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Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location
May 16, 2026	International Trap Championship	AVAD Hunt Club Coon Rapids, IA
May 23, 2026	International Skeet Championship	Mahaska County Izaak Walton League Oskaloosa, IA
June 8-14, 2026 Mon, June 8 Tues, June 9 Wed, June 10 Thurs, June 11 Fri, June 12 Sat, June 13 Sun, June 14	Trap Championships Intermediate Singles Rookie and Intermediate Singles Handicap Trap Doubles Trap Senior Singles Senior Singles Senior Singles	Iowa State Trapshooting Association Cedar Falls, IA
June 18-20, 2026 Thurs, June 18 Fri, June 19 Sat, June 20	Sporting Clays Championship Rookie and Intermediate Senior First 100 Senior Second 100	Highland Hideaway Hunting Riverside, IA
June 25-27, 2026 Thurs, June 25 Fri, June 26 Sat, June 27	Skeet Championships Doubles Skeet and 5-Stand Singles Skeet and 5-Stand Singles Skeet and 5-Stand	Iowa State Trapshooting Association Cedar Falls, IA
October 16-18, 2026 Fri, Oct 16	2 Year Collegiate Championship Sporting Clays and Super Sporting	Crockett Ridge Clays Ackley, IA
Sat, Oct 17 Sun, Oct 18	Trap and Doubles Trap Skeet and Doubles Skeet	Iowa State Trapshooting Association Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

- All participants must be registered with the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) and have all team, coach, athlete, and volunteer paperwork up to date in SHOT before registering for any event.
- Athletes must be correctly classified in SHOT under SCTP-A
- Athlete divisions and categories will follow the criteria defined by the SCTP:
 - Rookie (5th grade and under)
 - Intermediate (6-8 grades)
 - Entry (1st year of participation as an Intermediate)
 - Advanced
 - Senior (9-12 grades)
 - Junior Varsity (1st year of participation as a Senior)
 - Varsity
- The governing rules for all events are, in order of precedence, those established by the Iowa DNR, the SCTP, and the applicable National Governing Body (NGB) - Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA), National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA), National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA), and International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF).
- Shotguns with release triggers or exposed hammers are not allowed at Iowa SCTP events.
- As stated in the National SCTP Handbook, "Ear buds are not considered sufficient hearing protection for athletes and may not be worn unless they are designed for shotgun noise protection."
- Use of tobacco or alcohol is prohibited for all contestants, coaches, and spectators during the course of events and awards ceremonies.
- All Athletes are expected to shoot for the closest team to their residence that will allow them to shoot for that team. Students attending a school/school district sponsoring an SCTP team are expected to shoot for their school or school district.
- The SCTP does not condone, nor will it allow athletes to "team jump." Under extenuating circumstances, the SCTP may allow a one-time transfer for an athlete. SCTP National staff, the Directors of Development, Regional Field Representatives, and state advisors will provide due diligence before approving any athlete transfer. Both the releasing coach and the receiving coach must agree to the transfer. The move of this athlete will be to the next closest team that will accept that athlete.
 - In the case of a team disbanding, breaking up, or no longer being an organized team in the SCTP, these athletes will be allowed to participate with the next closest team that will accept them. That move will not be counted against them.
- Team awards will only be awarded to full teams.

Championship Information

- Athletes must have attended at least six practices (shoots do not count as practices) prior to attending a State Championship Event. All competitors must be students in good standing and must be academically eligible to participate in extracurricular activities as defined by their school.
- All athletes must have the respective National Governing Body and State Association membership paperwork completed prior to being registered for a State Championship Event. Membership applications will not be accepted at the events.
- All squads must be at their assigned field/trap and ready to take the field when the previous squad finishes. Squads may be moved to an alternate field at the shoot director's discretion to facilitate timely completion of the event. Late squads will be bumped until the end of the day unless another field opens up and you are moved by management.
- No "On-Field", "On-Station", or "On-Course" coaching will be allowed. For safety purposes only, coaches may stand behind rookie athletes in a squad but may not coach.
- **Iowa DNR, as the SCTP State Advisor, reserves the right to alter or change the shoot program at any time, for any reason.**
- **Iowa DNR officials reserve the right to make on site determination of any situation not covered by these rules. Iowa DNR officials' decisions are final.**



International Skeet Championships

May 23, Mahaska County Izaak Walton League
Oskaloosa, IA

The 2026 Iowa SCTP International Skeet Championships will consist of 125 total targets. This will be a SCTP event only. Coaches should squad athletes, but understand that actual squads will be randomly assigned consistent with USA Shooting rules prior to taking the field. All 125 targets will be shot on Saturday (subject to change if the event reaches max capacity). USA Shooting membership will not be required.

Registration Deadline and Procedures

Registration will open in SHOT on April 6 at 8am. Athletes must be squared by May 15 at 12pm. Contact David Voss at dvos123@gmail.com or 641-660-2819 for additional information.

