

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SHOOTING SPORTS CIRCUIT RULES**

**PVA TRAPSHOOT RULES**

Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules, with the following additions and/or modifications, will apply at all PVA trapshoots.

Each of the tournaments will consist of 100 Singles, 100 Handicap, and 50 pair of Doubles targets. Only these 300 clays will be used for final score totals. Any tournament can throw additional targets as decided by the tournament director; however, additional targets will not be included in year-end scoring for trapshoot awards.

Competitors will be classified by the tournament director using the latest "Known Ability" data available including, but not limited to, PVA trapshooting results and averages and ATA or PITA averages. Participants new to PVA trapshoot tournaments will be classified according to their most current ATA/PITA classes or known ability, however will not be considered to be novice shooters. New shooters never having participated in any trapshooting event will be classified as a "Novice" for their first event, with male novices starting with class D in both Singles and Doubles and a handicap at the 20-yardline. Female novices will be classified as D in both Singles and Doubles, with a handicap of 19 yards. Junior novices regardless of gender, with an age of 17 and under, will be classified as D in Singles and Doubles with a handicap of 19 yards.

Tournament Directors will rely most heavily on prior results when available. PVA will continually track circuit event scores, calculate averages and re-assign classes at each tournament according to the following parameters:

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>
AA	97% and over	93% and over
A	94% to 96.9%	89% to 92.9%
B	91% to 93.9%	85% to 88.9%
C	88% to 90.9%	78% to 84.9%
D	below 87.9%	below 77.9%

Note: Yardage will be assigned shooters of high scores at each tournament as detailed in the **Earned Yardage Table**.

<b>EARNED YARDAGE TABLE</b>			
<b># of entries</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
15 to 39	1/2 yard		
40 to 69	1 yard		
70 to 124>	1 yard	1/2 yard	
125 and up	1 yard	1 yard	1/2 yard

**SAFETY: When assigning handicap shooters with 18- and 19-yard handicaps, only one yard will be allowed adjacent shooter and only two yards overall on the squad.** Any score of 96 will earn 1/2 yard, scores of 97, 98 and 99 will earn 1 yard and a score of 100 earns 1 ½ yards provided that these scores do not earn at least that amount under the **EARNED YARDAGE TABLE**.

PVA has developed a HANDICAP REVIEW SYSTEM to appropriately increase or reduce a shooters assigned handicap. Each participant’s Handicap average will be reviewed after the completion of each PVA trapshoot tour. Details about this are available at [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org) or by request to PVA Sports. Any shooter may request a Special Review for his/herself. Any Tournament Director can request a Special Review for any shooter. All requests must be received in writing by PVA Sports and must explain the reasoning behind the request. Reviews will be conducted at the next appropriate meeting of the tournament directors of the PVA National Shooting Sports Circuit.

Each tournament will recognize, at minimum, at least one award in each of the following categories: High Overall, High Overall SCI/D\*, Handicap [Long (25-27), Mid (22-24.5) and Short (19-21.5) yardages], and both Doubles and Singles in the each of the following classes: AA, A, B, C, and D classes, respectively. The hierarchy of prestige of the mandatory awards coincides with the order of listing in the preceding sentence. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the host chapter. If 2nd place awards are presented, they will follow the same hierarchy.

Starting with the 11th Annual Shooting Sports Circuit, National PVA Sports and Recreation will host the year-end circuit tournament on a range of National PVA’s

choosing. In addition to the above described tournament awards, National PVA will provide the year-end awards. PVA will recognize year-end winners with awards in the same categories, plus the Chad Crowley Award which goes to the PVA **voting member in good standing** with the highest overall total score (maximum of **four** trapshoot scores), as well as an additional High Overall and a High Overall SCI/D\* award. Year-end award hierarchy is 1) Chad Crowley, 2) High Overall, 3) High Overall SCI/D\*, and then as at any other tournament. Ties at any circuit event will be decided by the longest run, front to back in the tied event, then in the additional events in the order of the prize hierarchy, and then a coin toss. Ties eligible for Chad Crowley will receive duplicate awards. If the High Overall and the High Overall Wheelchair winners (non-Chad Crowley award eligible) should tie at the year-end tournament, then the tie-breaker will be decided on the long run of the hierarchy (if both participants are in attendance at the year-end trapshoot). I.e., if the two year-end winners are non-Chad Crowley eligible wheelchair shooters, then the tie breaker will be decided on the long run of the Handicap, then the Doubles event, then the Singles event, then a coin toss. If a year-end winner eligible for High Overall or High SCI/D\* (non-Chad Crowley award eligible) is not participating in the year-end event, and is tied with a participant for a year-end overall award, then the winner will be decided by a coin toss.

Year-end awards will be given at the class and yardage the participants have at the end of the year. Winners will be decided by the sum of their **four** highest scores out of the previous shoot scores. The lowest additional scores will be dropped. An individual must attend **four** shoots in order to win an award. Year-end winners are limited to one individual award. Any individual shooting with a chapter team must be either a PVA member or an Associate Member of the chapter whose team they are shooting with. A chapter's team must be declared before the shoot that they are competing in begins. A chapter may submit as many teams as they desire. The team must have at least three individuals with spinal cord injury/disease on a shooting squad at all times. A maximum of two of the team shooters may be able-bodied. Members may be listed on more than one chapter team roster in the same year.

The Chapter Team Trophy will go to the chapter team with the highest total score on a maximum of **four** shoots. If a chapter has a team competing in more than **four** shoots, the lowest scores on any extra shoots will be dropped.

#### PVA TRAPSHOOT HANDICAP SYSTEM

1. Yardage will be automatically earned by shooters of high scores in all PVA National Trapshoot Tournaments according to the following ATA table:

<b>EARNED YARDAGE TABLE</b>			
<b># of entries</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3rd</b>
15 to 39	1/2 yard		
40 to 69	1 yard		
70 to 124>	1 yard	1/2 yard	
125 and up	1 yard	1 yard	1/2 yard

2. Any score of 96 will automatically earn  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard, provided it does not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table. Any score of 50 x 50 or 75 x 75 in events of that length will automatically earn yard, provided it does not earn that much under the earned yardage table.

3. Any score of 97, 98, and 99 will automatically earn 1 yard, and a score of 100 will automatically earn  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  yards provided these scores do not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table.

\*Spinal Cord Injury/Disease