

# International Air Steels Program (IASP)

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# WELCOME

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## Welcome to the International Air Steels Program (IASP)

By joining the International Air Steels Program (IASP) you are participating in the exciting and challenging family sport of "Airgun / Airsoft speed shooting". IASP is a Youth & Adult Development Program that teaches the safe handling of pistols and rifles while at the same time developing positive life skills through a supportive environment taught by trained and supportive adult coaches. The IASP program was founded as a feeder program to the SPP and Steel Challenge in order to bring the same type of positive life skills and team spirit to the handgun shooting sports.

Shoot Right is governing body for International Air Steels Program (IASP). Shoot Right raises money and other resources to support youth and adult shooting programs as a whole. The shooting and hunting industry understand that today's youth are the future of our sport and we enjoy tremendous support from the hunting and shooting industry. For reason it is very beneficial for the junior shooters to participate in this sport along with the adults.

The backbone of the International Air Steels Program is the Parents, Adults, and Volunteers who organize and run the program on the local and state level. Any successful youth or adult program will always have a few dedicated passionate adults working in a leadership and guidance role. The amount of time, energy, and financial resources that these dedicated adults contribute to the program is staggering. However, when you meet the wonderful young athletes that the program produces, you will understand quickly why it is worth it and why they do what they do. The participants in the International Air Steels Program are the greatest young people you would ever want to meet.

This handbook has been prepared to guide you through the IASP shooting year from registration to the completion of the IASP International & International Championships. More information is available at our website [www.shootrightaz.org](http://www.shootrightaz.org). Whether your child is interested in becoming a International Champion or just wants a fun and safe social activity to enjoy with his or her friends, IASP is the program for them!

Why not get them started today?

## **GOVERNING BODY**

Since 2013, Child And Adult Safety Education Services, Inc. (CAASES), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has provided the administrative support and direction for the International Air Steels Program (IASP). Shoot Right is the shooting division of CAASES and all sanctioning of shoots & shooting fee's will be sent to Shoot Right.

Shoot Right exists to raise funding and other resources for Youth and Adult Development Programs in the shooting sports industry.

## **INTERINTERNATIONAL AIR STEELS PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT**

The International Air Steels Program is a Youth and Adult Development Program where adult coaches and volunteers model sportsmanship, responsibility, and teamwork while using shooting sports programs to teach these and other positive life skills to IASP athletes.

## **PROGRAM DESIGN**

Youth from ages 8-20, full-time college students, and adults ages 21 older are eligible to participate in the safe, educational, and enjoyable IASP handgun and semi-auto rifle sport of "speed shooting". The IASP, like SCTP, is ideally suited to become a school sponsored Title IX sport. Similarly it offers an absolutely "level playing field" for gender participation in the shooting sports. The IASP is a perfect fit for youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Police Athletic Leagues, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc. Any youth organization is welcome to participate in the IASP. This is a great training program for all ages.

All IASP activities incorporate two indispensable elements – SAFETY AND FUN. Safety is incorporated into every aspect of ALL IASP activities. The learning environment at practices and at competitive shoots is designed to include the element of FUN for all participants. IASP participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of pistols and semi-auto rifles. During this self-discovery process, team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

## **ADULT LEADERSHIP**

The program is led by trained and dedicated adult volunteer coaches who are committed to providing, promoting, and perpetuating opportunities for their young athletes to safely and enjoyably participate in a high-quality team-based sport. IASP coaches must take very seriously the responsibility of being good role models to the IASP Athletes.

## **HONORING THE GAME**

Competition is clearly a part of the IASP, an indispensable part; but it is not the underlying principle. The "win-at-all-costs" philosophy has no place in the IASP. Striving to win while playing by the rules does. Honoring the game, exhibiting good sportsmanship, and being a responsible team member, are the bedrock values the IASP strives to instill. It is the DUTY of everyone involved in the IASP – coaches, parents, and athletes - to set good examples for IASP team members. Volunteers are expected to emulate and uphold high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

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# OFFICIAL RULES

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These rules are set forth to ensure the safe and equitable treatment of all IASP participants. Their enjoyment and safety is our reward.

