

ATA Rulebook Changes

For 2012 Target Year



Section IV, ATA Tournaments

A. Registered Shoots (Page 12, 2b)

b. each contestant must pay an ATA daily registration fee of **\$3.00** for each day of competition at each shooting location (**\$1.50** fee for Big 50 events), and such Zone or State Association fees as may be charged, and

G. Squadding, Squad Leader Responsibilities and Target Observation (Page 14)

2. In Handicap there shall be no more than two (2) yards difference between adjacent shooters in the squad, and no more than a total difference of three (3) yards in a squad. **If 18, 19 or 20 yard shooters are in a squad**, there shall be no more than one yard (1) difference between adjacent shooters in the squad and no more than a total difference of two (2) yards in the squad.

J. Special Categories

1. A female shooter, who has not reached her 55th Birthday, may declare Lady I.
2. A female shooter, who has reached her 55th Birthday, may declare Lady II.
3. A shooter who has not reached his/her 15th birthday may declare Sub-Junior.
4. A shooter who is 15 but has not reached his/her 18th birthday may declare as Junior.
5. A shooter who is 18 but has not reached his/her 23rd birthday may declare as Junior Gold.
6. A shooter who is 55 but not reached his/her 65th birthday may declare as a Sub Veteran.
7. A shooter who is 65 but not reached his/her 70th birthday may declare as a Veteran.
8. A shooter who is 70 years of age and older may declare as a Senior Veteran.

Section VI, The ATA Handicap System

C. Handicap Yardage Assignment (Page 23)

2. New sub-junior shooter – a new male shooter who has not reached his 15th birthday will be assigned a handicap of 19.0 yards. A new male shooter who has reached his 15th birthday will be assigned a handicap of 20 yards. All additional yardage increases or reductions will be earned.

3. **Removed**

Section VIII, Standards for Trap houses, Targets, Target Setting, Guns and Ammunition

Flights and Angles (Page 48, Third Paragraph, Last Sentence)

Where terrain allows, a visible stake **may** be placed on the centerline of the trap on the arc of a circle that has a radius of 50 yards and its center is Point B (Point F, Diagram II)