

888 Sportsman Committee Trap/Skeet Team Rules
Rev. Date: 12-21-25, (Rules)

1. Classes are A, B, and Guest: For Trap, A is **36.4** and up, B is **36.3** and below. For Skeet, A is **37.9** and up, B is **37.8** and below. These numbers may change periodically in order to provide enough participants in A and B classes to accommodate rule #3. Guest class requires **four** participants for a High Gun Award.

2. Events at Club Shoots are A Trap, B Trap, A Skeet and B Skeet. The Trap events are 25 birds at 16 yards and 25 birds at 21 yards. The Skeet events are 2 rounds of 25 birds, American Standard format. Trap rules are as stated herein or in the ATA Rule Book. Skeet rules are as stated herein or in the Skeet Association Rule Book.

3. Two participants minimum per class are required to award a High Gun Award for any A or B class event.

4. Changes in classification are based on the average of the 3 latest shoots. Once reclassified, a participant cannot be reclassified again until 3 more shoots are attended. The exception is the beginning of the year where the previous year's average is used to set the January class assignments for everyone. This rule applies to Skeet as well as Trap.

5. High Gun Awards are 1 box of shells for the winner in each event having the required membership participation. Trap awards are for the highest overall combined trap score in each class. For tie scores in trap, there will be a shoot-off at 21 yards, sudden death. The Skeet Award is for the highest overall combined skeet score including handicaps. For the two rounds of skeet, each shooter has the option of using any of the mentioned gauges, however, 1 gauge per event is the limit. In the case of a tie in skeet, a sudden-death shoot-off of doubles at stations 3, 4, and 5, with both participants using the same gauge gun, decides the winner.

6. A box of shells is awarded for a 25 score on any round. A maximum of 1 box is awarded to any person for 25 scores for one day's events.

7. A box of shells is awarded to a participant shooting in A or B class alone, if in trap or skeet, a personal best score is established at a higher level than previously established. A personal best score is first established from scores accumulated in the previous year. It is reestablished at a higher level if the personal best is surpassed in the current year. A participant may win a personal best award for trap and skeet in the same day. The personal best scores are recorded as the best scores accumulated from two rounds of trap or two rounds of skeet shot in the same A class or B class event.

8. Skeet handicap is given based on individual performance and the type of gun used:

A class: 37.9 avg and up	A class hcp:		B class hcp:	
B class: 37.8 avg and below	410	-0	12	+0
	28	-1	20	+1
	20	-2	28	+2
	12	-3	410	+3

Handicap is shown for 50 rounds.

9. Prices for **2026** are as follows: Members and Guests: **\$10.00** per round or **\$40.00** for the Trap/Skeet events. Tip to puller is suggested to be 50 cents per round, and is to be paid by each shooter to the puller, over and above fees paid to the Sportsman Committee.

10. Miscellaneous: If you shoot and miss at a whole bird, it is a LOST bird. Broken birds, regardless if shot at, are taken over.

11. Maximum shot size is 7-1/2 and minimum shot size is 9.

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