Entry Fee

\$75 per athlete payable to “Mahaska Ikes” will be collected the day of the competition.

Practice

Practice will not be available at the event.

Event Schedule

Saturday, May 23

9:00 am - Registration

9:15 am - Coaches meeting and drawing for shoot order

9:30 am - Competition begins

Rules & Eligibility

USA Shooting rules will govern these events.

Rules may be found at www.issf-sports.org/rules. Team awards are based on the highest 3 non-collegiate athlete scores from each team. Must be an Iowa resident to qualify for awards.



Awards

SCTP Individual

Men: 1st - 3rd places

Women: 1st - 3rd places

SCTP Collegiate Individual

Men: 1st - 3rd places

Women: 1st - 3rd places

SCTP Team

Team Awards: 1st - 3rd places

International Trap Championships

May 16, AVAD Hunt Club

Coon Rapids, IA

The 2026 SCTP International Trap / Iowa Junior Olympic (JO) Trap Championships will consist of 125 targets. All targets will be shot on Saturday, May 16 unless there are mechanical or weather issues or too many contestants to get through all targets on Saturday. In the event that both days are needed, 75 targets will be shot Saturday and 50 targets shot on Sunday, May 17.

Registration Deadline and Procedures

Entry form should be postmarked or emailed to event management by May 7. Contact match director, Royce Stangl at avad@iowatelecom.net or 712-683-5752 for application materials and additional information. The range is located at 26321 Hwy 141 Coon Rapids, IA.

Entry Fee

\$100 per athlete payable to "AVAD Hunt Club" will be collected the day of the competition.

Practice

Practice dates and times will be posted on the AVAD Hunt Club Facebook page for \$12 per round.

Event Schedule

Saturday, May 16:

9:00 am - Registration

9:30 am - Coach meeting and drawing for shoot order

10:00 am - Competition begins

Rules & Eligibility

USA Shooting rules will govern these events.

Rules may be found at www.issf-sports.org/rules. All athletes must be members of USA Shooting (USAS).

Junior memberships are available online for \$30 through USA Shooting. Athletes competing for SCTP awards must also be registered with the SCTP. Individual awards for Junior Olympic and SCTP are concurrent. Eligible athletes may place in both categories. SCTP team awards are based on the highest 3 non-collegiate athlete scores from each team. Must be an Iowa resident to qualify for awards.

Awards

SCTP Individual

Men: 1st - 3rd places

Women: 1st - 3rd places

SCTP Team

Team: 1st - 3rd places

SCTP Collegiate Individual

Men: 1st - 3rd places

Women: 1st - 3rd places

Junior Olympic Individual

Combined: 1st - 3rd places



State Trap Championships

June 8-14, ISTA home grounds
Cedar Falls, IA

The 2026 Scholastic Clay Target Program State Trap Championships will consist of three events, a Doubles Trap Championship, a Handicap Championship, and American Singles Trap Championship. The Doubles Trap Championship will consist of 100 targets (50 pairs), the Handicap Trap Championship will consist of 100 targets (Rookies from 19 yd., Intermediates from 21 yd., and Seniors from 25 yd.), and the American Singles Trap Championship will consist of 200, 16-yard targets for Seniors and Intermediates, and 100, 16 yard targets for Rookies. The Doubles Trap and 16-yard Singles American Trap State Championship events will both be registered events (ATA and ISTA registration is required).

Seniors and Intermediates will have 1 hour to complete their 100 targets and Rookies will have 40 minutes to complete their 50 targets. For handicap events, Intermediates, Seniors, and Rookies will have 1 hour to complete their 100 targets. For doubles events, Rookies, Intermediates, and Seniors will have 40 minutes. If an athlete fails to complete their rounds in the allotted time, all unshot targets will be lost.

All team changes must be completed by the close of registration. The only changes allowed the day of the event will be to combine squads.

Registration Deadline and Procedures

All participating teams must have registered their team, coach, and athlete information on the SHOT system prior to registering for this event. Athletes must be classified in SHOT under SCTP-A and current with both ISTA and ATA memberships. Coaches or their designee are responsible for event registration and squad assembly in the SHOT system. Squads must be pre-built in SHOT in the preferred shooting order. Athletes will shoot in the order they are squadded at the time of registration. No post changes will be authorized once registration has been submitted. Exceptions may be made for complete substitutions. Partial squads are allowed, but when possible should be fielded completely.

Registration forms must be completed for each discipline a team wishes to shoot. Handicap squads cannot mix divisions due to differing yardages. Forms must be filled out completely, including all 3 choices options and priority of field or flight. Incomplete forms will be returned or processed last. Choices are handled on a first come first serve basis and trap assignments are not guaranteed. The contact person listed on the form must be the person in charge of team registration and squadding so that they can be contacted for any issues with registration. Please use additional registration forms as needed. On-site registrations for this event will not be accepted. A team roster, with first year athletes highlighted, and payment, cash or cashiers check made payable to "I.S.T.A.", must accompany registration forms. Membership fees are non refundable.