## **1. RULES GOVERNING IASP SHOOTS**

All IASP competitions will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the IASP.

MATCH RULES AND CONDITIONS with some small changes that apply to airgun and airsoft and the size of shooters.

Eye protection for all shooters are required. Individuals observed without eye wear will be required to leave the shooting area and must stay in the ready area.

All Airpistol must run off co2/pcp, All Airsoft pistols must run off gas and CO2. All Airrifles must run off co2/pcp, All Airsoft rifle must run off AEG, Gas, Co2/PCP.

### **A. PISTOL AND SEMI-AUTO RIFLE CALIBER AND ACTION TYPE, ALLOWABLE CONDITION**

#### **Airgun**

1. Pistol and semi-auto rifle. ALL IASP Airgun matches will be shot with air pistols and air rifles with iron sights only - adjustable sights and fiber optics inserts are allowed, but open class can use electronic sights. compensators, ported barrels and muzzle brakes no barrel weights.
2. Ammunition. All handguns and rifles are to safely use .177cal .177cal 7.0 to 7.4 gr Wadcutter ammunition. Any commercially available .177cal 7.0 to 7.4 gr. Wadcutter ammunition will be considered suitable for competition.
3. Only adult divisions can use modified guns in the Adult Open and Senior Adult Open classes.

#### **Airsoft**

1. Pistol and semi-auto rifle. ALL IASP Airsoft matches will be shot with Pistols and rifles with iron sights only - adjustable sights and fiber optics inserts are allowed, but open class can use electronic sights. compensators, ported barrels and muzzle brakes no barrel weights.
2. Ammunition. All handguns and rifles are to safely use 6mm 0.20 gr. to 0.25 gr. ammunition. Any commercially available 6mm 0.20 gr. to 0.25 gr. ammunition will be considered suitable for competition.
3. Only adult divisions can use modified guns in the Adult Open and Senior Adult Open classes.

Disconnection or disabling of any safety device on any gun is not allowed.

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### **B. SCORING**

IASP is a timed event so your time is your score. The four "bang" targets must be hit during each string of fire and the "stop" target will be hit last to stop the time. A "bang" target is any of the four non-"stop" targets of a stage. Each athlete will shoot five strings. The best four out of five runs are combined a total score for each stage. If the stop target is hit before all bang targets have been hit, there is a 3 second penalty for each bang target not hit. The maximum time allowed for each individual run is 30 seconds. The competitor will be stopped and asked to prepare for the next string of fire if they reach the 30 second limit. Three (3) second procedural

penalties will also be given for:

- Creeping, movement, or jumping before the start signal sounds.
- If competition is held with multiple stages on one bay, shooting at the wrong targets.
- Starting with finger within trigger guard – Verbal warning will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> time, 2<sup>nd</sup> time will result in a procedural.
- Reloading with finger within trigger guard – Verbal warning will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> time. 2<sup>nd</sup> time will result in a procedural.

When a Safety Officer or Score Keeper calls a miss, it is the athlete's responsibility to appeal the decision at the end of that particular string of fire. The Safety Officer and/or Score Keeper will then go down range and check the target. Once the next string of fire begins, there will be NO further opportunity to appeal the call.

NOTE: All Targets should be painted before each athlete begins his/her string of fire. Be sure all edges as well as the face are covered.

Competitors are only allowed to have up to 8 shots per magazine. Each competitor has 8 shots or 30 seconds to complete each string of fire. Only one shot per bang and stop target, It is the responsibility of the athlete to check their scores as written on their scorecards after completing shooting. Any questions concerning the scores entered on the scorecard should be asked of the Range Officials at that time. If the question is not resolved, a Match Director will then be summoned. It is the athlete's responsibility to submit the correct scorecard for each stage and match.

