



FLORIDA TRAPSHOOTER'S ASSOCIATION

**26th Annual
Spring Championships
May 4-6, 2018**

**F.T.A. CASH
Awards \$4,050**



Location - SILVER DOLLAR SHOOTERS CLUB

2018 F.T.A. Spring
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Joe Loitz (Chairperson)
Bill Miller (Host Club Representative)

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Joe Loitz (Chairperson)
Bill Miller

Classification Committee

ATA Delegate (Chairperson)
ATA Alternate Delegate
Zone Directors

Target Committee

Host Club Representative

Trophy Committee

Joe Loitz (Chairperson)
Scarlett Ehlers

Shoot-off Committee

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I would like to thank our customers whose patronage makes the *Silver Dollar Shooters Club* the best shooting facility in Florida. I hope that you enjoy your stay at our club. Good Luck and please come back again !

Ken Ross

General Manager

To contact the front desk at the club call:

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17202 Target Way
Odessa, FL 33556**

Tournament Authorization

This certifies that Silver Dollar Shooters Club is authorized to hold this tournament. All trap machines will have factory mechanical interrupters installed and will be in strict compliance with the A.T.A. unknown angle rule.

A.T.A. Executive Director

Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 F.T.A. Spring Championships. It is important that you, the shooter, support our Florida Gun Clubs. Please try to attend this shoot and enjoy the fine hospitality of Silver Dollar Shooters Club and its staff.

Joseph W. Loitz

F.T.A. President

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NOTICE

The F.T.A. Board of Directors will meet in the clubhouse on Saturday, May 5, 2018 following the days events.

Tournament Rules

1. A.T.A. rules will govern this tournament and all scores will be included in the official A.T.A. records. By entering these events all, shooters agree to accept official decisions and abide by the rules. Violation of A.T.A SAFETY RULES may be cause for disqualification and removal from the grounds.
2. **Florida residents** must present their paid A.T.A. average card with a valid Florida address to be eligible for resident titles and awards. Adult **Florida residents** must also show their valid **Florida Driver's License** or their valid **Florida Voter Registration Card** as proof of residency. No shooter may compete for the Florida Resident Awards unless for the immediate preceding six (6) months he or she has been a **bona fide resident** of the state of Florida and a member in good standing with the F.T.A. In the case of a dispute with respect to the residence of any shooter entering this tournament, the Classification Committee shall rule on a shooter's right to compete as a Florida resident and any ruling of the committee shall be final. **Any complaint must be filed within 30 days of the last day of the shoot.**

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3. All shooters must provide paid **A.T.A. average card** with all scores posted and averaged prior to being classified. Previous and current averages plus “known ability” will determine A.T.A. classification as follows:

A.T.A. Five Class System

<u>Class</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
AA	97% and up	93% and up
A	94% and under 97%	89% and under 93%
B	91% and under 94%	85% and under 89%
C	88% and under 91%	78% and under 85%
D	Under 88%	Under 78%

Shooters with less than 1,000 Singles in the current and previous year must shoot in “Class A” or higher, unless they shoot “**Targets Only**”. Shooters with less than 500 Doubles in the current and previous year must shoot in “Class A” or higher, unless they shoot “**Targets Only**”. Shooters with less than 1,000 Handicap targets in the current and previous year must shoot on the “*Twenty-three Yard Line*” or higher, unless they shoot “**Targets Only**”. Shooters who have been classified for “**Targets Only**” cannot play purses or options and they are not eligible for trophies, titles or added money! Registered A.T.A. targets shot during Preliminary Events may be used to achieve the minimum target requirements, but the burden is on each shooter to report for reclassification.

4. Please declare your **A.T.A. special category** at the time that you are classified and verify your category each time you enter an event to ensure that you are included in the competition. Special categories are Lady, Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 to 17 years), Veteran (65 to 69 years) and Senior Veteran (70 years and up)

5. To prevent unnecessary delays, please be at your proper starting trap ready to shoot when your squad is called. Squads cannot wait for absent shooters and must start without them. A shooter missing more than his or her first sub-event will be scratched and may re-enter through the cashier only. Shooters may **make up one sub-event** on the practice trap. A shooter cannot re-squad by just joining another squad on the line that has an open position. If the rules and procedures are unclear, please consult the Tournament Officials for assistance.

