



Illinois Department of Natural Resources



At the Main Event Center

1 Main Event Lane, Sparta, Illinois 62286

(618) 295-2332

Southern Illinois Zone Championships

Target Requirements (from September 1, 2025)

- Any shooter with less than 300 16 yd. targets for the current 2025 target year shall not shoot less than Class B.
- Any shooter who has shot less than 300 handicap targets for the current target year shall shoot not less than 23 yards.
- Penalty class B on doubles for any shooter with less than 150 targets for the current 2025 target year.
- Sr. Veterans are exempt from the penalties mentioned above.

Southern Zone Directors:

Lauren Dunn (lnm073@hotmail.com)

Steve Dinkleman (sdinkelman@yahoo.com)

Dave McCuan (mccuanenterprises@gmail.com)

Directors will make final decisions governing this shoot.

Camping:

Camping is available at <https://camp.exploremoreil.com/location/285>

You can also pay at one of the Camp Hosts located near the shower house. All sites will be open.

Golf Carts/ Side by Sides:

The WSRC charges a yearly fee for cart permits. This permit is valid for the calendar year. First time fee is \$10. Renewal is \$5. You must have a permit to have a cart on the property. You will lose your cart privileges if caught without a permit. This permit is not valid for the US Open or Grand American.

For Permits contact: Bridgitte Longshore, (618) 295-3263

Bridgitte.Longshore@Illinois.gov

Fees:

\$4.00 daily ATA Fee & \$3.00 Daily ISTA Fee

This certifies that the World Shooting & Recreational Complex has been authorized to hold registered shoots in 2025-2026. The Amateur Trapshooting Association rules will govern this, and the scores will be included in the official ATA records.

The trophies for this shoot are provided by ISTA. A special thanks to the Walter Gries fund for providing \$1000 in added money. Added money in class/yardage/category goes with score, not trophy. Ties divide.

Added Money:

Added money provided by the Greiss Memorial Fund.

We Thank them for the contribution.

Special Categories – As of Sept 1, 2025:

1. A shooter who has not reached his/her 15th birthday may declare Sub-Junior
2. A shooter who is 15 but has not reached his/her 18th birthday may declare as Junior
3. A shooter who is 65 but has not reached his/her 70th birthday may declare as a Veteran
4. A shooter who is 70 years of age and older may declare as a Senior Veteran
5. Shooters who become eligible for new age-based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year.
6. Junior shooters reaching the age of 18 may continue to declare Junior category for the remainder of the current target year

Election

One vacant Director position is open, and Lauren Dunn is also standing for election this year. Members wishing to run must submit a written letter of intent to a current Southern Zone Director by 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, specifying whether they are running for the vacant seat or opposing Lauren Dunn. Voting will take place on Sunday, May 3, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES TO VOTE FOR DIRECTORS:

1. Must be a current member of the Illinois State Trapshooter's Association and the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America
2. Must have shot registered targets in the State of Illinois during the current target year and four (4) previous years.
3. Must be a resident of the State of Illinois for the past 6 months.

Information:

- All ISTA trophies will be shot off. Cash trophies will be divided.
- All ties for trophies and zone teams must be shot off before shooter leaves the grounds; otherwise, his/her rights are forfeited for same.
- Entrant must declare at classification whether he/she resides in or out of zone when entry is made.
- No withdrawal from an event will be permitted after the first squad has started that event, unless the shoot is suspended by WSRC for reason of weather or other unforeseen conditions.