### **TIES**

If a tie occurs for final ranking, the In & Out stage score will be used as the tie-breaker. If that does not break the tie, the fastest single run of that stage will be used as the tie-breaker. If still needed, the second and third run will be used as the tie breaker.

## **C. STARTING COMMANDS**

Range Commands. The range commands for the IASP will be as follows:

1. **“Load and Make Ready”** – Before issuing this command, the Safety Officer should visually confirm that the competitor, and all others on the range, have eye protection in place, that he/she is facing downrange, and that he/she is in all other respects prepared to handle the pistol or rifle.

The competitor may then pick up the pistol/rifle and magazine from the table, load the gun and point at the low ready cone down range (Open classes pull from holster). Once the “Load and Make Ready” command has been given, the competitor must not move away from the start location prior to issuance of the “Start Signal” without the prior approval, and under the direct supervision, of the Safety Officer.

2. **“Are You Ready?”** – The lack of any response from the competitor indicates that he fully understands the requirements of the course of fire and is ready to proceed. If the competitor is not ready at the “Are You Ready?” command, he must state “Not Ready”.
3. **“Standby”** – This command should be followed by the audible start signal within 1 to 2 seconds.
4. **“Start Signal”** – The signal for the competitor to begin their attempt at the course of fire. If a competitor fails to react to a start signal, for any reason, the Safety Officer will confirm that the competitor is ready to attempt the course of fire, and will resume the range commands from “Are You Ready?”
5. **“Reload if Required and Make Ready for Your Next String”** – This command may be used following the 1st through 4th strings. (Experienced shooters may not need this command).
6. **“Stop”** – Any Safety Officer assigned to a stage may issue this command at any time during the course of fire. The competitor must immediately cease firing and wait for further instructions from the Safety Officer.

7. **“Unload And Show Clear”** – This command is used following the final string. If the competitor has finished shooting, he must lower his gun, remove the magazine, then clear the chamber, lock (if available) the slide/side lever to the rear for inspection by both himself and the Safety Officer. The competitor, under commands from the Safety Officer, or the Safety Officer, will then place the gun in a gun case, bag or other gun carrying device. If the pistol or rifle is being used by the next competitor the Safety Officer should place the muzzle in the PDC (pellet discharge canister) before the Safety Officer can call the range safe and clear to go down range to score/paint targets.

#### **D. SAFETY RULES**

IASP ranges are cold! All guns will not be loaded except as directed by Safety Officers/Match Officials. Always follow the basic Safety rules:

- Always assume a gun is loaded
- Never point a gun at something you're not prepared to shoot
- Be sure of the target and what's behind it
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on the target

Semi-autos will have an empty chamber and magazine as well. Revolvers must have all chambers and cylinders empty.

All shooters and non shooters will remain behind the ready line. The RSO will call each shooter to the shooters box, and direct the shooter when to leave the shooter's box. All shooters are to return back to the other side of the ready line.

After firing, no competitor may leave the firing position until the gun has been unloaded, inspected and cleared by the Safety Officer. The competitor, under commands from the Safety Officer, or the Range Safety Officer, will then place the gun in a gun case, bag or other gun carrying device. If the pistol or rifle is being used by the next competitor the Safety Officer should place the muzzle in the PDC (pellet discharge canister). The Safety Officer may also move the gun to table or station under his/her control.

During loading or unloading, engaging the course of fire and during clearing the gun in the event of a malfunction, the muzzle of the gun must ALWAYS be kept pointed down range AND FINGER OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD. If the limit line (180 degrees of the shooter box) is violated with a loaded gun, the shooter will be asked to unload and will be disqualified from the entire match.

In the event a gun cannot be unloaded due to a broken or failed mechanism, the shooter will notify the Safety Officer/Match Director. In no case, will an athlete leave the line with a loaded gun.