Important State Trap Registration Dates

- April 13: Registration forms must be postmarked **on or after** this date.
- May 15: Last day to **receive** registration forms with printed receipt of ATA/ISTA dues payment, if dues were paid online. Registration requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- June 1-5: Coach registration review period. Squad changes may be made in SHOT during this time. Changes after this period may be made at the discretion of the shoot staff and are not guaranteed.
- ISTA Membership Payment Website - iowastateshoot.com/membership
- Registration Forms, Payments, and Rosters must be mailed to:

I.S.T.A.
ATTN: SCTP Registration
1303 Ironwood Rd
Harlan IA 51537

Entry Fees

Entry fees made payable to "I.S.T.A." for the SCTP state trap championships will be as follows (includes all applicable daily fees):

- American Trap Championship - Senior and Intermediate Divisions - \$92
- American Trap Championship - Rookie Division - \$52
- Doubles Championship (all divisions) - \$52
- Handicap Trap Championship (all divisions) - \$52

Practice

Designated practice traps will be open on Sunday, June 7 from 3pm-6pm. Starting at 6:30am on Monday, June 8 and for the remainder of the event, practice will be allowed on up to 10 designated traps from 6:30am to 7:50am and then on 2 designated traps for the remainder of the day [barring unforeseen circumstances]. Practice traps will remain open until the start of shootoffs or until 1 hour after close of the day's events. Practice tickets are required and can be purchased in the registration building. Cost for practice is \$8 per round of 25 targets for handicap and American trap, and \$8 for doubles (12 pair). Doubles practice is limited to 12 pairs.



2026 Trap Championship Event Schedule

Sunday, June 7

- 1:00 pm - Campers May Arrive
- 3:00 pm - On-site Registration and Practice Fields open
- 6:00 pm - Registration and Practice Traps close

Monday, June 8 - Intermediate Singles Championship

- 6:30 am - Practice Fields Open
- 7:00 am - Registration Open
- 7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building
- 7:55 am - National Anthem
- 8:00 am - American Trap Championship, Intermediate Division (Athletes will shoot 1/2 of the targets in the morning, and the second half in the afternoon.)
- 12:00 pm - 2nd Round of Flights begin (approximate)

Tuesday, June 9 - Rookie and Intermediate Singles Championship

- 6:30 am - Practice Fields Open
- 7:00 am - Registration Open
- 7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building
- 7:55 am - National Anthem
- 8:00 am - American Trap Championship, Intermediate and Rookie Divisions (Athletes will shoot 1/2 of the targets in the morning, and the second half in the afternoon.)
- 12:00 pm - 2nd Round of Flights begin (approximate)

4:00 pm - Rookie and Intermediate Division Championship Shoot-offs (approximate) with Rookie and Intermediate Singles Award Ceremonies to follow

Wednesday, June 10 - Handicap Trap Championship (All Divisions)

6:30 am - Practice Fields Open

7:00 am - Registration Open

7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building

7:55 am - National Anthem

8:00 am - Handicap Trap Championship, All Divisions

3:30 pm - Handicap Trap Championship Event Shoot-offs (approximate) with Handicap Awards Ceremony to follow

Thursday, June 11 - Doubles Trap Championship (All Divisions) (Fields 10-35 only)

6:30 am - Practice Fields Open

7:00 am - Registration Open

7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building

7:55 am - National Anthem

8:00 am - Doubles Trap Championship, All Divisions

2:30 pm - Doubles Championship Shoot-offs (approximate) with Doubles Awards Ceremony to follow

Annie Oakley Shoot will start 30 minutes after the awards ceremony (approximately 4:00 pm). Tickets will be on sale daily for \$10 per entry at the practice window.

Friday, June 12 - Senior Singles Championship

6:30 am - Practice Fields Open

7:00 am - Registration Open

7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building

7:55 am - National Anthem

8:00 am - American Trap Championship, Senior Division (Athletes will shoot 1/2 of the targets in the morning, and the second half in the afternoon.)

1:00 pm - 2nd Round of flights begins (approximate)

Saturday, June 13 - Senior Singles Championship

6:30 am - Practice Fields Open

7:00 am - Registration Open

7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building

7:55 am - National Anthem

8:00 am - American Trap Championship, Senior Division (Athletes will shoot 1/2 of the targets in the morning, and the second half in the afternoon.)

1:00 pm - 2nd Round of flights begins (approximate)

Sunday, June 14 - Senior Singles Championship

6:30 am - Practice Fields Open

7:00 am - Registration Open

7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building

7:55 am - National Anthem

8:00 am - American Trap Championship, Senior Division (Athletes will shoot 1/2 of the targets in the morning, and the second half in the afternoon.)

