



2018

Spring Skeet / Trap League

Rules

Fee: Club members and non-members \$70.00

When: Tuesday afternoons 5:00 PM until close. League starts May 1st and ends July 3 for 10 weeks of competition. It is encouraged that you shoot Tuesdays but not mandatory. You can shoot on any day that will fit your schedule. You can shoot two weeks ahead and up to 6 days behind.

Where: Use any open field.

Scoring: All participants will shoot 50 targets weekly and be handicapped using an “added bird system” adopted from Winchester's Handicap System. With this system your handicap will be recalculated weekly. You cannot have a weekly handicap score greater than 49. The only way to get a 50 is to shoot a 50. You can shoot any gauge you like. Each participant will be scored in both handicap and scratch. Should you miss a week your score for that week will be your average (before handicap) minus two birds. See the last paragraph for the handicap scoring details.

Score sheet: Please use the score sheets for skeet / Trap league that will be available in the round sheet box, Print your name, the date and the league week you are shooting on each sheet (league weeks are marked on the calendar by the round sheet box). The league manager will keep all score recorded and calculate the handicaps weekly.

Added bird handicap system:

1. 50 targets per week for 10 weeks.
2. Week one the raw score is the average. Subsequent weeks a running average of the previous weeks.
3. Your weekly handicap is 80% of the difference between your average and a perfect score. That percentage is then added to your raw score for that day to determine your score for that week.
4. Your handicap score for the week cannot exceed 49. To get 50 you must shoot a 50.
5. Fractions of percentages are used but no handicap score will be higher than 49.
6. Your handicap score will be carried to two decimal places as it is possible the winner will be determined by hundredths of a target after 7 weeks.
7. Example :

Bill shoots a 43 on the first week of league. His average is 43, The difference between 43 and 50 is 7. Bill's handicap is $7 \times 80\% = 5.6$. Bill's league score for that week would be $(43+5.6) 48.6$. Next week Bill shoots a 41, his average is now $(43+41) 84$ divided by $2 = 42$. The difference between 42 and 50 is 8, $8 \times 80\% = 6.4$. Bill's league score for the second week would be $41 + 6.4 = 47.4$. On the third week of league Bill shoots a 46. His average is now $(43 + 41 + 46) 130$ divided by $3 = 43.3$. His handicap is $(50 - 43.3) 6.7 \times 80\% = 5.36$. Bill's league score for week 3 would be 49 even though Bill's raw score of 46 plus handicap of 5.36 would equal 51.36. Remember the only way to get a 50 is to shoot a 50.