

2010 Revisions
To the Official ATA Rules, By-laws, Policies
& Other Shooter Information

Section I

Par. B.

Pg. 4. Membership: The 2010 target year runs from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

Section II

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Pg. 7 Application for annual membership may be made on line at www.shootata.com by following the membership instructions and payment method or at any at any registered shoot.....

Section II

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Target Year: The 2010 target year runs from September 1, 2009 thru August 31, 2010. Scores shot at any tournament ending after September 1, 2009 regardless of starting date, will be included in the following year's averages.

Section IV. J SPECIAL CATEGORIES

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All Ladies, Sub-juniors, Junior, Veterans, and Senior-Vets must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. **Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy for the duration of the tournament.** No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (i.e. Lady, Sub-Junior, Junior, Veteran, or Senior Veteran) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule.

1. A female shooter, may be designated as a lady contestant.
2. A shooter who has not reached his/her 15th birthday may declare as a Sub-Junior.
3. A shooter who is 15 but has not reached his/her 18th birthday may declare as Junior.
4. A shooter who is 65 but not reached his/her 70th birthday may declare as a Veteran.
5. A shooter who is 70 years of age and older may declare as a Senior Veteran.

This rule does not supersede paragraph 7.

Section IV Par. J, 7.

Pg. 19. Delete note at the end of Par. 7.

Section IV Par. K Add.

- Pg. 19. Chair Shooters: Only shooters that have a permanent disability or condition that requires them to shoot from other than a standing position shall qualify for the Chair Category.
1. The Chair category designation will be assigned only by the Central Handicap Committee or Zone CHC representative upon request by each individual shooter and a new average card will be issued with the Chair Designation.
 2. Shooters with a temporary condition that requires a scooter or other type of device are not eligible qualified for Chair Category.

This rule does not in any way prohibit any shooter from shooting from a chair, stool, scooter or any other seating device.

Section VII Par. A

- Pg. 28 Insert between 5 & 6 and re-index
A shooter that misses the first post in any event may make up that post only and continue with the squad. Squad members should move off the line during the shoot up function

Section VII. D. 3.

- Pg. 30 Machine-gunning or doubling only occurs in doubles events where two shots are fired with a single operation of the trigger, rendering the competitor incapable of firing at the second target because both shot shells have fired. When a defective gun malfunctions, doubles or machine guns whether or not the first target would have been scored “dead” or “lost” and whether or not either target is legal or illegal, the referee/scorer shall rule this occurrence a “failure to fire” and score accordingly.

Section X.

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- Par. D., 1. Only one (1) ATA trophy shall be awarded to any one (1) person in any separate event. This means a contestant may not win both an ATA special category trophy and an ATA champion, runner-up/place, class, or yardage trophy Trophies not provided by the ATA to States/Provinces or Zone are exempt from this rule. Please see Paragraph E and H. of this section.

Par. D., 2

- Pg. 36 trophy A contestant whose score qualifies them for more than one (1) ATA must notify shoot management as to which trophy he/she desires to accept or shoot for. The shooter must make his/her declaration after the scores for each EVENT are posted and before entering in to any shoot-off/carry-over. The maximum time allowed for such declaration shall be made by shoot management, within a range of 15 to 45 minutes, and published in the shoot program.

If not published in the program, the time shall be 15 minutes. This declaration should be made at a place specified by shoot management. If the shooter fails to make a declaration within the specified time, shoot management shall assign "category" as the choice.

Par., D. 3 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 can fall back to the declared special category.

Par., D. 4. 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.

Par., D. 5 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.

Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shoot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.

Par. .E
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Singles:
Class Champions (AA, A, B, C, D) which may be awarded in the Class Or Singles Championship.

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Doubles:
Class Champions (AA, A, B, C, D) which may be awarded in the Class Or Doubles Championship.

Par. H. Reformat Doubles column so that "sub-junior doubles champion" is in the same column.

Section XI.

Par. A.
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No participant shall be classified to shoot Handicap events at less than 25.0 yards unless he/she has a minimum of 1000 registered Handicap targets in the current year. The 1000 handicap targets must have been registered since September 1 of the previous year and not later than the day preceding the first day of the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships. However, participants who fail to meet Grand American Handicap qualification as described above shall have the choice of shooting targets only from their assigned yardage provided they waive and forfeit all rights to trophies, options, purses, and added money. Handicap target requirements are waived for Senior Veterans, making them eligible for trophies and monies.

Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 16 yard targets registered beginning since September 1, of the previous year and not later than the day preceding the first day of the Grand American World Trapshooting

Championship will be advanced (1) class or more at the discretion of the Handicap Committee. Shooters with less than 500 registered single targets will be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the Handicap Committee.

Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 double targets registered beginning since September 1, of the previous year and not later than the day preceding the first day of Grand American World Trapshooting Championships will be advanced (1) class or more at the discretion of the Handicap Committee. Shooters with less than 500 registered double targets will be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the handicap committee.

Section XI. Par., B, 2

Pg. 40 Shooters must have competed in the all three champion events (the High All Around) in qualifying tournaments in three different states/provinces.

Section XIII

Pg. 49 Second Paragraph. The correct speed for a single or handicap target is a minimum of 42 MPH. The correct speed for the right target of a doubles pair is a minimum of 39 MPH.

Diagram II

Pg. 56 Change Target Elevation to: Target elevation should be 8-0 to 10-0 feet for Singles, Handicap and Doubles.

Pg. 58 Item #2: Shooters must have competed in the all three champion events (the High All Around) in qualifying tournaments in three different states/provinces.

Pg. 62 Add Before Score Points Awards

At all Satellite Grand American and ATA Zone Tournaments All American Points pins will be awarded in accordance with the following schedule. Trophies may not necessarily be provided for all places receiving pins.

Singles Class (14)

Champion, runnerup and third
Lady: Champion and runnerup
Junior: Champion and runnerup
Sub-Junior: Champion and runnerup
Veteran: Champion and runnerup
Senior Vet: Champion and runnerup.
Chairperson: Champion

Doubles Class (14)

Champion, runnerup and third
Lady: Champion and runnerup
Junior: Champion and runnerup
Sub-Junior: Champion and runnerup
Veteran: Champion and runnerup
Senior-Vet. Champion and runnerup
Chairperson: Champion

Preliminary Handicap (zone-wide) (16)

Event Champion, runnerup third, fourth and fifth.

Singles Championship (21)

Champion, runnerup, third and fourth.

Lady: Champion and runnerup.
 Junior: Champion and runnerup.
 Sub-junior: Champion and runnerup
 Veteran: Champion and runnerup
 Senior Vet: Champion and runnerup
 Chairperson: Champion

Lady: Champion, runnerup and third
 Junior: Champion runnerup and third
 Sub-Junior: Champion, runnerup and third.
 Veteran: Champion, runnerup and third.
 Senior Vet: Champion, runner and third.
 Chairperson: Champion and runnerup.

Doubles Championship (21)

Champion, runnerup, third and fourth
 Lady: Champion, runnerup and third
 Junior: Champion, runnerup and third
 Sub-Junior: Champion, runnerup and third
 Veteran: Champion, runnerup and third
 Senior Vet: Champion, runnerup and third
 Chairperson: Champion and runnerup.

Handicap Championship (27)

Champion, runnerup, third through tenth
 Lady: Champion, runnerup and third.
 Junior: Champion, runnerup and third.
 Sub-Junior: Champion , runnerup and third
 Veteran: Champion, Runnerup and third
 Senior Vet: Champion, runnerup and third.
 Chairperson: Champion and runnerup.

All-Around (15)

Champion, runnerup and third
 Lady: Champion and runnerup
 Junior: Champion and runnerup
 Sub-junior: Champion and runnerup
 Veteran: Champion and runnerup
 Senior Vet: Champion and runnerup

High Over All (15)

Champion, runnerup and third
 Lady: Champion, runnerup and third
 Junior: Champion, runnerup and third
 Sub-Junior: Champion, runnerup and third
 Veteran: Champion, runner and third
 Chairperson: Champion and runnerup

NOTE: HOA Eastern Southern and Western Zones: 1,000 Targets.
 Southwestern and Central Zones: 700 Targets.

Pg. 62 Change All American team members

Men's first team	12	Veteran's first team	12
Men's second team	20	Veteran's second team	20
Women's first team	10	Senior Vet. first team	12
Women's second team	15	Senior Vet second team	20
Junior's first team	10		
Junior's second team	15		
Sub-Junior's first team	10		
Sub-Junior's second team	15		

Pg. 66 Review Process: Item # 4

This restriction may be removed after one year for a shooter by the State Delegate sending a request to his/her Zone Central Handicap Committee Member who will make the final decision.

Pg. 66 Add to # 8

“ Y” coded shooters may request a special review through their State Delegate or a member of the Central Handicap Committee

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“H” coded shooters: 1-1/2 yard handicap rule would not allow reductions from the 1-1/2 yard punch for two years from the new yardage. This “H” code restriction may be removed after one year by the State Delegate

sending a request to his/her Zone Central Handicap
Committee Member, who will make the final decision.

Pg. 68	705555	Reduction would reduce shooter below allowable 18.0 Yard line.
	905555	Reduction in yardage is a maximum of 3 yard in any one target year
Pg. 68	TBO	Change to 175555
Pg. 68	195555	“F” coded shooter. System will not allow computer reduction below a specified yard line.