



Colorado Youth TrapShooters Tour, LLC.

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Tournament Rules for the 2023-2024 Season

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General Rules – All Divisions

1. Classifications: The Colorado Youth TrapShooters Tour (CYT Tour) consists of five divisions, shooters will be classified as follows:

- Rookies age 11 & under - 70% Handicap
- Class C - 51% - 65% - 70% Handicap
- Class B - 66% - 79% - 60% Handicap
- Class A - 80% - 91% - 50% Handicap
- Class AA - 92% - 100% - Scratch (No Handicap)

2. A. Assigned Classifications: Classification will be determined by current average of broken targets out of 100 from the 16 yard line. If a shooter does not have a verifiable average from a recognized organization last year's CYT Tour average may be used. Shooters with no average will start in the "B" class and will be given a handicap of 16 targets, except for Rookies (Age 11 & Under), they will be given a handicap of 20 targets in the Rookie Division and 40 targets if moved up to the C Division. After the first 100 targets have been shot shoot management may re-classify a new shooter based on their score.

We must have 3 shooters per Class to hold a shoot for that Class, if not enough entries to hold a shoot for that Class, shooters will be moved up to the next Class until a minimum of 3 shooters are entered into a Class except for the AA class.

B. A shooter will be advanced in class once their average meets the next category minimum;
Example: a B class shooter starts the year with a 75% average, by the 3rd shoot he/she has shot good enough that their average is 80%, for the next shoot they will be moved to the A class.

C. Any Shooter that wins 1st place in any class (except for the rookies & AA) two times during the current season will automatically move up one class.

D. The Tournament Director (S) can place a shooter in any class based on known ability.

E. Once a shooter has shot in a class, they cannot elect to move to a lower class for the current season.
Example: Sandy starts the year in the A class with 80%, she has 2 shoots below her average that makes her average 78%, she will still shoot the rest of the season in the A Class. Tournament Director(s) may move a shooter to a lower class if they determine that the shooter is clearly not competitive at their current classification.

A shooter may elect to shoot in the AA class (scratch, No Handicap) but must remain in the AA class the rest of the season.

3. Eligibility: Open to all youth shooters that are current and in good standing in the following; ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association), SCTP, 4-H, Collegiate or other state approved youth shotgun sports organization team. If not a member of any of the above, the shooter must produce some form of a firearms safety course i.e.; Hunters Education card, CYO membership, Boy Scout Firearms safety, etc.

4. Entry Limits: All "Tour" Shoots will have open entries until available squads are full. Shooters will be limited to 5 per squad. Entry deadline is 9:45 am the day of the shoot for all divisions.

5. Trap Rotation: The trap line manager will decide trap assignments for all squads. All Shooters will shoot 5 targets per station.

6. Squad Assignment: All shooters will choose their own squad by signing up on a squad signup sheet at check-in. Once a shooter has signed in, movement will not be allowed, unless approved by a shoot director. Shooters must sign themselves in. The tournament management reserves the right to move shooters to different squads if needed to make for consistent squads.

7. Tour Average: The shooters current CYT Tour average will be used to determine classification at the time of registration. Tournament officials have the final decision in determining a shooters class.

8. Tour Format: the CYT tour will be shot in the following format; all shooters in Classes AA - C will shoot 100 16 yard targets. Rookie division will shoot 50 16 yard targets. The tour will consist of 2 Double stops, 1 regular stop and a "Tournament of Champions" (TOC) for the final stop. The TOC will be 200 16 yard targets Classes AA - C and 100 16 yard targets for the Rookie division. **A shooter must shoot at least 300 CYT Targets to be eligible for the TOC Scholarships.**

9. Cost: Cost per CYT tour stop will be:

a. Class AA - C = \$45.00 (targets \$24.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$16.00).

TOC = \$70.00 (targets \$48.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$17.00).

b. Rookie division = \$35.00 (targets \$12.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$15.00).

TOC = \$50.00 (targets \$24.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$21.00)

A shooter may elect to register their targets with the ATA, for an additional fee of \$8.00 per shoot for CSTA & ATA Daily Fees. *(Member must join the ATA (AIM) program and the Colorado State Trapshooting Association in order to register their targets.)*

***** A \$5.00 discount will be offered for each additional shooter in the same family*****

*****the \$24.00 target fee is an estimate, if the target cost is less, more of the entry fee will be allocated to awards.***

10. Handicap System: the tour will use a floating handicap system, Rookies & C class is 70%, B class is 60%, A class is 50%, and AA class is 0% (Scratch), of the difference between the shooters average and 100. Example; a shooters average is 80, the handicap would be as follows; $100 \text{ minus } 80 \text{ (shooters average)} = 20$, $20 \times 50\% = 10$. The shooter shoots a round of 100 targets and records 79 hits, their score would be $79 + 10 = 89$.

For the Rookie division the handicap will be 70% of the difference between the shooters average and 50. Example; a shooters average is 40 the handicap would be as follows; $50 \text{ minus } 40 \text{ (shooters average)} = 10$, $10 \times 70\% = 7$. The shooter shoots a round of 50 targets and records 35 hits, their score would be $35 + 7 = 42$.

a. ALL DIVISIONS; Your score plus your handicap cannot exceed the maximum number of targets shot at. Example; (100 Targets) You shot a score of 92 and your handicap is 13, $92 + 13 = 105$, your score would be recorder as 100.

