



**Official  
Rules, Regulations, and Policies**

# **Arizona State Trapshooting Association**

*Effective September 1, 2016*

# 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".*

*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:

<b><u>Northern Zone</u></b>	<b><u>Central Zone</u></b>	<b><u>Southern Zone</u></b>
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. Membership Dues are as follows:

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

ASTA Memberships, Annual or Life, may be purchased at any club hosting registered shoots or through the ASTA Secretary. The current membership sticker is to 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.

### **ASTA DAILY FEES**

Registered tournaments	\$3.00
Big 50 shoots	\$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.

### **ASTA BOARD OF DIRECTOR REQUIRMENTS**

Three (3) Directors from each Zone serve on the Board of Directors. Zone Members elect one (1) Director from their respective Zone during the Annual Meeting of the Members to serve a three (3) year term. If a Zone does not have an eligible candidate, that Zone may nominate a member at large. The County in which the member resides determines a member's Zone residency.

Board of Director Candidates must be Life Members of the ASTA, have registered a minimum of **2,000** total targets in the target year preceding the year of the Annual Meeting of the Members and have registered trap targets at a minimum of three (3) clubs within the State of Arizona.  
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Seated Director's must register a minimum of **2,000** total targets in the target year preceding the year of the Annual Meeting of the Members.  
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## **STATE TEAM TARGET REQUIREMENTS**

<b>State Team</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Handicap</b>	<b>Doubles</b>
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

Shooters meeting the specified minimum target requirements are eligible for State Team consideration. 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.

The 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				

Age-based Category shooters are not eligible for placement on the Men's team. Female Junior and Sub Junior shooters are only eligible for placement on the respective Junior or Sub Junior Team.

***Note: Age based categories (as defined in the ATA Rulebook) are established on the birthday of the shooter. Per ASTA policy, if a shooters' category changes during the target year, the category in which the shooter shot the longest period of time will determine team placement. This applies to Sub Junior, Junior, Men, Vet, and Senior Vet categories.***

## **OTHER RECOGNITION**

Recognition is given to the shooter with the:

- Highest Singles Average

- Highest Handicap Average
- Highest Doubles Average
- Most targets registered in the preceding target year

*(To be eligible for high average awards, a shooter must register the minimum targets required for the respective discipline per the Men's state team minimum requirements and have the highest average in the State)*

### **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, be a member in good standing of the ASTA and have registered a minimum of **500 Singles, 300 Handicap and 200 Doubles** in the preceding target year.

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

### **GRAND AMERICAN CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS**

The ASTA will award \$200 to each eligible Arizona Champion who competes in the Champions of Champions event at the Grand American World Championships. The State Delegate (or his/her designee) will verify the shooter's participation. This event 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 up to **\$2,000.00** to attend the Annual ATA Board of Directors Meeting, Western Zone Meeting, any other required meetings and to perform duties assigned to the Delegates during the Grand American Championships.

## **FUNDS**

### **Operating Fund #2**

The Treasurer shall maintain a separate Operating Fund for Reserves and may transfer an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the ASTA Net Fiscal Income into the Fund each year.

### **Life Member Fund**

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

**Note:** *The ASTA, as a Non Profit Corporation, must adhere to the concepts of Private Inurement and Private Benefits in order to maintain their tax exempt status. Therefore, the ASTA is not in a position to provide any loans or grants to any individual, club or other organization now or in the future.*

## **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 no longer resides in the State of Arizona but has met the above requirements 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 **six (6)** 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 Satellite 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 are considered eligible qualifications.

The Hall of Fame Committee oversees candidate selections along with the Board of Directors; 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 Hall of Fame Committee and 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.aztraps.com](http://www.aztraps.com) in addition to other details.

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*These Official Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Arizona State Trapshooting Association were amended and ratified by the Board of Directors on October 22, 2016 and are retroactive to September 1, 2016.*

Certified by: Ken Schatz.  
ASTA Secretary

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