During a IASP match, athletes should not handle their guns, except when instructed by a Match Official or in designated areas.

Should a gun be dropped during a course of fire, the athlete will not pick up the gun, but allow the Safety Officer/Match Official to do so. The Safety Officer/Match Official will then unload and inspect the gun.

#### **E. SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

Any of the following two (2) violations shall result in disqualification:

- Dropping of an unloaded gun.
- Any grossly uncontrolled shot or accidental discharge. Uncontrolled is defined as a shot that is contained downrange within the back stop/trap and more than six feet from the shooter.
- Picking up a dropped gun without the direction of a match official.
- Starting with Finger within trigger guard – After 3<sup>rd</sup> violation (see section B on scoring procedural for first two violations).
- Reloading with finger within trigger guard - – After 3<sup>rd</sup> violation (see section B on scoring procedural for first two violations).

The following violations shall result in automatic disqualification from the tournament:

- Pointing a loaded or unloaded gun up range.
- Dropping a loaded gun.
- Leaving the line with a loaded gun.

- Any shot fired into the ground within six feet of the contestant or over the backstop/berm.
- Unsafe handling of a loaded gun.
- Contestants under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.
- Any behavior or action in violation of sportsmanship codes, or that which directly and/or adversely affects the performance of another competitor.
- Any disrespectful words and/or gestures to or towards a Safety Officer/Match Official. Coach must be notified of athlete violations.

## **F. STAGES**

The official stages of IASP are:

Yellow Stage

- Go Fast!
- In and Out
- Focus
- Speed Trap

Red Stage (Pending)

- Round about
- Smoke & Hope
- Speed Option
- Five to go

## **G. TARGETS**

IASP targets are based on the same design as the Scholastic Pistol Program and Steels Challenge, but IASP has made and designed the size and tested metal size for airgun and airsoft targets themselves. Targets must be purchased through IASP. Targets may not be made or manufactured by any other group.

### **Target Specifications**

All round targets are 5' high to the top of the target and all rectangles are 5'6" to the top of the target (as set by a transom from the shooter's box).

### **Airgun and Airsoft target size specifications**

5" rounds airgun or airsoft metal.

6" rounds airgun or airsoft metal.

6"x8"rectangle airgun or airsoft metal.

All targets are painted white and will be re-painted prior to each Athlete's first run on each course of fire.

## ***2. SAFETY – Required Procedures and Equipment***

### **A. SUPERVISION AT IASP EVENTS**

For all IASP events (practices, matches, etc.), team members must be under the supervision of the Team's Head Coach. In the event the Head Coach cannot be present, he/she must designate an Assistant Coach/Adult Volunteer, who is registered with the International Organization and covered by the Head Coach's affiliated club insurance. Proof of insurance must be submitted with the registration. Violation of this rule disqualifies the team from entering an event, and may result in the removal of the Head Coach from the IASP.

### **B. REQUIRED EYE AND EAR PROTECTION**

ALL IASP registered Athletes, Coaches, and anyone on the shooting field MUST wear EYE PROTECTION during ALL IASP practice and competitive events. EAR PROTECTION is optional.

### **C. ALLOWABLE EQUIPMENT – AIRGUN/AIRSOFT AND AMMUNITION**

#### **Airgun**

1. Airpistol/Airriffler. ALL IASP Airgun matches will be shot with Airpistol/Airriffler with iron sights only - adjustable sights and fiber optics inserts are allowed, but open class can use electronic sights. compensators, ported barrels and muzzle brakes no barrel weights.



2. Ammunition. All airguns are to safely use .177cal ammunition wadcutter. Any commercially available .177cal 7.0 gr. to 7.4 gr. Ammunition wadcutter will be considered suitable for competition.

Disconnection or disabling of any safety device on any gun is not allowed.

