

## 5-STAND SPORTING CLAYS MATCH



**S**hells handled safely

**A**ctions open

**F**irearms pointed in a safe direction

**E**ye and ear protection is required

**T**arget fragments can be dangerous

**Y**Why?

***Because safety is everyone's responsibility!***

<http://nsca.nssa-nasca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2020/02/2020-Rule-BookWEB.pdf>

### **WHEN:**

The 5-STAND Sporting Clays Match is usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. Sometimes schedule changes are necessary so please refer to the Event Calendar on the club website to see starting times and dates.

### **WHAT:**

The match will consist of 1 round of 5-STAND (25 targets). The first round shot by a competitor will be scored for a match award. Additional rounds may be shot as time permits.

### **WHERE:**

Shotgun Range (Range I). Please see the Range Map on the club website.

### **KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- ✓ SAFETY is our number one priority. ALWAYS.
- ✓ The Safety Briefing before each match is MANDATORY. If you are not there for the entire briefing, you will not be allowed to shoot the match.
- ✓ Eye AND ear protection is required for participants and spectators.
- ✓ You will need a shotgun capable of holding at least 2 rounds. Be very familiar with the functioning of your firearms. Know how to clear malfunctions quickly and safely and make sure everything is in good working order. If you are new to shotgun sports, ask for some help.
- ✓ You will need a minimum of 25 shotgun shells, shot size 7 ½ to 9. Additional shotgun shells will be required if you elect to shoot additional rounds of 5-Stand or you want to fire more than one round at a single target, should you miss the first shot. There are also times when shooting pairs when a "No Bird" situation may occur, and you will have to shoot the pair again.
- ✓ Bring a shooting vest or a belt mounted ammo bag or another method to hold shells.
- ✓ All matches are open to the public.
- ✓ The decisions of the Match Director / Safety Officers are final.
- ✓ The match will generally be conducted under National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) Rules. <http://nsca.nssa-nasca.org/rule-book/>

### **MATCH INFORMATION AND RANGE EQUIPMENT:**

- Match fee is \$10.00 which includes one round, \$5.00 for Juniors (up to age 16). Additional rounds are \$5.00 each. Clay targets will be provided, and bottled water will be available.
- The match uses 7 automated ATLAS traps, (four fixed), offering crossing, quartering, outbound, and inbound targets, and three movable traps, including rabbit targets (ground), teal(vertical) targets, and the one which may be positioned to provide a challenging target.
- All traps are controlled by wireless receivers controlled by a programmable transmitter.
- If you are new to the clay target sport, you may want to check the internet and search on Gil Ash Shooting Tips Playlist, and you should see approximately 26 videos that last 2 to 5 minutes each. You may want to start with 26 and then move up.
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