11:00 am - 2nd Round of flights begins (approximate)

2:30 pm - Senior Division American Trap Championship Shoot-offs (approximate) with Senior Division Awards Ceremony to follow

*It is your team's responsibility to monitor the progress of your assigned trap. Your entire squad must be ready to shoot by the time the previous squad starts their final round. Failure to be present at your assigned trap on time may result in

disqualification. **Athletes will be required to complete their targets in the allotted time. Failure to complete the targets in the allotted time will result in the incomplete round(s) being scored as lost.** Exceptions may be made for athletes with disabilities. It is the coach's responsibility to notify shoot management to receive an exception prior to a squad with a disabled athlete taking the field.

Rules

The rules defined by the Scholastic Clay Target Program and the Amateur Trap Association shall govern this event.

Tie Breakers

Ties for 1st - 5th among individuals or 1st - 3rd place among teams will result in shoot-offs and will follow the SCTP shoot-off procedures. There will not be shoot-offs for ties within a team.

Shoot management may adjust or cancel shoot-offs if they cannot begin by 9pm, there is not adequate staffing or volunteers, or for any other unforeseen circumstances.

Ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by reverse run. If ties are not broken by reverse run, forward run will be used. If there are still ties, longest run will be used. In the event of team ties not resolved by a shoot-off, the aggregate reverse run total will be used for the top 5 shooters as the team tie breaker. If ties are not broken by the aggregate reverse run, the aggregate forward run will be used. If there are still ties, the aggregate longest run will be used.

Shoot off Procedures

Shoot offs for team ties will be made up of the top five shooters from each team. Shoot management will determine team shooting order. All shoot offs for a specific Category or Division award will begin Round One of the shoot off from the 16-yard line in a 25-target round. The total number of targets broken during the round will be used to determine the winner. If after Round One there are tie scores between or among individuals/teams, the tied individuals/teams are still "alive" and continue to the next round.

Round Two - Two or more individuals/teams still "alive" from Round One move back to the 22-yard line and continue the same shoot off process. If there are tie scores between or among individuals/teams, the tied individuals/teams are still "alive" and continue to Round Three.

Round Three - Two or more individuals/teams still "alive" move to the 27-yard line and follow the shoot off procedures used in the preceding two rounds. The next and all required subsequent rounds will be shot from the 27-yard line.



Awards

Team Championship Awards

Doubles Trap

Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

Handicap Trap

Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

Singles Trap

Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

*Total targets broken by the top 5 division team members will be used to calculate the Team scores.

Individual Awards (awarded to men and women)

Doubles Trap

Rookie: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 5th places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 5th places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 5th places

Handicap Trap

Rookie: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 5th places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 5th places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 5th places

Singles Trap

Rookie: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Entry: 1st - 5th places
Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 5th places
Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 5th places
Senior Varsity: 1st - 5th places

High Gun Award: The top male and top female Singles Trap shooters from the Rookie Division, Intermediate Division, and Senior Division will receive a gun donated by Guns Unlimited.

*If the provided guns to each division are not identical then the first choice of gun goes to the highest score. If male and female top shooters are tied, a coin flip will determine who picks first.

Trap All-State Awards

Men's - Top 5 shooters
Women's - Top 5 shooters

All-State Awards are calculated based on the combination of the League Score and the State American Trap 16-yard Singles Championship Score.

Ties for 1st or 5th place will be broken following the Singles Trap Championship Tie Breaker Process. Athletes must be classified as Senior Division to compete for All-State awards.

Baxter Cup Award:

Awarded to the top team based on the combined scores from their State SCTP American Trap Singles Championship Team score, State SCTP Doubles Trap Championship Team score, and State SCTP Handicap Trap Championship Team score. Team scores use the top 5 Senior Division athlete scores from each event.

Ties will be resolved through shoot-offs. The shoot-off format will include Singles Trap: 2 targets from each post (10 targets); Doubles Trap: 1 pair from each post (10 targets); and Handicap Trap: 2 targets from each post at the 25-yard line (10 targets) for a cumulative score out of 30 targets. Any ties after this format will be settled by 2 singles targets from each post at the 27-yard line for a cumulative score out of 10 targets. The team's head coach or their designee will appoint 5 shoot-off athletes from the group of athletes that make up their tied team.

Ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by an aggregate total reverse run from each included event from the 5 athletes per team. If ties are not broken by reverse run, an aggregate total forward run will be used. If there are still ties, an aggregate total longest run will be used.

High All-Around Awards

Men's - Top 5 shooters

Women's - Top 5 shooters

High All-Around Awards are calculated based on the combination of all State Trap Championship Events; Doubles Trap (100 targets), Handicap Trap (100 Targets), and American Singles Trap (200 targets). Athletes must be classified as Senior Division to compete for High All-Around Awards.