#### **Airsoft**

1. Airsoft pistol/rifle. ALL IASP Airsoft matches will be shot with Airsoft pistol/rifle with iron sights only - adjustable sights and fiber optics inserts are allowed, but open class can use electronic sights. compensators, ported barrels and muzzle brakes no barrel weights.
2. Ammunition. All Airsoft pistol/rifle are to safely use 6mm 0.20 gr. to 0.25 gr. ammunition. Any commercially available 6mm 0.20 gr. to 0.25 gr. ammunition will be considered suitable for competition.

Disconnection or disabling of any safety device on any gun is not allowed.

## ***4. DRESS AND CONDUCT***

### **A. APPROPRIATE DRESS**

Each registered IASP participant, whether Athlete, Coach, or Adult Volunteer, represents not only the International Air Steels Program, but also an individual or one's team, the individual or team's sponsoring institution (e.g., school, club, church, community organization, youth organization, etc.), their state, and at the International level. Promoting a positive image is in the best interest of the IASP and everyone involved with it. Appropriate dress for everyone associated with IASP goes a very long way in making a positive impression.

1. **TOPS – Shirt must have sleeves.** Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff T-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.
2. **BOTTOMS – Shorts must be no higher than six (6) inches above the knee.** Short shorts and low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited.
3. **CLOTHING ADORNMENTS** – Shirts, hats, pants – any clothing – and any other associated items carried, worn, etc., with pictures, caricatures, designs, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities are prohibited.
4. **FOOT WEAR** – Shooting in flip-flops or opened-toed shoes/sandals is prohibited. Violation of this rule may be grounds for disqualification.

### **B. CONDUCT**

Acts of using abusive or profane language, displaying unsportsmanlike conduct (includes but not limited to: arguing with referees; unsafe handling/use of guns; disrupting a competitor; cheating, etc.), consuming alcohol or using non-prescribed drugs before or during any IASP activity are prohibited, will not be tolerated, and are grounds for disqualification, suspension, and expulsion from the program.

**HONOR THE GAME, TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT, AND FOLLOW THE RULES!**

## ***5. GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERINTERNATIONAL AIR STEELS PROGRAM (IASP)***

### **A. IASP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM STAFF**

The IASP International Program Staff is responsible for the administration of the IASP and is the arbiter and final decision making authority for resolving IASP issues. IASP is committed to optimizing **Participation** opportunities for IASP Athletes. That commitment includes ensuring that no IASP Athletes are disqualified due to circumstances beyond their control. Special circumstances may be brought to the attention of the IASP International Program Staff at the following address:

**SHOOT RIGHT INTERINTERNATIONAL AIR  
STEELS PROGRAM (IASP)  
International Administrative Office**

## **B. STATE ADVISORS, STATE STEERING COMMITTEES, AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT**

IASP State Advisors are the IASP's "point person" for the IASP in the state. As frontline representatives, State Advisors focus upon providing coaches with up-to-date program information, maintaining open lines of communication with gun clubs sponsoring IASP Teams, working with State Wildlife Agencies to develop cooperative agreements, partnering with established youth and adult organizations, and actively pursuing support for the IASP from the various NGB state associations.

IASP International Program Staff are at-will employees with the IASP. Volunteer positions are done on an annual basis and serve at the pleasure of the International Program. The International Program may or may not choose to reinstate a State Advisor, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Adult Volunteer or State Steering Committee member with or without cause.

During the IASP State Team Championship, State Advisors are there to assist Head Coaches in the procedures for registering their team and to ensure a procedure is in place for keeping and posting team's scores. State Advisors certify the winning teams' scores to the IASP International Staff and post scores to the website.

It is highly recommended that each State have a IASP State Steering Committee composed of stakeholders from state agencies, school administrators, high school athletic directors, NGB's, organized youth and/or adult groups, et al. This committee can plan and conduct the statewide program.

