



PLEASE JOIN US for the 2026 WINTER SHOTGUN Leagues

DATES: January 4 thru March 8, 2026 (10 weeks with 400 total targets counted)

TRAP LEAGUE RULES (Updated for 2026)

- **WHO:** League is open to all shooters, club members and non-members; adults and youth. We need a minimum of 5 shooters, however it's best to have *at least 10 or more*.
- **WHAT:** League is 1 ROUND each **SNG & HDC**. Each week shoot 50 targets; 25 at 16-yds & 25 at 20-yds. *If shooting Skeet League, please get your trap rounds in first and early!*
- **WHEN:** League shooting will be available Sundays from 9:00am to 12:00pm (more or less); *except for severe weather*, etc. There are no Tuesday evening make-ups in winter.
- **DETAILS:** League will be shot as individual scores, with **400** total targets counting out of the possible 500. We will drop the 2 lowest weekly total scores if all 10 weeks are shot at.
- **League Fee is \$20.00** per shooter. \$10 per shooter goes back to the Winners' pot of money. The remaining \$10 goes towards the **Club's new Sporting Clays project**.
- **League Shooting Fees (weekly): \$12.00** (covers both rounds). Youth ≤ 18 is **\$10.00**
- **No ATA Big 50:** *There will be no concurrent Big 50s in this year's Winter League.*
- **Weekly "Buck" Can:** We will hold the weekly voluntary and optional Buck Can drawing. \$1.00 per ticket. One ticket per person. Winning ticket drawn at Noon (unless done earlier). Need not be present to win. Any winnings must be picked up by **March 31, 2026**.
- Eight (8) week's scores will count out of the possible 10 weeks for this Winter League. You may make up missed shoot dates. **League shooting should be made up on the next league shoot date that you are present.** You may elect to shoot only 8 of the 10 weeks.
- League Targets must* be shot in increments of 50 (one round each at 16 & 20 yards per week) and declared at the time of shooting. Practice rounds may still be shot at normal club fees. (**unless weather, equipment, or health issues arise*).
- **Preferred shot size is 8 or 7½** on our trap range. No heavy 6 shot or larger size for league shooting! Shotguns in gauges 28 through 12, plus 410 are acceptable, however there are no allowances or distinction made between shotgun gauge categories for Trap, *unless a separate 410 league is requested* (contact 269-483-6803 if interested.)
- Scores and Current Standings will be posted at the club house, when possible.
- Final League Winnings will be by Lewis Class and issued after completion of League.
- The money available for the Lewis Classes will be *divided equally among the classes*.
- The number of Lewis Classes for Final League Winners will be determined after the total number of shooters is set, and will be based on approximately 5-10 shooters per class, paying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (50%, 30%, 20% split) per class. **The more shooters, the more classes; means more people can win! (The top 3 in each class wins!)**
- Lewis ties will first be broken by the largest number of weekly 50's, 49's, 48's, etc., per shooter. If still tied after this method, ties will be broken by shoot-off or other method (coin toss, reverse long run, most 25's, 24's, etc.).
- Class division will be based strictly on Lewis System Rules. (*Short groups on top.*)
- **A rules interpretation committee will resolve all shooting issues. Contact 269-483-6803. Please note, all other rules will abide by generally accepted ATA rules for trapshooting.**



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2026 Winter Skeet League Rules

Sundays: Jan 4-Mar 8

Cost: \$10.00 registration, plus **\$6.00 per round each week** (*\$12 shoot fees per week*)

Program:

- Will shoot 2 rounds each week, 1 round regulation Skeet, 1 round non-regulation (“FUN”) skeet
 - Both scores will be recorded weekly.
 - 2 lowest scoring rounds will be thrown out. (2 regulation, 2 non-regulation) 4 total.
- League will shoot as 1 group, or maybe more depending on number of competitors.
- If you skip a week that counts towards throw away rounds. You will be allowed to make up rounds only if you miss 2 weeks.
- If you will be shooting on trap league as well, arrive early to get trap rounds in, we will start shooting skeet once everyone is ready. (10:30-ish)
- Any gauge, no allowances, max shot size 7 ½.
- Examples of some of the non-regulation rounds:
 - Shooting from a chair
 - 0-3 second delay
 - Low gun
 - All true pairs
 - Finnish skeet
 - Report singles
 - Scrap Rounds

