



**Official
Rules, Regulations, and Policies
of the**

Arizona State Trapshooting Association

Retroactive to September 1, 2010

ASTA Rules, Regulations, and Policies

The Official Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Arizona State Trapshooting may be amended or changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as deemed necessary for the good of the ASTA. Throughout these Rules as used herein, the "Arizona State Trapshooting Association" shall be referred to as "the ASTA," the Amateur Trapshooting Association shall be referred to as "the ATA".

Please note the Zones have been renamed to Northern, Central and Southern.

Changes to these Rules & Regulations will be published on the ASTA website.

STATE ZONES

The State is currently divided into three (3) Zones by County:

<u>Northern Zone</u>	<u>Central Zone</u>	<u>Southern Zone</u>
Apache	Maricopa	Cochise
Coconino	Pinal	Graham
Gila		Greenlee
La Paz		Pima
Mohave		Santa Cruz
Navajo		Yuma
Yavapai		

ASTA MEMBERSHIP

The ASTA membership year runs concurrent with the ATA target year. All residents must be members of the ASTA and the ATA prior to shooting registered targets in the state.

Annual Member	\$ 2.00
Life Member	\$25.00
Non Resident Associate Life Member	\$25.00

ASTA Annual or Life Memberships can be purchased at any club hosting registered shoots or through the ASTA website. The current membership sticker should be placed on your ATA plastic membership card. Life Member Cards and Stickers are mailed from the office of the ASTA Secretary, however, they can be purchased at any club hosting registered tournaments in the state. Membership Dues are as follows:

DAILY FEES

The ASTA Daily Fee for registered tournaments is \$3.00
The ASTA Daily Fee for Big 50 shoots is \$1.00

The Club holding a registered tournament shall be responsible for the collection of such fees, and shall remit such fees to the Treasurer of the ASTA within eight calendar days following the last day of the tournament. Failure of a Club to submit fees due the ASTA are subject to cancellation of registration privileges.

BOARD of DIRECTOR REQUIRMENTS

Three (3) Directors from each Zone serve on the Board of Directors. Members elect one (1) Director from their respective Zone during the Annual Meeting of the Members to serve a three (3) year term. The County in which the member resides determines a member's Zone residency.

Board of Director candidates must have registered a minimum of 4,000 total targets in the target year prior to the year of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

Seated Directors must register a minimum of 4,000 total targets in the target year preceding the year of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

STATE TEAM TARGET REQUIREMENTS

Team	Singles	Handicap	Doubles
Men	2,000	2,000	1,000
Women	1,500	1,000	500
Veteran	1,500	1,000	500
Senior Veteran	1,500	1,000	500
Sub Junior	500	300	200
Junior	500	300	200
Rookie	500	500	300

Shooters meeting the above minimum target requirements are eligible for State Team placement. Shooters with the highest composite averages, based on the registered targets shot during the preceding ATA target year, are selected for placement on the various teams. *(The composite average is calculated by adding the singles, handicap, and doubles averages and dividing the total by 3).* Awards are presented during the Annual State Shoot.

State Teams and number of members shall be:

Men's 1st	- 5	Veteran's	5	Sub-junior	- 5
Men's 2nd	-5	Sr. Veteran's	- 5	Junior	-5
Women	-5				

Category shooters are not eligible for placement on the Men's team. Lady Junior and Sub Junior shooters are only eligible for placement on the respective Junior and Sub Junior teams.

OTHER RECOGNITION

Recognition is given to the shooter with the:

- Highest Singles Average
- Highest Handicap Average
- Highest Doubles Average

Shooters must have met the Men's Minimum State Team Target Requirements for High Average Recognition .

- Most targets registered in the preceding target year

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (Delegates Award)

To qualify for the Rookie of the Year Award, a shooter must have joined the ATA for the very first time during the current target year, a member in good standing of the ASTA and have registered a minimum of 500 Singles, 500 Handicap and 300 Doubles in the preceding target year.

The ASTA will donate an ASTA Life Membership to the Rookie of the Year recipient.

CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS (GRAND AMERICAN)

The ASTA will award \$200 to each eligible Arizona Champion who competes in this event at the Grand American World Championships. The State Delegate (or his/her designee) will verify the shooter's participation.

The Champions of Champions Event, held during the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships, is a separate event open only to the *State Singles Champion or Runner-up in his/her absence and each State Category Singles Champion or Runner-up in his/her absence*. (Further details regarding this event are published in the Grand American Program).

DELEGATE STIPEND

The Delegate shall receive a stipend of \$1,000.00 to attend the Annual Board of Directors Meeting and other required meetings held during the Grand American Championships.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Home Grounds Fund

The Treasurer shall maintain a separate Home Grounds Fund and each year shall add an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the ASTA Net Annual Income into the Home Grounds Fund.

Life Member Fund

The Treasurer shall maintain a separate fund for fees received from Life Memberships.

ASTA HALL OF FAME

Requirements and Criteria:

Candidates must be or have been a resident of the State of Arizona and a member of the ASTA and the ATA for a minimum of ten (10) years.

Any individual who has met the above requirements but who no longer resides in the State of Arizona may be nominated.

Categories—Can be nominated for one or both:

- Shooting Excellence
- Contributions to the Sport of Trapshooting

Shooting Excellence

Candidates nominated for shooting excellence must have demonstrated an exemplary record of proficiency and achievement in the sport of trapshooting over a period of years. Candidates shall have won a minimum of three (3) Major ATA Championship trophies in either the Singles, Handicap, Doubles, and High All Around events, or any combination thereof. Qualifying shoots are the Arizona State Shoot, the Western Zone Championships, any Satel-

lite Grand, and any trophy won at the Grand American Championships. ATA Category Championships in like events shall be considered major titles. Other accomplishments such as State Team Placement, All American Placement, major Non Resident Championship wins, and other outstanding achievements in trapshooting shall be recognized.

Contributions to the Sport of Trapshooting

Candidate's nominated for contributions or service, must have exhibited outstanding and unselfish voluntary service to the sport of trapshooting within the State of Arizona over a minimum period of ten (10) years. Outstanding service on behalf of the shooters of Arizona such as an ASTA board member or other voluntary non-salaried administrative positions shall be considered eligible qualifications.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for selection of the candidates; however, any ASTA member may nominate a candidate by completing the Hall of Fame Nomination form in complete detail and submitting it to the Association Secretary. The Board of Directors shall have sole authority to approve or reject a nomination. The Nomination Form can be located on the ASTA web site www.aztrap.com in addition to other details.

These Official Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Arizona State Trapshooting Association were adopted by the Board of Directors on the 23rd day of October, 2010..

Certified by: Betty A. Sackett,
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