## **C. APPEALS**

Before an appeal is submitted to the IASP International Administrative Office, the aggrieved party must first submit the issue at the local level (i.e., the team or club). Failing resolution at the local level, the issue must be submitted to the State Steering Committee or State Advisor for resolution. If the issue cannot be resolved at the local or state levels or if the State Advisor is involved in the issue, then it must be appealed to the Director of Development, then and only then, after these avenues have been exhausted, the Director of Development may certify the issue is unresolved and must forward the appellant's IASP APPEAL FORM to the IASP International Administrative Office.

## **D. APPEAL PROCESS**

**Issue in Dispute** - The issue in dispute must involve a violation of a specific IASP rule or policy.

**Qualified Appellant** - The injured or aggrieved party MUST be registered and a member of a IASP Team officially recognized by the IASP. Appeals from anyone other than an IASP registered member WILL NOT be considered.

**Head Coach Concurrence** Appeals filed by an IASP Athlete must have the concurrence of the Athlete's Head Coach. The Head Coach must sign the IASP Appeal Form.

**Filing Procedure** – If all efforts at the local level to resolve the issue have failed, the eligible appellant must submit a written appeal on the IASP APPEAL FORM (which is available via email from IASP International Administrative Office) within 72 hours of the incident to the State Advisor, State Steering Committee or Director of Development specifying which IASP rule or policy was violated and a statement of facts as to how the rule or policy was violated. The complaint must include the date and specific location of the violation and the names of any witnesses to the violation. In the event no State Advisor or State Steering Committee exists, appeals may be transmitted directly to the Directors of Development. A written hard copy with the date and an original signature must also be submitted and received before any decision is reached or announced.

**Filing Fee** - All appeals must include a \$50 filing fee (cashier's check or money order only) that will be held until a decision on the appeal is reached. This fee will be returned if the ruling is in favor of the appellant. If the ruling is not in favor of the appellant, the filing fee is forfeited.

**International Program Staff Response to Appellant** - Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the

mailed copy of the appeal, the appellant will receive a written notice of the decision on the appeal. The appellant has the right to appeal the International Program Staff's decision to the IASP's Board of Trustees. The decision of the Board of Trustees is FINAL.

## ***6. IASP STATE & INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS***

### **A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

IASP Individuals and Teams entering valid Competitive Individuals or Squads may compete for awards in the following divisions:

- ▶ **Mentor**
- ▶ **Junior**
- ▶ **Senior**
- ▶ **Collegiate**
- ▶ **Adult & Adult Open**
- ▶ **Adult Senior & Adult Senior Open**

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE INDIVIDUAL AND/OR SQUAD ENTRY FORM IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFYING THE SQUAD FOR IASP TEAM AWARDS.**

### **B. ELIGIBILITY FOR IASP INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL / TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

An IASP State Individual / Team Championship should be conducted in which a state plans to send Individuals or a Squad to the IASP International Championships. While it is encouraged for states to have an IASP State Championship, for the competition year of 2013-2014 ending July 3rd, it will not be a requirement for Athletes to attend the 2014 IASP International Individual/Team Championships.

### **C. EVENT SCHEDULING**

IASP State Championships may be held whenever desirable. The State Advisor must post the event details on the IASP website ([www.shootrightaz.org](http://www.shootrightaz.org)) or contact the IASP International Administrative Office with the event details.

### **D. COMPETITIVE SQUAD**

ALL SQUADS entering a State Championship must be deemed a valid COMPETITIVE SQUAD (see Section 5-D, Competitive Squad). Head Coaches may enter as many COMPETITIVE SQUADS as they wish in the IASP State Championships.

**ALL Team Members** should be encouraged to participate in the IASP State Team Championship even if they cannot be made part of a valid COMPETITIVE SQUAD. State Advisors will assist in forming "Mixed Squads" of IASP participants not entered on a Competitive Squad. If possible, a special set of awards should be made available for "individual awards".