Any ties for 1st or 5th place will be resolved through shoot-offs. The shoot-off format will include Singles Trap: 2 targets from each post (10 targets); Doubles Trap: 1 pair from each post (10 targets); and Handicap Trap: 2 targets from each post at the 25-yard line (10 targets) for a cumulative score out of 30 targets. Any ties after this format will be settled by 2 singles targets from each post at the 27-yard line for a cumulative score out of 10 targets.

Ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by an aggregate total reverse run from each included event. If ties are not broken by reverse run, an aggregate total forward run will be used. If there are still ties, an aggregate total longest run will be used.

Volunteer Safety Officers and Scorekeepers

- Scorekeepers will be provided by ISTA for the State Trap Championship events.
- Each team will need to provide safety officials for each of their squads (2 for Rookie squads, 1 for Intermediates and Seniors).
- ISTA will provide workers responsible for loading the trap houses and adjusting machines.
- Only authorized ISTA staff are allowed in trap houses to load or adjust machines.

State Sporting Clays Championships

June 18-20, Highland Hideaway

Riverside, IA

The 2026 Scholastic Clay Target Program State Sporting Clays Championships will consist of 100 targets for rookie and intermediate division athletes and 200 targets for senior division athletes—all registered with the National Sporting Clays Association.

Event Registration

All participating teams must have registered their team, coach, and athlete information on the SHOT system prior to registering for this event. Athletes must be classified in SHOT under SCTP-A and current with NSSA or NSCA membership with member numbers listed in their profiles. NSSA/NSCA joint membership can be completed through the SHOT System. Coaches or their designee are responsible for event registration and squad assembly, which must be done through the SHOT system. Time and station assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis. On-site registrations for this event will not be accepted.

Important State Sporting Clays Registration Dates

- May 17: Registration will open in SHOT at 8am.
- May 31: Registration will close in SHOT at Midnight.
- June 5: Registration fees must be postmarked by this date.

Entry Fees and Practice

Entry Fees must be in the form of a check, only one check per team please, made payable to "Highland Hunting LLC" and mailed to:

Highland Hunting
Attn: SCTP Registration
3127 160th St
Riverside IA 52327

- Rookie & Intermediate Divisions (100 targets): \$96
- Senior Division (200 targets): \$182

*Entry fees include target, scoring, and NSCA target fees. No refunds will be given.



Event Schedule

Thursday, June 18

- 8:00 am - Registration opens
- 10:00 am - Rookie and Intermediate Flight 1(100 targets)
- 1:00 pm - Rookie and Intermediate Flight 2 (100 targets)
- TBD - Rookie and Intermediate Championship Event Shoot-offs and Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 19

- 8:00 am - Registration opens
- 9:00 am - Senior Flight 1 (15 stations, 100 targets)
- 1:00 pm - Senior Flight 2 (15 stations, 100 targets)

Saturday, June 20

- 9:00 am - Senior Flight 2 (15 stations, 100 targets)
- 1:00 pm - Senior Flight 1 (15 stations, 100 targets)
- TBD - Senior Championship Event Shoot-offs and Awards Ceremony

Venue Information

The 2026 Sporting Clays Championship will be held at Highland Hideaway, located at 3127 160th St, Riverside, Iowa 52327. Participants are encouraged to bring a side by side, golf cart, or prebook a rental cart by May 22nd with the venue.

Rules

The rules defined by the Scholastic Clay Target Program and the National Sporting Clays Association shall govern this event. Coaching will not be allowed while on the sporting clays course. Athletes who have not yet shot the course should not be on the course as spectators. Athletes in the squad at the station may talk amongst themselves, but should not be coached by athletes not currently shooting the course, parents, or coaches.

Tie Breakers:

Ties for 1st - 3rd place among individuals or 1st - 3rd place among teams will result in shoot-offs and will follow the SCTP shoot-off procedures. There will not be shoot-offs for ties within a team.

Shoot management may adjust or cancel shoot-offs if they cannot begin by 9pm, there is not adequate staffing or volunteers, or for any other unforeseen circumstances.

Ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by total scores at preselected stations. For team ties, the top 3 team members' score at preselected stations will be used as the tiebreaker.

Shoot off Procedures:

Tie-breaking stations will be announced upon completion of the event. Shoot offs for specific Category or Division awards will be shot from the same station for a total score. All target presentations will be true pairs. Shoot-off will be from one station with each shooter shooting at two (2) True Pair (four targets per shooter). For Team ties the total team score will be used. All team members must shoot from the same cage or stand. Shoot management will determine team shooting order. Teams that are "alive" continue to the next station and repeat the process until one team is declared the winner.

Awards

Team Championship Awards

- Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

Individual Awards (Men's and Women's)

- Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

*Total targets broken by the top 3 division team members will be used to calculate Team scores

Sporting Clays All-State Awards

- Men's - Top 5 shooters
- Women's - Top 5 shooters

Due to the variability in the difficulty of sporting clays courses, the All-State Awards for Sporting Clays are calculated solely based on the State Sporting Clay Championship Score.

