



Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

September 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club Annual Registered Amateur
Trapshooting Association Singles League Rules

1) Introduction

a) Overview of the competition

- i) The Annual Registered Trapshooting League at Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club (LNSC) is a competitive event that brings together trapshooting enthusiasts from across the region. This league is officially sanctioned by the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA) and the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA), ensuring a high standard of competition and adherence to national guidelines.
- ii) Our league is designed to promote sportsmanship, skill development, and community among trapshooters. Over the course of the season, shooters of all skill levels will have the opportunity to compete in various trapshooting seasons (segments), challenging themselves and their peers in a friendly yet competitive environment.

b) Purpose of the Document:

- i) This document serves as the official guide to participation in the Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club Annual Registered Trapshooting League. It outlines the rules, format, and expectations for all participants, ensuring clarity and fairness in the conduct of the competition. By establishing these guidelines, we aim to provide a well-organized, enjoyable, and safe shooting experience for everyone involved.

2) Sanctioning bodies, the Registered League is sanctioned by:

- a) Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA): The Wisconsin Trapshooting Association is dedicated to the promotion and growth of trapshooting sports throughout the state of Wisconsin. As a governing body, the WTA provides organizational support, guidelines, and resources to ensure that local competitions like ours meet high standards of conduct and competition. The association also facilitates the development of shooters by offering educational programs, certifications, and opportunities to participate in state-level events. Their endorsement of our league helps in maintaining the integrity of the sport and provides our participants with a pathway to broader competitive experiences.



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- b) Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA): The Amateur Trapshooting Association is the national governing body for trapshooting sports in the United States. It sets the standard rules and guidelines for competitive trapshooting events to ensure uniformity and fairness across all competitions. By sanctioning local leagues like ours, the ATA helps maintain a structured and standardized approach to trapshooting, enhancing the credibility and recognition of the events it oversees. The ATA also provides resources, educational materials, and competitive opportunities, facilitating the growth and skill advancement of shooters at all levels. Their sanctioning serves as a badge of honor, signifying that our league meets the national standards of competitive trapshooting.
- 3) Eligibility and Membership Requirements:
 - a) All participants must be active members in good standing of the Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club.
 - b) Additionally, competitors must hold a current membership with the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) as well as the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association, ensuring adherence to the state and national standards set forth for competitive trapshooting.
 - i) ATA Memberships can be purchased online or by mailing in an application.
 - ii) Adult (age 23 and older) Annual Membership price is \$20.
 - iii) Junior (age 22 and younger) Annual Membership price is \$12.
- 4) Competition Format
 - a) League Duration:
 - i) The Annual Registered Trapshooting League at Lake Noquebay Sportsman's Club spans from September 9, 2024, to August 25, 2025. The league includes four seasonal segments, each designed to challenge shooters in varying conditions throughout the year:
 - (1) Fall League: 8 weeks, 200 targets
 - (2) Winter League: 8 weeks, 200 targets
 - (3) Spring League: 8 weeks, 200 targets
 - (4) Summer League: 16 weeks, 400 targets
 - b) Registered League Shooting will be held on Sundays and Monday Nights, with each league segment adhering to its defined duration and target count. To maximize accessibility and participation, shooters in the Annual Registered League are not required to be part of an official club team. Participants have the flexibility to complete their target requirements for each league segment on any open day during the segment period. This approach allows shooters to engage at



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their own pace and convenience, accommodating a wide range of schedules and commitments. All target requirements for a league segment can be shot in one day but, all targets must be completed inside the start and end date of each of the of each respective league segments to be eligible for end of season awards.

c) Classification and Ranking:

i) Classification for the annual registered league will be determined at the completion of the Spring League Segment. Shooters will be classified into one of four classes based on their performance through the first three league segments (Fall, Winter, Spring) using their current ATA Singles League Average at the start of the Summer League. If a shooter participates with other registered leagues, those league scores will reflect on their ATA League Average and will be included for the classification. This classification will ensure that shooters compete against others of similar skill levels during the concluding Summer League Segment, enhancing fairness and competitiveness. The four open classes of competition are as follows:

- (1) A Class – 96% and over
- (2) B Class – 92% to 95.99%
- (3) C Class – 89% to 91.99%
- (4) D Class – 88.99% and under

d) Special Categories:

i) In addition to the open classification, participants can compete in one of three special categories. Only one special category can be declared. Age based categories are determined on the first day of the summer league segment:

- (1) Veteran: For shooters aged 55 and older.
- (2) Junior: For shooters aged 17 and younger.
- (3) Lady: Open to all female shooters.

5) Rules of Participation

- a) Open Registration: The LNSC Annual Registered League is open to all interested shooters. Registration for the league is designed to be straightforward to encourage wide participation.
- b) Registration Fee: A fee of \$25 is required to register for the league. This fee covers the administrative costs of registering targets and includes the individual participant's registration to the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association. The registration fee ensures that all logistical and operational aspects of the league are adequately funded.
- c) Declaring Competition Targets: When shooters arrive to participate, they must declare their intention to register their targets for that day's competition at the



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time of signing up and paying for a round of targets. To help track and confirm registered scores, the shooter's name will be highlighted on the scorecard. This ensures transparency and accuracy in scoring, maintaining the integrity of the competition.

d) Eligibility for End of Season Awards: All participants who complete the target requirements for each of the league segments at LNSC are eligible for end of season awards.

i) All target requirements must be completed during the respective segment.

ii) Anyone who wishes to join the league for targets only may do so. The adjusted registration fee is \$7 per 500 targets and \$10 for the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association annual membership.

6) Scoring and Ranking

a) Recording and Submission of Scores: At the conclusion of the Spring Segment, scores will be meticulously recorded and submitted to the ATA. This ensures that all scores are reflected on each shooter's ATA League Average Card, providing an official record of performance in time for the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association's State Trapshooting Tournament in July.

b) Score Verification and Posting: Following each segment, scores will be prominently posted inside the clubhouse. It is crucial for each participant to review their posted scores and promptly address any discrepancies. This proactive verification process helps maintain the accuracy and integrity of the competition records.

c) Tie Resolution: In the event of a tie in any open class or category at the end of a season, a shoot-off will be held at the end-of-season picnic to determine the winner. It is important to note that scores from this shoot-off will not count as registered scores. Additionally, the target fee for the shoot-off will be waived, ensuring all tied competitors can participate without incurring additional costs.

7) Awards and Recognition

a) At the completion of the Annual Registered League trophies will be awarded to the League Champion, League Runner Up, Class A, B, C, & D Champion, Veteran Champion, Junior Champion, and Lady Champion. Only one trophy will be awarded to any one individual.

b) The criteria for earning trophies include.

i) All four LNSC League Segments must be completed during each respective season.



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- ii) All registered league participants will compete in the open classes.
Subcategory participants that do not qualify for an open class trophy are also eligible for a subcategory trophy.
- 8) Appendix and References
- a) This document serves as additional local guidelines to Section IX of the ATA Rule Book (dated September 1, 2023). The current ATA Rule Book will be referenced and adhered to during the term of the LNSC Registered League Season.
 - b) The Point of Contact for this Memorandum is the LNSC President, Randall Copiskey at randall.copiskey@gmail.com or 715-291-8432.

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