**"Mixed Squads" are NOT eligible to compete for IASP Team Awards.**

### **E. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES RULE – "BUMP UP"**

In exceptional circumstances where a valid Competitive Squad cannot be constituted (i.e., not enough Junior or Senior athletes for a complete squad of either), the squad must be elevated or "Bumped Up" to the Senior Division in order to fill short squads.

If a "BUMPED UP" squad changes due to graduation, squad member leaving, etc. and the new athletes are of Junior age, the squad may return to the Junior Division.

### **F. MATCH SCORE REGISTRATION**

All match scores at IASP State Team Championships will be registered with the IASP International Administrative Office.

## ***7. IASP STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – Entry Procedures***

### **A. STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

Entry into a IASP State Team Championship requires the Head Coach to submit a IASP STATE TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD ENTRY FORM to the IASP International Headquarters for each SQUAD entered. This form MUST be submitted via email other means to the IASP International Administrative Office.

Head Coaches that do not have access to the Internet should contact either their IASP State Advisor or the IASP International Administrative Office for assistance with the Squad entry procedure.

Changes may be made to Squad Entry Forms, by Head Coaches, through the IASP website up to 72 hours prior to the State Championship, so long as the substitution does not alter the division and category of the Squad. The IASP International Administrative Office must approve any change that affects a Category or Division. Head Coaches should print off a revised Squad form to submit to the State Advisor upon registering for the State Championship event. After 72 hours, Head Coaches will need to contact the State Advisor (or authorized shoot manager for the event if State Advisor is unavailable) for the event to make any last minute adjustments.

Head Coaches are urged to emphasize to their Athletes the importance of making a commitment to the TEAM and keeping it. Simply put, if a team member indicates he or she will attend the event, they have an obligation to the team and particularly to their squad mates to attend the event.

## **B. SQUAD SUBSTITUTIONS**

Changes may be made to the IASP State Team Championship Squad Entry Form prior to the event.

The Head Coach for the team is the only person allowed to make changes to Squad Entry Form. The changes may be made through the IASP Website up to 72 hours before the State Championship event. Once the 72-hour deadline has passed, Head Coaches will need to contact the State Advisor for approval prior to registering the squad at the shoot.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:** NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed after a competitor fires the first shot of a legal run. Once a Squad Member fires a legal run in ANY IASP State Team Championship event, his/her score will be counted as part of the Squad's aggregate score even if he/she cannot finish the event.

## ***8. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Scoring and Awards***

### **A. SCORE TABULATION AND POSTING**

The State Advisor (or designated representative) checks and posts ALL squad scores. Scores should be submitted the IASP International Administrative Office as soon as possible.

### **B. WEB POSTING OF SCORES**

State Advisors and/or Head Coaches should submit the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place squad scores for each Division, plus all squad scores to the IASP International Administrative Office. Child protection issues require that posted scores list only the Athletes' names and their scores. Additional information may include the Coach's name, names of the Squad and Team, and the City or Town.

### **C. IASP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Awards must be bought from IASP. The host will provide awards for the winning Individual and Squads placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Division at the IASP State Championship. Each Squad Member and the Head Coach for each of these Squads will receive similar awards.

## ***9. NATIONAL***

### **A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

IASP Teams entering valid Competitive Squads may compete for Team awards in the following Divisions:

- ▶ **Mentor**
- ▶ **Junior**
- ▶ **Senior**
- ▶ **Collegiate**
- ▶ **Adult & Adult Open**

- ▶ **Adult Senior & Adult Senior Open**

## **B. ELIGIBILITY FOR IASP NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MENTOR, JUNIOR AND SENIOR:** For the 2014 International Championships All IASP Athletes may register and shoot at the IASP International Team Championships.

**COLLEGIATE:** For the 2014 International Championships, All IASP Athletes may register and shoot at the IASP International Collegiate Championships at CAASES/Shoot Right Education And Training Center in Tempe, AZ.