Ties for 1st or 5th place will be broken following the Sporting Clays Championship Tie Breaker Process. Athletes must be classified as Senior Division to compete for All-State awards.



State Skeet and 5-Stand Championships

June 25-27, ISTA home grounds

Cedar Falls, IA

The 2026 Scholastic Clay Target Program State Skeet and 5-Stand Championships will consist of three events, a Doubles Skeet Championship, an American Skeet Championship, and a 5-Stand Championship. The Doubles Skeet Championship will consist of 100 targets and the American Skeet Championship will consist of 150 targets for Seniors and Intermediates (all shot on the same day with a flight of 75 in the morning and a flight of 75 in the afternoon) and 50 targets for Rookies. All targets will be registered with the National Skeet Shooting Association. The 5-Stand Championship will consist of 100 targets for Seniors and Intermediates (50 targets shot on two separate fields, one immediately after the other) and 50 targets for Rookies (25 targets shot on two separate fields, one immediately after the other).

Senior and Intermediate American Skeet shooters will have 75 minutes per 75 target flight. Rookie American Skeet shooters will have 60 minutes to complete their 50 target flight. If an athlete fails to complete their rounds in the allotted time, all unshot targets will be lost. Athletes need to be prepared to shoot as soon as the prior flight completes.

All division Doubles Skeet shooters will have 75 minutes to complete their 100 targets.

Seniors and Intermediate 5-Stand shooters will have 35 minutes per 50 target course, with 5 minutes in between to move courses. Rookie 5-Stand shooters will have 30 minutes per 25 target course, with 15 minutes in between to move courses. If an athlete fails to complete their rounds in the allotted time, all unshot targets will be lost. Athletes will need to be prepared to shoot at their scheduled flight time.

All team changes must be completed by the close of registration. The only changes allowed the day of the event will be to combine squads.

Event Registration

All participating teams must have registered their team, coach, and athlete information on the SHOT system prior to registering for this event. Athletes must be classified in SHOT under SCTP-A and current with NSSA or NSCA membership with member numbers listed in their profiles. NSSA/NSCA joint membership can be completed through the SHOT System. Coaches or their designee are responsible for event registration and squad assembly in the SHOT system. Squads must be pre-built in SHOT in the preferred shooting order. Athletes will shoot in the order they are squadded at the time of registration. No post changes will be authorized once registration has been submitted. Exceptions may be made for complete substitutions. Partial squads are allowed, but when possible should be fielded completely.

Registration forms must be completed for Doubles Skeet, American Skeet, and 5-Stand. Forms must be filled out completely, including selecting a priority, and accompanied by a team roster for the skeet events (athlete export from SHOT showing NSSA/NSCA membership number). Incomplete forms will be returned or processed last. Choices are handled on a first come first serve basis and field assignments are not guaranteed. The contact person listed on the form must be the person in charge of team registration and squadding so that they can be contacted for any issues with registration. Please use additional registration forms as needed. On-site registrations for this event will not be accepted. Cashier's check made payable to "I.S.T.A." must accompany registration forms. One check per team for all skeet and 5-stand events.

Important State Skeet and 5-Stand Registration Dates

- May 4: Registration forms must be postmarked **on or after** this date.
- May 18: Last day to **receive** registration forms with NSSA number or printed receipt of NSSA/NSCA dues payment. Registration requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- June 1-5: Coach registration review period. Squad changes may be made in SHOT during this time. Changes after this period may be made at the discretion of the shoot staff and are not guaranteed.
- Registration Forms and Payments must be mailed to:

Jonathan Jones
ATTN: SCTP Registration
34250 Ute Ave
Waukee, IA 50263

Entry Fees

Entry fees made payable to "I.S.T.A." for the SCTP state skeet and 5-stand championships will be as follows (includes all applicable daily fees):

- American Skeet Championship—Senior and Intermediate Divisions - \$96
- American Skeet Championship—Rookie Division - \$32
- Doubles Skeet Championship (all divisions) - \$64
- 5-Stand Championship (all divisions) - \$64

Practice

Designated Skeet and Doubles Skeet practice fields will be open on Wednesday, June 24 from 10 am-4 pm. Starting at 7 am on Thursday, June 25 and for the remainder of the event, practice will be from 7 am to 7:50 am. Practice tickets are required and can be purchased in the registration building. Cost for practice is \$8 per round of 25 targets, and \$8 for doubles (12 pairs and a single).

There will not be practice available for 5-stand.

Rules

The rules defined by the Scholastic Clay Target Program and the National Skeet Shooting Association shall govern this event.

Tie Breakers

Skeet and 5-stand event ties for 1st - 3rd among individuals or 1st-3rd place among teams will result in shoot-offs and will follow their respective SCTP shoot-off procedures. There will not be shoot-offs for ties within a team.

