

# Capital Region Trap League 2019 Rules

## CLASSES

**1.** There will be eight [8] classes of shooters:

**AA, A, B, C, D, JR** [no older than 17 at the first League shoot], **Ladies and Seniors** [65 or older at first League shoot]. Any woman that wishes to shoot in the men's division may do so providing once the league starts she must continue in the men's division.

Class Breakdown	<b>AA</b>	23.5 to 25
	<b>A</b>	22 to 23.49999
	<b>B</b>	20.5 to 21.9999
	<b>C</b>	19 to 20.49999
	<b>D</b>	18.9999 and below

2. All new shooters will be classified after shooting two [2] shoots. Previous shooters will be classified by last year's final average after drops. Top shooter of each class (except Juniors) will be moved to the class of their average.

3..Anyone who wants to go up a class or change to Ladies, Juniors or Seniors, may do so, (unless they have won their class, per rule 2) however, you will not be able to voluntarily go down a class. This decision must be made at the shooter's first shoot and noted when you sign up.

## SAFETY

4. Shooters are only allowed to load one [1] shell at a time. No handguns will be allowed on the line at any time- no exceptions!

5. All shooters must wear eye and ear protection. Refusal to do so will result in removal from the line and receiving a zero score.

6. In case of Severe Weather shooting will be held up to two [2] hours or the host club will make a decision with the trap chairman's/representatives as to the course of action to finish the shoot. When shooting resumes, it will continue from the previous full squad.

7. There will be **NO** alcohol consumption before shooting.

8. All actions are to be open unless on the line shooting.

9. Per NYS Law all Junior Shooters (anyone under age 18) must be 12 years of age. Juniors must be accompanied by a Parental Consent Slip and a Guardian.

## REFEREES

10. Referees will call all lost birds in a **LOUD clear voice** so all shooters on the line can hear. All disputed calls, pulls or scores shall be brought to the attention of the referees and will be ruled upon **immediately**. Scorer will call all scores aloud after each set of five [5] birds.

10a. The Squad leader shall verify the shooters approval of their scores.

11. The Scorer or shooter has the right to challenge any target. After each round of 5 each shooter shall verify that his/her score is correct and discrepancies settled.
- 11a. A **scorer and caller** must be present before line starts and remain present for entire line.
12. Referees must either be a member of the league or a member of the host club and must be experienced in scoring and pulling.
13. Team scores shall be compiled by taking the club's five (5) highest scores and adding same together. "Juniors, Women and Seniors" class shooters will also count toward team scores. All shooters must shoot fifty [50] consecutive birds. If a team is short a shooter, they will take the lowest counting score of the day minus 2 birds.
14. All birds broken by the machine while being thrown will be thrown over. If the shooter has fired at the bird, the hit or miss will not count toward the team score.
15. No advance shooting at host club or make-ups will be permitted. A shooter must sign up in person. If a shooter signs up, leaves and is not present when his/her squad shoots, he/she must shoot on last squad.
16. In case of a trap breakdown, one-half hour will be allowed to put the machine back on line. At that point in time all participating trap chairmen or representatives will decide when the remainder of the shoot will take place. If the remainder of the shoot cannot be made up at the host club, the entire shoot will be thrown out and league fees only, will be refunded. If Shoot is held different day, the line effected will start from round 1.
17. The enforcement of Range Etiquette is the responsibility of the club hosting the shoot and their decision should be respected by all present at the shoot.
- 17a. Failure of ammunition to fire will not result in lost bird. After 2 failures to fire shooter shall replace ammunition. After 2 additional failures to fire will result in lost bird. Referees shall call failures to fire and note failures on score sheet with a circle around that score.

### **AWARDS**

18. You must make six (6) shoots to qualify for ANY awards/prizes in all classes, including the President's and King's Cups. The two (2) lowest scores will be dropped at the end of the season, leaving you with six scores for your final league average.
19. The club hosting the party and awarding ceremony will be in complete charge. They will determine how and what prizes will be awarded according to the funds available. All classes shall be awarded equally. It is the responsibility of the hosting Club to make any arrangements to give any award/prize that has not been received at the party. The League Chairman will take charge of the "**President's Cup**" award. Shooter may bring a guest at no additional charge.