## **C. SQUADS**

**ALL COMPETITIVE SQUADS** (see Section 4-D) are welcome to enter the IASP International Championships. **Coaches may enter as many COMPETITIVE SQUADS in the IASP International Team Championships as they choose to enter.**

## **D. SQUAD SUBSTITUTIONS**

Head Coaches of valid COMPETITIVE SQUADS entered in the IASP International Team Championships are allowed ONE (1) substitution to their squads. Additional substitutions may be allowed with specific approval of the State Advisor and the IASP International Staff. In order to be eligible as a substitute, one must be a registered member of the Team and must have participated in his/her IASP State Championship event.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE: NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed after a competitor fires the first shot of a legal run. Once a Squad Member fires a legal run in ANY IASP State Team Championship event, his/her score will be counted as part of the Squad's aggregate score even if he/she cannot finish the event.**

**“MIXED SQUADS” ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR IASP TEAM AWARDS.**

# ***10. IASP INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS***

## **A. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

IASP Athletes and Teams entering individually or as valid Competitive Squads may compete for awards in the following Divisions:

- ▶ **Mentor**
- ▶ **Junior**
- ▶ **Senior**
- ▶ **Collegiate**
- ▶ **Adult and Adult Open**
- ▶ **Adult Senior and Adult Senior Open**

## **B. ELIGIBILITY FOR IASP INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MENTOR, JUNIOR AND SENIOR:** For the 2014 International Championships All IASP Athletes may register and shoot at the IASP International Championships.

**COLLEGIATE:** For the 2014 International Championships, All IASP Athletes may register and shoot at the IASP International Collegiate Championships at CAASES/Shoot Right Education And Training Center in Tempe, AZ.

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## ***11. IASP INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS - Entry Procedures***

### **A. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

Entry into the IASP International Championships requires the Head Coach to submit a IASP INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL / SQUAD ENTRY FORM to the IASP International Administrative Office for each INDIVIDUAL / SQUAD entered. The IASP International Championship Entry Form **MUST** be submitted to the IASP International Administrative Office.

Changes may be made to the Squad Entry Forms, by Head Coaches, so long as the substitution does not alter the Division of the Squad. **The IASP International Program Staff must approve any change that affects Division.** Head Coaches should print off a revised Squad Entry Form to submit to the State Advisor upon registering for the International Championships.

**Head Coaches are urged to emphasize to their Athletes the importance of making a commitment to the TEAM and keeping it. Simply put, if a team member indicates he or she will attend the event, they have an obligation to the team and particularly to their squad mates to attend the event.**

### **B. ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Registration forms are available from the IASP International Administrative Office.

### **C. IASP INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS**

The Shoot Right International Air Steels Program will provide awards for the winning Squads placing First through Third in each Division. Each Squad Member and the Head Coach will receive a similar award.

**DECISIONS OF THE IASP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM STAFF ARE FINAL.**

## ***12. IASP VIRTUAL E-POSTAL MATCH SERIES***

The Virtual E-Postal Match Series is designed so individuals and teams can compete without having to travel to other ranges. To compete in this series the individual/team/squad must shoot the entire course of fire and submit their scores for registration. The shoot season is September 1 – August 31. The Shoot Right International Air Steels Program will provide awards for the winning Squads placing First through Third in each Division. Each Squad Member and the Head Coach will receive a similar award. Scores submitted and registered will also be eligible random drawn prizes, so everyone has a chance to win something.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR VIRTUAL E-POSTAL MATCH SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS OR RANDOM DRAWN PRIZES A TEAM / SQUAD MUST REGISTER AT LEAST THREE (3) SCORES.**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR IASP VIRTUAL E-POSTAL MATCH SERIES**

Any individual/team/squad that is registered in the IASP is eligible and encouraged to compete in this series.

### **SUBMITTING SCORES**

Coaches must register each score by submitting them to leanna@shootrightaz.org. The cost of registration is \$10 per match score.

