

# Cross-Registration Agreement Between ATA and PITA

## Guidelines for Collaborative Trapshooting Events

### Purpose of the Agreement

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and the Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) establishes a framework for cross-registration of targets shot under ATA and/or PITA rules. Its purpose is to allow shooters to formally register scores with both organizations, exclusively in states and provinces where both associations conduct annual tournaments. The agreement is designed to promote safe and enjoyable trapshooting while facilitating coordination between the ATA and PITA.

### Scheduling and Coordination

To avoid scheduling conflicts, neither ATA nor PITA will sanction a tournament that overlaps with another club or association's event in close proximity. Each state or province will determine the definition of "close proximity" to reflect local geographic considerations. Advance notice of any planned cross-registered event must be sent by the PITA office to the relevant ATA state or provincial secretary, and to the ATA office, ensuring transparency and facilitating effective communication.

### Event Presentation and Shooter Requirements

The host club will present either an ATA or PITA sanctioned event. Shooters may opt to have their scores recorded by both associations. Participation requires shooters to maintain current membership in each association and pay all required daily and state or provincial fees.

### Earned Yardage and Registration

Earned yardage will be determined by the host association's rules and will apply to all cross-registered targets. Shooters earning yardage through cross-registration will have their ATA and PITA cards updated accordingly. By cross-registering, shooters agree to follow the host association's criteria for yardage increases.

## Computation of Averages

Cross-registered targets will be included in the calculation of each shooter's average.

## Minimum Participation and Cross-Registration

Tournaments offering cross-registration must meet the minimum shooter requirements detailed by the host association's rules. Any number of shooters may choose to cross-register, regardless of the total event participation.

## Notification of Cross Registration

Any club hosting a registered tournament under ATA or PITA rules may allow shooters to register all targets with the other association. This is contingent on the publication of an event program that clearly informs shooters of the cross-registration option. The program must be posted online or otherwise made accessible, and a copy included when submitting scores to the relevant association.

### Sample Announcement

THE (Club Name) WILL HOST A (ATA or PITA) REGISTERED SHOOT ON (Date). TARGETS MAY BE CROSS-REGISTERED WITH THE (ATA or PITA) SUBJECT TO ALL FEES, RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.

## Administration and Reporting

The host club is responsible for collecting all appropriate state/provincial and national fees from shooters who wish to cross-register, ensuring dues are up-to-date, and submitting payment to the respective associations. Membership numbers and scores must be recorded for each shooter. Information reported to the national office of the other association must include:

- Names and membership numbers of all shooters cross-registering
- Scores of all shooters cross-registering
- Total number of shooters participating in each event, including non-cross-registered participants
- Earned yardage for all handicap events
- Club official contact information
- A copy of the official shoot program

## APPENDIX III

Additionally, the club must report all required information to the respective state or provincial association.

### Yardage Assignment and Eligibility

Shooters wishing to cross-register must shoot from their longest assigned yardage and cross register all targets shot in the program. All fees must be paid before shooting begins; otherwise, cross-registration is not permitted. Shooters currently suspended by either ATA or PITA are not eligible for cross-registration.

### Review and Termination

This agreement is subject to annual review by ATA and PITA to address any issues that arise. The LOA may be cancelled by written notification from either association with one hundred eighty (180) days prior notice.