Shoot management may adjust or cancel shoot-offs if they cannot begin by 9pm, there is not adequate staffing or volunteers, or for any other unforeseen circumstances.

Skeet ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by reverse run. If ties are not broken by reverse run, forward run will be used. If there are still ties, longest run will be used. In the event of team ties not resolved by a shoot-off, the aggregate reverse run total will be used for the top 3 shooters as the team tie breaker. If ties are not broken by the aggregate reverse run, the aggregate forward run will be used. If there are still ties, the aggregate longest run will be used.

5-stand ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by total scores at preselected stations. For team ties, the top 3 team members' score at preselected stations will be used as the tiebreaker.

Shoot off Procedures

Skeet shoot offs for team ties will be made up of the top three shooters from each team. All skeet shoot-offs will be doubles(2-pair) shot on the same field from stations 3, 4, and 5 in that order, for a total score of 12 birds. All team members will participate in the shoot-off round(s). Shoot management will determine team shooting order. If a tie remains after the first round, additional rounds will rotate stations in the following order: From Stations 3, 4, 5 to 5, 4, 3 and back to 3, 4, 5; re-evaluating after each 12 bird round and repeating until one individual/team is declared the winner.

5-Stand tie-breaking stations will be announced upon completion of the event. Shoot offs for specific Category or Division awards will be shot from the same station for a total score. All target presentations will be true pairs. Shoot-off will be from one station with each shooter shooting at two (2) True Pair (four targets per shooter). For Team ties the

total team score will be used. All team members must shoot from the same cage or stand. Shoot management will determine team shooting order. Teams that are “alive” continue to the next station and repeat the process until one team is declared the winner.



Event Schedule

Wednesday, June 24 - Practice Day

- 10:00 am - Practice Fields Open
- 4:00 pm - Practice Fields Close

Thursday, June 25 - Doubles Skeet and 5-Stand

- 7:00 am - Practice Fields and Registration Office Open
- 7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building
- 7:50 am - Practice Fields Close
- 7:55 am - National Anthem
- 8:00 am - Doubles Skeet and 5-Stand Championship, All Divisions
- TBD - Doubles Skeet Shoot-offs followed by Doubles Skeet Championship Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 26 - American Skeet and 5-Stand

- 7:00 am - Practice Fields and Registration Office Open
- 7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building
- 7:50 am - Practice Fields Close
- 7:55 am - National Anthem
- 8:00 am - American Skeet and 5-Stand Championship, All Divisions

Saturday, June 27 - American Skeet and 5-Std

- 7:00 am - Practice Fields and Registration office Open
- 7:30 am - Coach Meeting east side of Registration Building
- 7:50 am - Practice Fields Close
- 7:55 am - National Anthem
- 8:00 am - American Skeet and 5-Stand Championship, All Divisions
- TBD - American Skeet and 5-Stand Shoot-offs followed by American Skeet and 5-Stand Championship Awards Ceremony



Awards

Team Championship Awards

- Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

Individual Awards (awarded to men and ladies)

- Rookie: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Entry: 1st - 3rd places
- Intermediate Advanced: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Junior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places
- Senior Varsity: 1st - 3rd places

*Total targets broken by the top 3 team members will be used to calculate Team scores.

Skeet All-State Awards

- Men's - Top 5 shooters
- Women's - Top 5 shooters

All-State Awards are calculated based on the combination of the League Score and the State Skeet Championship Score. Ties for 1st or 5th place will be broken following the Skeet Championship Tie Breaker Process. Athletes must be classified as Senior Division to compete for All-State awards.



High Over-All

Championship Team Selection

Any Senior Division athlete competing in all three 2026 American Discipline State Championship Events (American Trap 16 yd. Singles, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays) will be eligible for membership on the High Over-All Team. Similar to the discipline specific All-State Awards, the High Over-All Team will be calculated by adding the shoot results from these three championship events for the athlete's total score out of a possible 550 targets (200 singles trap, 150 skeet, and 200 sporting clays).

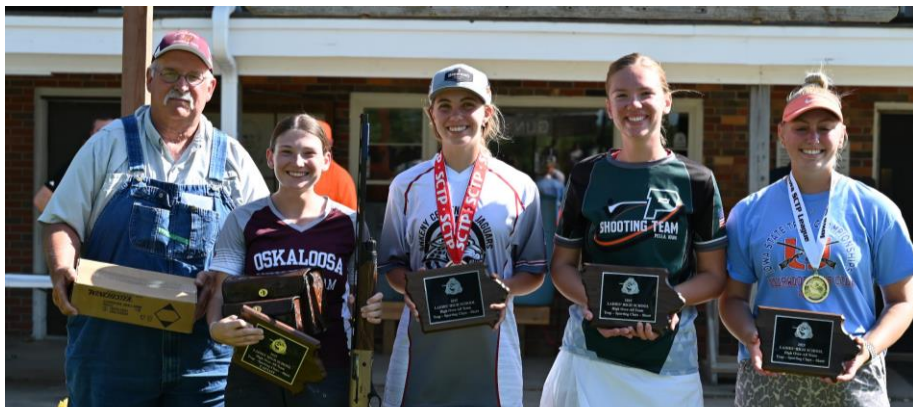
Any ties for 1st or 5th place will be determined through shoot-offs. The shoot-off format will include Sporting Clays: 2 pairs from 3 stations (12 targets); Skeet: 2 pairs from stations 3,4,5 (12 targets); and Trap: 2 targets from each post (10 targets).

