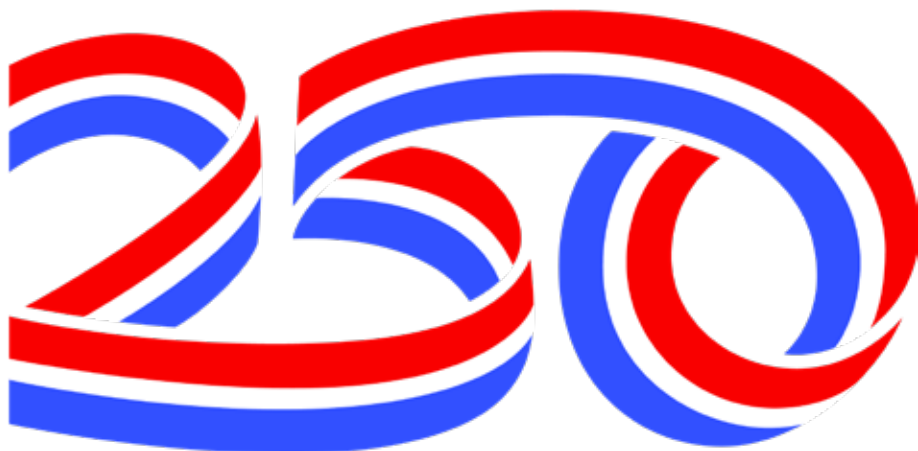
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# AIM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOOTING SCHEDULE

(This shooting schedule will be used for Trap Singles, Handicap, and Doubles registered events)

**\* SQUADS WILL ROTATE EVERY 20 - 30 MINUTES FOR SINGLES / EVERY 10 - 15 MINUTES FOR DOUBLES \***  
**BE AT YOUR TRAP EARLY!**

Registered events begin at 9 AM Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

The schedule below displays a map of all squads and their starting trap fields. Fields may move slower or faster depending on circumstance. Please be at your traps and ready to shoot **EARLY** to help prevent events from falling behind schedule and/or missing a trap field.

All registered trapshooting events will consist of 50 targets per trap field

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# SPONSOR SCAVENGER HUNT



## HOW TO PLAY:

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