



Colorado Youth TrapShooters Tour, LLC.

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Tournament Rules For the 2009-2010 Season

www.CYTtour.org

General Rules – All Divisions

1. Divisions: The Colorado Youth Trapshooters Tour (CYT Tour) consists of five divisions:

- a: Rookie - Grades 5th & under
- b: Intermediate - Grades 6, 7, and 8
- c: Jr. Varsity - Grades 9 and 10
- d: Varsity - Grades 11 & 12
- e. Collegiate - high school graduates up to age 23

2. Assigned Divisions: Divisions will be determined by current grade level in public, private or home school at the time the tour season begins. We must have 3 shooters per division to hold a shoot for that division, if not enough entries to hold a shoot for that division, shooters will be moved up to the next division until a minimum of 3 shooters are entered into a division. (Except for the Rookie Division)

3. Eligibility: Open to all youth shooters that are current and in good standing in the following; ATA (Armature 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 10:30 am for all divisions.

5. Trap Rotation: All Shooters will move one trap to the right, within their division, shooting 5 targets per station, after each round of 25 targets. Shooters on the far right trap will move to the leftmost trap, provided they have not completed their competition.

6. Squad Assignment: All shooters will choose their own starting trap by signing up on a squad signup sheet. 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 highest average of the CYT Tour final average or ATA average from the previous season or the highest ATA average at the time of entering the tour for the first time will be used to determine the contestant's eligible average. Any shooter not able to prove an established average from the previous or current season will establish an average at their first shoot.

8. Tour Format: the CYT tour will be shot in the following format; all shooters in the Intermediate, Jr. Varsity, Varsity and Collegiate divisions will shoot 100 16 yard targets. Rookie division will shoot 50 16 yard targets. The tour will consist of 6 regular stops and a "Tournament of Champions" (TOC) for the final stop. The TOC will be 200 16 yard targets for Intermediate, Jr. Varsity, Varsity and Collegiate divisions and 100 16 yard targets for the Rookie division. **A shooter must shoot at least 3 (three) of the regular tour stops to be eligible for the TOC.**

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

a. Intermediate, Jr. Varsity, Varsity and Collegiate divisions = \$40.00 (targets \$20.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$15.00). TOC = \$60.00 (targets \$40.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$15.00)

b. Rookie division = \$30.00 (targets \$10.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$15.00)
TOC = \$40.00 (targets \$20.00, expenses \$5.00, and awards \$15.00)

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

***the \$20.00 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 70% handicap system, for the Intermediate, Jr. Varsity, Varsity and Collegiate division the handicap will be 70% of the difference between the shooters average and 100. Example; a shooters average is 80, the handicap would be as follows; $100 \text{ minus } 80 \text{ (shooters average)} = 20$, $20 \times 70\% = 14$. The shooter shoots a round of 100 targets and records 79 hits, their score would be $79 + 14 = 93$.

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 from 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.

12. Points: Points will be awarded in all divisions as follows: 1st place will be awarded 100 points for the win plus 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. Example; a shooter records a scratch score of 95 and wins their division, their points would be 195 for the shoot, the 2nd place shooter records 90 targets broke they would get 189 points.

13. 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.

14. 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 shoot 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.

15. 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.

16. 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 Tour Directors on a case by case basis. Decisions of the Tour Directors are final.

AWARDS – ALL DIVISIONS

1. First 6 tour stops: Awards will be awarded to the winner of each division based on a 1 - 3 entry ratio. Example; 3 entries per division, award to first place, 6 entries, awards for 1st and 2nd place, 9 entries, awards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places up to 5 places. Scholarships may be awarded at each stop depending on participation.
2. Points Champions: The point leaders in each division will receive a Scholarship in the amount of \$100
3. Tournament of Champions: the tournament of Champions will receive a trophy 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. 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 scholarships 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 request and/or invoice to the Colorado Youth Trapshooting Tour for disbursement of scholarship funds must be received from an institute. A request from an individual scholarship winner will be approved provided that proof of enrollment is included with the request.
4. Upon request for funds from the individual or the institution of your choice or for the full amount of the billing, or the balance of the scholarship, whichever is the lesser amount. Any unused portion of the scholarship 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. Written confirmation of funds shall be sent by request only. The request should be made by formal letter and postmarked at least thirty (30) days prior to your registration. Email request will be considered.
7. All requests or mailings should be sent to: Colorado youth trapshooting Tour C/O Kelly Stout, 227 Park Ave. Eaton, Co 80615, 970-454-0963, Kelly@midwestrc.com.
8. All scholarship funds will expire 5 years after graduation from high school (12th grade) or until the target year the participant turns the age of 23.