6. Ties in Preliminary Singles and Doubles events will carry over to the next like event. Ties in Handicap events may flip (if all shooters involved agree) or shoot-off. Each shooter will be called for a shoot-off three (3) times. If a shooter does not report for a shoot-off, he or she will forfeit the title and the award.

7. Shooters are limited to winning only one award per event. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared special category. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Upon completion of the event, please collect awards and be photographed for the *Trap and Field* magazine article.

8. In addition to the entry fee, all shooters must pay the daily A.T.A. (\$3.00) and F.T.A. (\$2.00) fees. A Florida Hall of Fame Fee (\$.50) will be collected from all shooters when they enter the **Spring Handicap Championship Event**. Only U.S. currency will be accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable unless an event is canceled by the Host Club Management. Entries will close when the last squad takes the line.

9. Options and purses are **not compulsory** and may be played at the time of entry only. Changes or cancellations will not be allowed after an entry has been paid. Pay-off sheets will be posted for all events by the Host Club’s computer operators who will not be responsible for errors in scores after pay-off sheets have been posted. **Please check your scores!**

10. All **Lewis Purses** will be divided one class each nine (9) entries, or major portion thereof, with three (3) classes maximum and will be paid 60/40 percentage system (ties will divide). All **percentage purses** will be paid 50/30/20 percentage system (ties will divide). All **class purses** will be paid 60/40 percentage system and each class will shoot for its own money (ties will divide). When less than five (5) shooters enter a purse or option, the purse or option will be eliminated and the money refunded.

11. Only regulation A.T.A. trap loads may be shot. Factory shells and reloads may be used; however, suspect shells will be subject to challenge by Tournament Officials and all violaters will be disqualified. Keep **guns unloaded** until on the line and it is **safe to shoot**. Test shots will not be permitted on the program trap fields. Please do not pick up empty hulls.

12. Shooters breaking 100 straight or 200 straight without carry over will be awarded a Florida 100 straight or 200 straight pin by the Florida A.T.A. delegate or F.T.A. Secretary.

13. The Host Club and Tournament Officials reserve the right to change the **Official Program** for this tournament. The Host Club reserves the right to reject, refund or disqualify anyone who interferes with the harmony, conduct or sportsmanship of the tournament

14. The **Spring Gun Club Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Spring Singles Championships**. Only Florida residents may enter and **must provide proof of membership** for the F.T.A. gun club for which he or she will be shooting. F.T.A. gun clubs may enter as many teams as desired, but each member is limited to only one team. The team posting the highest total score (200 targets plus advantage points, per team member) will receive individual awards. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. All teams must be entered **prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. **No shooter may enter the team race without a current gun club membership card!**

15. The **Spring Husband and Wife Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Spring Singles Championships**. The husband and wife with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. Team members must enter **prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.

16. The **Spring Parent and Child Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Spring Singles Championships**. Each family member may participate in only one parent/child team. The child must be a Junior(19 years) or younger. The Parent and Child Team with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. Team members must enter prior to the event through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.

17. The **Spring Challenge Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Spring Singles Championships**. The Team posting the highest combined scores (200 targets plus advantage points, per shooter) will receive individual awards. All team members must be Florida residents. Team members must coordinate their own teams and enter prior to the event through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. Each member is limited to one team.

Class AA	0 advantage points plus score
Class A	2 advantage points plus score
Class B	4 advantage points plus score
Class C	6 advantage points plus score
Class D	8 advantage points plus score



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**Spring Preliminary Singles
Event 1 (100 targets)
Friday, May 4, 2018
Starting Time: 10:00 AM
\$475 Trophy Money**

Entry Fee \$30.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00

Florida Resident Cash Awards (\$75 to Champion and \$50 Class and Category)

Champion, Class AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Veteran, & Sr. Veteran. Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

(ties carry over to Singles Championship)

**Spring Preliminary Handicap
Event 2 (100 targets)
\$425 Trophy Money**

Entry Fee \$30.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00

Florida Resident Cash Awards (\$75 Champion and \$50 to Place and Category)

