

ALL AMERICAN TEAM QUALIFICATION AND POINT AWARDS

Minimum Requirements For AA Team Consideration:

1. Targets	Singles	Handicap	Doubles
Men, Sub-Veteran	3,000	2,500	1,500
Lady I & II, Jr, Jr-Gold, Veteran	3,000	2,000	1,000
Sub-Junior, Senior Veteran	2,000	1,000	500

2 Shooters must have competed in the Championship events (High All Around) at qualifying tournaments in a minimum of three different States/Provinces.

3 Shooters must be an ATA Member in good standing.

4 The Class Singles, Class Doubles and Preliminary Handicap events are the like events immediately preceding the respective championship events, unless otherwise identified in the tournament program.

Point Values

Shooters earn points by having one of the three top scores in their category (Open, Lady I, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran or Chair) at qualifying tournaments. Grand Week events have the highest base point levels, followed by Championship events, and then by Preliminary events as shown in the tables below. Qualifying events vary depending on the tournament.

	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
Base Point Level	Grand Week Events	Championship Events	Preliminary Events
1	12	10	5
2	9	7	4
3	7	5	3
4	5	3	2
5	3	2	1

Level 4 points only apply when there are multiple shooters tied for a Champion trophy. In which case, the Champion would receive the Base Level 1 points, remaining tied shooters the Base Level 2 points and the second and third high scores the level 3 and 4 points respectively.

Level 5 points only apply when a Category shooter wins the Overall Event Champion trophy and there are multiple shooters with that same score in his/her Category tied for Category Champion. In this case, the Event Champion would receive the Base Level 1 points, the remaining shooters of the same category would determine category champion who would earn Base Level 2 points, the remaining shooters in that category with that same score would receive Base Level 3 points and the next two scores in that category would receive base level 4 and 5 points respectfully.

Trophies are not required for a shooter to earn points.

However, winning a Champion trophy (either the Overall Event Champion trophy, or a Category Champion trophy) will provide the champion trophy winner with a higher base point level than other shooters in the same category with the same score.

Shoot management may offer additional trophies (e.g. runner-up, third place, fourth place, class, yardage group etc.) but this will not create additional points opportunities.

Qualifying Tournaments and Events:

GRAND AMERICAN

All Grand American events are eligible for points as explained below, except the following:

Preliminary HOA 1,500 All Super 500 Events

Grand American HOA 2,600 Champion of Champions

Table 1 Points - All Grand Week Events (Monday through Saturday) including All Around and High Over All.

Table 3 Points - All preliminary events (Wednesday through Sunday) including Preliminary High Over All.

SATELLITE GRAND AMERICANS – (Autumn, Dixie, Empire, Great Lakes, Heartland, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, Spring and Western Grand)

Satellite Grand Americans may be up to 10 days in duration, however only events in the final week (7 days) are eligible for points. The days in excess of 7 days may be awarded points if they qualify as per “Other Major Tournaments”.

Table 2 Points - Championship Events including All Around & High Over All.

Table 3 Points - All other events included in the last seven days of the tournament.

ATA STATE/PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

Events eligible for points as follows:

Table 2 Points - Championship Events including All Around and High Over All. In tournaments where resident, open and non-resident trophies are offered in the same event, only two of the classifications will be eligible to receive All-American points.

Table 3 Points – All Preliminary events during the last five days, for a maximum 1300 total targets will be used for All-American Point determination. Any other eligible events are events with 450 or more entries, regardless of where they occur in the program. Host club must provide a program to ATA.

Resident and non-resident shooters are considered separately for point awards.

RESIDENT ATA ZONE TOURNAMENTS

Events eligible for points as follows:

Table 2 Points – Zone Wide Championship Events including All Around and High Over All. (HOA for Eastern and Southern Zones: 1,000 Targets, Southwestern, Central, and Western Zones: 700 Targets).

Table 3 Points – Zone Wide Singles Class Championship, Doubles Class Championship, and Preliminary Handicap and other eligible events (any single event with 450 or more entries.)

Shooters earning points at an individual zone site that qualifies as an “Other Major Tournament” and also earns points for the entire Zone shoot, the higher of the two point totals will be used for the total points count.

OTHER MAJOR TOURNAMENT

An “Other Major tournament” is defined as any tournament with a combined entry in the Singles, Handicap and Doubles Championship of 450 and over. Events eligible for points as follows:

Table 2 Points - Championship Events including All Around and High Over All.

Table 3 Points - Any single event with 450 or more entries.

Competition Factor:

The competition factor is a multiplier determined by tournament attendance and is derived by the combined entries in the Championship Singles, Handicap and Doubles events.

Points earned at each qualifying shoot are multiplied by that shoot’s competition factor to determine total points.

The number of shooters completing an event, as indicated in ATA records, will govern in case of a dispute as to tournament attendance.

Qualifying shoots will have a minimum competition factor of two (2).

State/Provincial shoots will have a maximum factor of seven (7).

Satellite Grands and ATA Zone shoots will have a minimum factor of three (3).

Grand American preliminary week events will have a fixed competition factor of eight (8).

Grand American Week events will have fixed competition factor of ten (10).

Total number of entries	Competition Factor
5 to 300	2
301 to 600	3
601 to 1100	4
1101 to 1600	5
1601 to 2200	6
2201 and over	7

Point Calculation Procedure:

Points are awarded to the top three scores in each category. Champion trophy winners (either Open category and/or Special Category) as reported to the ATA Office and or Trap & Field Magazine by the tournament host will earn higher points than other shooters in their category with the same score. The report as received will be the official record from which points are awarded. Champion trophies must be listed in the Official Program for the tournament.

Participants who note errors/omissions in winner’s lists in Trap & Field or on shootata.com are encouraged to contact the tournament host directly and have notice of corrections forwarded to Trap & Field or ATA.

Team Selection:

The shooter’s seven (7) highest qualifying shoots (in points) will be used to determine team placement.

The following teams and number of members are offered for achievement recognition.

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| Open 1st Team - 12 | Sub Veteran 1st - 12 |
| Open 2nd Team - 20 | Sub Veteran 2nd - 20 |
| Lady I and Lady II 1st - 10 | Veteran 1st - 12 |
| Lady I and Lady II 2nd – 15 | Veteran 2nd - 20 |
| Sub-Junior 1st - 10 | Senior Veteran 1st - 12 |
| Sub-Junior 2nd - 15 | Senior Veteran 2nd - 20 |
| Junior 1st - 10 | Chair Shooter - 7 |
| Junior 2nd – 15 | |
| Junior Gold 1st – 10 | |
| Junior Gold 2nd – 15 | |

A shooter who qualifies for more than one team will be placed on the team where he or she ranks the highest. This may not necessarily be the team where he or she has tallied the greatest number of points.

AGE BASED SPECIAL CATEGORY SHOOTERS – PLEASE NOTE

Points accumulated in more than one aged based special category (shooters that declare a new category during the target year) will not be combined for team placement purposes. For Example: A shooter that turns 70 on January 1st may declare as a Senior Veteran on that date but no points that were earned as a Veteran will apply to his Senior Veteran status. The same will apply for shooters turning 65 during the target year that declare themselves Veterans. Similar logic applies to Sub-Juniors, Juniors, and Junior-Golds.

No application is necessary for All American Team recognition. The ATA website (www.shootata.com) includes team standings and individual reports for qualifying tournaments. Information displayed in the ATA website is considered official and will be the basis for team selection. Any discrepancy should be reported to the ATA office. Team selection will be announced on the ATA website and in an issue of Trap & Field. Formal notification will come from the ATA office.