Each Club shall donate \$5.00 towards a gift for each **qualifying** Junior.

By the second to last shoot, shooters must decide if they are attending the party and notify their trap chairperson, who will then notify the hosting club. **NOTE:** The club hosting the banquet will provide food from 12:00 noon and on [includes lunch and dinner]. Dinner and awards shall begin at 3:00PM. If any one wishes to have breakfast, they may purchase it from the club [providing the club is serving breakfast].

**SHOOT-OFFS:** There will be no charge for birds for any of the shoot-offs. The shoot-off for the President's Cup and King's Cup will be held from Club start time to last sign-in at noon.

All shoot-offs will consist of a first round of Twenty Five [25] birds except the King's Cup. The next round will be twenty-five [25] birds or at the discretion of the shooters, sudden death.

To immediately follow the President's Cup shoot-off will be the King's Cup Shoot-off.

The King's Cup shall be limited to those qualified who have previously scored a 50. This shall be a 50 bird shoot-off.

Shooting a 50 straight shall not make a shooter eligible for The President's Cup.

20. It will be up to the Trap Chairman of each club to make sure any shooter who did not make all seven (6) shoots required be assessed five dollars (5.00) per missed shoot to offset the cost of the party (if they wish to attend) and this will be turned into the host club.

### **CLUBS**

21. Each club will be assessed twenty dollars [\$20] payable at their shoot, to be used for league costs. Clubs must have five (5) shooters to field a team.

22. Clubs agree to charge thirteen dollars (\$13) per fifty targets, of which five dollars (\$5) will be paid to the League Chairman at the end of each shoot and the remaining eight dollars [\$8.00] will be retained by the host club. Juniors will not pay to shoot.

23. The secretary/scorekeeper will be paid \$50 per shoot to set up the sheets, maintain records and forward information to the Trap Chairman and their designees.

24. Each club shall forward a **Certificate of Insurance** to the League Secretary at least 1 week prior to their shoot to certify they have Liability Insurance Coverage.

25. Any new club joining the league will host the last shoot of the season.

26. The host Club shall insure that all other ranges at their Club are closed on the day of the League shoot.

### **LEAGUE**

27. Each club shall have one Trap Chairman or designee who will accept all correspondence from the league and will represent the club in any disputes, meetings, etc. at the time of the dispute. The Club Trap Chairman shall insure his/her shooters are provided with a copy of the rules and that **they understand the rules.**

28. The League Secretary shall report to the club Trap Chairman and shall provide to them updated team and individual scores of each shoot.

29. Because of the new schedule, the starting time will be 8:00 a.m., if allowed, otherwise starting time will be noted. The closing time is 3:00 p.m. If shooting extends after 3:00 PM, incoming shooters **must be signed up to shoot prior to the last shot being fired.**

30. All shooters **must** have fifty (50) shells on them so that the line will move more quickly. This will cut down on the waiting time. Clubs should have gun racks or tables by the line to help rapidly decrease shooting time.

31. When signing up to shoot, all shooters must put their club initials and their class by their name. The initials are as follows: Juniors **JR**, Seniors **SR**, Ladies **L**, Classes **AA, A, B, C, D**. This will assist the scorekeeper to classify them properly.
32. A copy of the rules must be made available and/or posted by the host club for the use of all shooters participating in the league.
33. Each club will post directions to all the clubs participating in the league and also the phone number of the clubs and name of their club chairman or designee. It is the responsibility of each club to provide that information to the other clubs in the league. It is for the benefit of all involved.
34. If there is a problem at the host's club, it's up to the Club Trap Chairman to notify the other clubs as well as the League Chairman and League Secretary, to make other arrangements for the next scheduled shoot. **This notification MUST be made prior to 6:00PM Saturday prior to that shoot.**
35. This League is not ATA affiliated nor governed by ATA rules/regulations.

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