Ties not resolved by a shoot-off will be broken by an aggregate total score made up of the reverse run scores from trap and skeet championships and the total score from randomly selected stations at the sporting clays championship. If ties are not broken by reverse run, an aggregate total forward run and randomly selected stations score will be used. If there are still ties, an aggregate total longest run and randomly selected stations score will be used.

High Over-All Championship Awards:

Men's - Top 5 shooters

Women's - Top 5 shooters



Forms

Iowa State Trapshooting Association (ISTA) forms for camping, vending, parking, and membership can be found on their website: <https://iowastateshoot.com/camping>.

Registration forms for American Trap, Doubles Trap, Handicap Trap, Doubles Skeet, and American Skeet are emailed directly to team Head Coaches and can also be found on the following pages

American Trap 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

SINGLES TRAP

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Rookie Division

- Tuesday, June 9
 - Flights: 1-5
 - Fields: 1-8

Intermediate Division

- Monday, June 8 or Tuesday, June 9
 - Flights: 1-4
 - Fields: 9-30

Senior Division

- Friday, June 12; Saturday, June 13; or Sunday, June 14
 - Flights: 1-4 (Fri. & Sat.)
 - Flights: 1-3 (Sun.)
 - Fields: 1-35

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice			2 nd Choice			3 rd Choice		
		Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #

Please Identify Your Top Priority

Flight Field

of Rookie Athletes _____ x \$52.00 each = _____

of Intermediate/Senior Athletes _____ x \$92.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered Singles Squads \$ _____

Handicap Trap 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

HANDICAP TRAP

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

All Divisions will shoot the Handicap Trap Event on Wednesday, June 10

- Flights: Select 1-6. Flight 1 starts at 8 am
- Field Numbers: Select from fields 1-35

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice			2 nd Choice			3 rd Choice		
		Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #
		6/10			6/10			6/10		
		6/10			6/10			6/10		
		6/10			6/10			6/10		
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Please Identify Your Top Priority

Flight

Field

of Athletes _____ x \$52.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered Handicap Squads \$ _____

Doubles Trap 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

DOUBLES TRAP

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

All Divisions will shoot the Doubles Trap Event on Thursday, June 11

- Flights: Select 1-7. Flight 1 starts at 8am
- Field Numbers: Select from fields 10-35

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice			2 nd Choice			3 rd Choice		
		Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #
		6/11			6/11			6/11		
		6/11			6/11			6/11		
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Please Identify Your Top Priority

Flight

Field

of Athletes _____ x \$52.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered Doubles Trap Squads \$ _____

Doubles Skeet 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

DOUBLES SKEET

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

All Divisions will shoot the Doubles Skeet Event on Thursday, June 25

- Flights: Select 1-8. Flight 1 starts at 8am
- Field Numbers: Select from fields 1-7

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice			2 nd Choice			3 rd Choice		
		Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #
		6/25			6/25			6/25		
		6/25			6/25			6/25		
		6/25			6/25			6/25		
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Please Identify Your Top Priority

Flight

Field

of Athletes _____ x \$64.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered Doubles Skeet Squads \$ _____

5-Stand 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

5-STAND

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

All Divisions may shoot the 5-Stand Event on any day of the event

- Day: Select 6/25, 6/26, or 6/27
- Flights: Select 1-8. Flight 1 starts at 8am

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice		2 nd Choice		3 rd Choice	
		Day	Flight #	Day	Flight #	Day	Flight #

Please Identify Your Top Priority

Date Flight

of Athletes _____ x \$64.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered 5-Stand Squads \$ _____

American Skeet 2026 Iowa SCTP State Championship Registration Form

SINGLES SKEET

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Rookie Division

- Saturday, June 27.
 - Flight 1
 - Field will be assigned

Intermediate and Senior Division

- Friday, June 26 or Saturday, June 27
 - Flights: 1-4
 - Fields: 1-7

Division R, I, S	Squad Name	1 st Choice			2 nd Choice			3 rd Choice		
		Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #	Day	Flight #	Field #

Please Identify Your Top Priority

Flight Field

of Rookie Athletes _____ x \$32.00 each = _____

of Intermediate/Senior Athletes _____ x \$96.00 each = _____

Total Due for Registered Skeet Squads \$ _____