Champion, Runner-up, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Lady, Veteran, & Senior Veteran. Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

**Spring Preliminary Doubles
Event 3 (50 pairs)
\$475 Trophy Money**

Entry Fee \$30.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00

Florida Resident Cash Awards (\$75 Champion and \$50 to Class and Category)

Champion, Class AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Veteran, & Senior Veteran. Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

(ties carry over to Doubles Championship)

**Spring Singles Championships
Event 4 (200 targets)
Saturday May 5, 2018
Starting Time: 10:00 AM
\$900 Trophy Money**

Entry Fee \$60.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Class Purse (Each class - 60/40%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00

Florida Resident Cash Awards

Spring Singles Champion	\$100.00
Singles Champion Runner-Up	\$ 50.00
Class AA Champion	\$ 50.00
Class A Champion	\$ 50.00
Class B Champion	\$ 50.00
Class C Champion	\$ 50.00
Class D Champion	\$ 50.00
Lady Champion	\$ 50.00
Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00
Senior Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00

Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

Club Team Race Awards	Trophy
Challenge Team Race Awards	Trophy
Husband/Wife Award	Trophy
Parent & Child Award	Trophy



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**Spring Doubles Championship
Event 5 (50 pairs)
Sunday May 6, 2018
Starting Time: 10:00 AM
\$550 Trophy Money**

**Spring Handicap Championship
Event 6 (100 targets)
Sunday May 6, 2018
\$575 Trophy Money**

Entry Fee \$30.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)

Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Class Purse (Each class - 60/40%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00

Entry Fee \$30.50
(includes Hall of Fame fee)

Open Options (Ties Divide)

Percentage Purse (50/30/20%) \$10.00
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) \$10.00
F.T.A. Hall of Fame Lewis \$10.00
(50% of purse paid to HOF-50% to shooter)

Florida Resident Cash Awards

Spring Doubles Champion \$ 100.00
Double Champion Runner-Up \$ 50.00
Class AA Champion \$ 50.00
Class A Champion \$ 50.00
Class B Champion \$ 50.00
Class C Champion \$ 50.00
Class D Champion \$ 50.00
Lady Champion \$ 50.00
Veteran Champion \$ 50.00
Senior Veteran Champion \$ 50.00

Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

Florida Resident Cash Awards

Spring Handicap Champion \$150.00
Spring Handicap Runner-up \$100.00
Spring Handicap Third \$ 75.00
Spring Handicap Fourth \$ 50.00
Spring Handicap Fifth \$ 50.00
Lady Champion \$ 50.00
Veteran Champion \$ 50.00
Senior Veteran Champion \$ 50.00

Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.

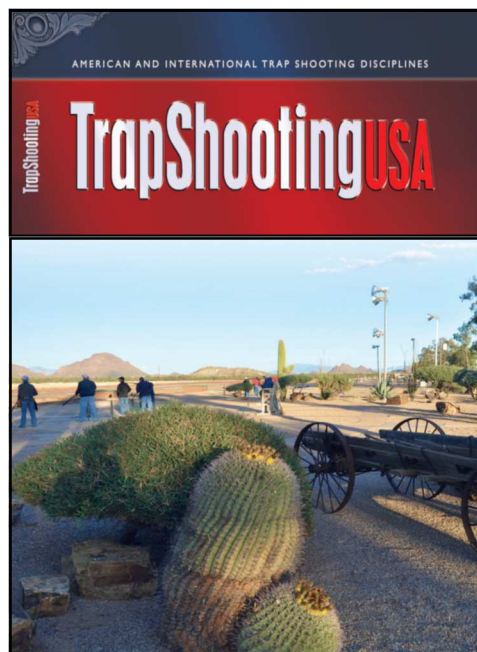
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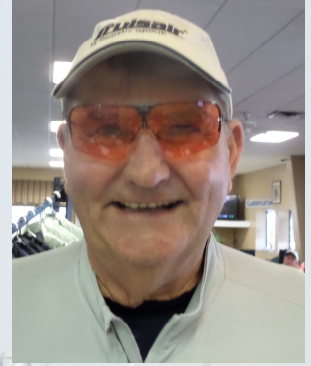
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**Spring High All Around
Events 4, 5 and 6
400 target total
\$325 Trophy Money**