Lunch will be available for sale both days at the Grandstands

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Registration at Clubhouse by Grandstands

Registration opens at 7am; Practice opens 8am

Program starts at 9am

EVENT 1:

200 16yd Singles Championship

5 classes – AA, A, B, C, D

AA...97% and over

A.....94% and under 97%

B.....91% and under 94%

C.....88% and under 91%

D.....under 88%

Targets.....\$84.00

Lewis Class.....(3 classes, 60/40) \$10.00

Class Lewis.....(2 classes, 60/40) \$10.00

Zone Trophies: Singles Champion, AA, A, B, C, D,

Lady, Vet, Sr Vet, Jr, Sub Jr, OZ Champion

Added Money: \$100 to Champ; \$40 to class; \$15 Each Category

5 shooters necessary per category and class for trophy to be awarded

EVENT 2:

100 RIO Preliminary Handicap

NOT A PART OF HAA or Zone Shoot

4 Yardage Groups: 19-21, 22-23,24-25, 26-27

Targets.....\$42.00

Lewis Class.....(3 classes, 60/40) \$10.00

3-50's.....(60/40) \$15.00

Trophies: Handicap Champion, 19-21,22-23, 24-25, 26-27

Lady, Vet, Sr Vet, Jr, Sub Jr

WSRC Added Money: \$100 to Champ; \$40 to class; \$15 Each Yardage

5 shooters necessary per category and group for trophy to be awarded



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Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Registered Shoot

Practice/Registration opens at 8am; Program starts at 9am

EVENT 3:

100 Doubles Championship

5 classes – AA, A, B, C, D

AA....93% and over

A....89% and under 93%

B....85% and under 89%

C....78% and under 85%

D....under 78%

Targets.....\$42.00

Lewis Class.....(3 classes) \$5.00

Zone Trophies: Doubles Champion, AA, A, B, C, D,

Lady, Vet, Sr Vet, Jr, Sub Jr, OZ Champion

Added Money: \$100 to Champ; \$40 to class; \$15 Each Category

5 shooters necessary per category and class for trophy to be awarded

EVENT 4:

100 Handicap Championship

4 Yardage Groups: 19-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27

Targets.....\$42.00

Lewis Class.....(3 classes, 60/40) \$10.00

3-50's.....(60/40) \$15.00

Yardage Purse.....\$10.00

Zone Trophies: Champion, 19-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27

Lady, Vet, Sr Vet, Jr, Sub Jr, OZ Champion

Added Money: \$100 to Champion, \$50 Each Yardage, \$15 Each

Category

5 shooters necessary per category for open trophy to be awarded

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The Illinois Zone Champion of Champions is to be decided at the Illinois State Shoot on the combined score of the 400 Championship targets. 200 Championship Singles, 50 Pair Doubles, 100 State Handicap Targets.

No withdrawal from an event will be permitted after the first squad has finished that event, unless the shoot is suspended by the WSRC Staff for reason of weather or other unforeseen conditions.

High All Around Trophies:

In Zone Champion (+\$100 added money) and Out of Zone Champion

UPCOMING SOUTHERN ZONE EVENTS:	
Marathons:	
May 9 th - Brittany Shooting Park	May 17 th Gordon
May 25 th Rend Lake	June 14 th Gordon
July 11 th WSRC	
Registered Shoots:	
May 9 th – Indian Shoot – Edwards County	May 9 th – Round Grove
May 10 th - Brittany Shooting Park	May 16 th & 17 th – KVS
May 16 th – Windsor Gun Club	May 23 rd - 25 th Rend Lake
May 27 th – 31 st US Open WSRC	June 6 th - Edwardsville
June 6 th - Edwards County	June 6 th - Windsor
June 7 th - County Line	June 7 th – WSRC
June 15 th – 21 st – Illinois State Shoot Brittany	June 27 th & 28 th – KVS
July 4 th & 5 th – Edwards County	

Squadding Matrix Championship Events:

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5	Flight 6
Field 3	1	10	19	28	37	46
Field 5	2	11	20	29	38	47
Field 7	3	12	21	30	39	48
Field 9	4	13	22	31	40	49
Field 11	5	14	23	32	41	50
Field 13	6	15	24	33	42	51
Field 15	7	16	25	34	43	52
Field 17	8	17	26	35	44	53
Field 19	9	18	27	36	45	54