11. Ties: All ties will be shot off in rounds of 25 starting at the 20 yard line (18 yard line for Rookie Division) using 1/4 of their handicap (1/2 for Rookie division). No shoot off scores can exceed 25 hits with the shooters handicap. Shooters will move back 2 yards for each additional round of 25 until the tie is broken. In extreme weather conditions or time constraints, shooters may elect to settle a tie in other ways (Coin Flip, Card Draw, Sudden Death, etc.) only if all shooters concerned agree.

12. Coaching: During the tournament, no coaches or parents will be allowed on the firing line, except for scoring purposes, or in extreme safety conditions. The firing line established for the tour shoots will be the 27 yard line (23 Yard Line for Rookie Division). Any Parent, Coach, or other spectator that becomes disruptive to the youth tour shooting environment will be asked to leave. Coaching will be allowed between sub-events so long as not to disrupt the tempo of the shoot.

13. Safety: It is the goal of the CYT Tour to provide a safe, fun and rewarding event for the youth trap shooters, any shooter or spectator that is deemed to be unsafe with a shotgun will be asked to leave the tournament area. If a shooter has entered the tournament and is deemed unsafe to compete, their entry fee minus the price for the targets shot will be refunded to the shooter. All shooters must fill out a parental consent form for the current CYT Tour season before being allowed to shoot.

14. BOA: A Board of Advisors (BOA) will be elected at the end of each CYT Tour season to preside over the next seasons events. The BOA will consist of at least 2 members from the previous season and any members nominated by current CYT Tour Shooters, the BOA will consist of at least 2 adults and 2 CYT Tour members. Elections will be held at the TOC each year.

17. Any situation not covered in these rules, the Current ATA Rule Book, or the current AIM Handbook, will be handled at the discretion of the Tournament Directors on a case by case basis. Decisions of the Tournament Directors are final.

Season High Overall (HOA) Awards - All Divisions 2023-2024

1. Season HOA Points: Points will be awarded in all divisions as follows: High Score will be awarded 100 points plus actual targets broke, 2nd place will be awarded 99 points plus targets broke, 3rd place will be awarded 98 points plus targets broke and so on, ties will be awarded the same number of points depending on position of finishing.

Example; a shooter records a scratch score of 95 and has the top total score (Scratch plus Handicap) in their division, their points would be 195 (95 Targets Broke + 100 Points) for the shoot, the 2nd highest shooter records a scratch score of 90 targets broke they would get 189 points (90 Targets Broke + 99 Points). The 3rd and 4th highest shooters record scratch scores of 89, each shooter would receive 187 points (89 Targets Broke + 98 Points)

Each division will have a HOA winner and Runner-Up and awards may be given depending on current season funding. **The HOA calculations will not include the TOC scores** in order that the awards can be presented at the Tournament of Champions.

A shooter must shoot all 500 Targets to be eligible for the HOA Awards.

AWARDS – ALL DIVISIONS

1. Regular Tour Stops: Awards will be awarded to the winners of each division for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place based on a 1 to 3 ratio (3 Shooters = 1 place, 9 shooters = 3 places.)

Temporary Scholarship Certificates may be awarded at each stop depending on participation.

2. Tournament of Champions: the tournament of Champions will receive an award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each division. Additionally, scholarships will be awarded to a minimum of the top 3 finishers in each division provided that they have qualified for TOC scholarships. **NEW for 2023-2024, in order to qualify for TOC scholarships, a participant must shoot at Three (3) Hundred CYT Targets.** Since all monies collected and not paid in target fees or expenses is returned 100% as awards and scholarships, the scholarship amounts will depend on participation, donations, and sponsorships. All final scholarship certificates for the current season will be presented at the TOC.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. All Scholarships awarded will be administered by the CYT Tour and the following rules will apply.
2. All scholarships must be paid directly to an institute of the winner's choice. The request for scholarship funds shall be for attendance to any recognized Junior/Senior College or university, Teachers College, or other training school as approved by the by the CYT Tour Board of Directors. Clinics, seminars and camps (either manufacturer or employer sponsored) will not be considered. Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books or on-campus housing.
3. **A Complete, Signed Scholarship Request Form along with proof of enrollment must be received at the CYT Tour Office before any funds will be released. All Scholarship Request's will be processed within 90 days after the completed request is received.**
4. A scholarship request for funds can be made for the full amount earned or partial amounts. The balance of the scholarship(s) earned, if any shall remain available to the recipient until the scheduled terms have expired as described herein.
5. Should the scholarship recipient drop or transfer from the original institution of choice, a refund of the remaining funds unused by the institution must be returned to the CYT Tour Scholarship fund. All funds will be held in the recipient's name until scheduled terms have expired.
6. All requests or mailings should be sent to:
Colorado youth trapshooting Tour
227 Park Ave.
Eaton, CO 80615

Phone - 970-716-0706
E Mail - Kelly@midwestrc.com.
7. All scholarship funds will expire 5 years after graduation from high school, or until the target year the participant turns the age of 24.

Please allow 90 days for requests for scholarship funds to be processed.