Florida Resident Cash Awards

Spring H.A.A. Champion	\$75.00
Class AA H.A.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class A H.A.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class B H.A.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class C H.A.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class D H.A.A. Champion	\$50.00

**Spring High Over All
Events 1 through 6
700 target total
\$325 Trophy Money**

Florida Resident Cash Awards

Spring H.O.A. Champion	\$75.00
Class AA H.O.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class A H.O.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class B H.O.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class C H.O.A. Champion	\$50.00
Class D H.O.A. Champion	\$50.00

**Don't forget to get your tickets for
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Florida Resident Sub Juniors & Florida Resident Juniors who shoot targets only will be allowed to shoot without charge except daily fees. Any Florida Resident Sub Junior or Florida Resident Junior who plays any options is disqualified from free targets & fees eligibility in all events at this tournament. Florida Resident Sub Juniors and Juniors who choose this option are eligible to win titles and hard trophies in every event but are not eligible for trophy monies.

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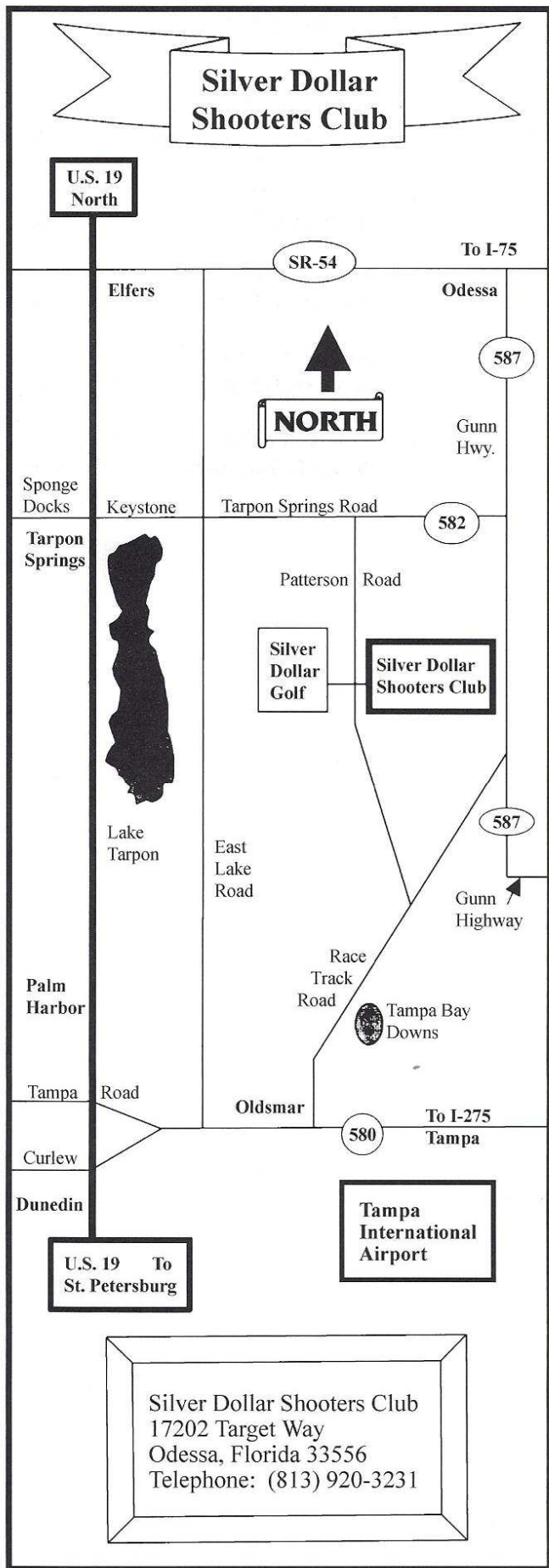
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for more information.

We hope to see you at the

**26th Annual
Spring
Championships**





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Thanks to the FTA and their Representatives for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you shooters for your continued support of Silver Dollar Shooters Club.

A special Thank You to all of the Volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure a great shoot.



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