

# **Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Program Handbook 2012**





# *Wisconsin Trapshooting Association*

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**To: Youth Trapshooting Program Director and Coaches,**

**From: Bruce Stiteley- WTA Youth Program Director**

The Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA) is again proud to offer their 2012 Youth Development Trapshooting Program to all clubs, organizations and groups. This program is intended to teach and introduce youth the sport of trapshooting. The rewards of promoting youth trapshooting, has really began to show especially last year at many shooting events across the state. Youth are dominating the adults in many of the winner's circle at competitive shoots across the state and nation. Through the dedication of shooting instructors, coaches, parents and the youth themselves, we have a strong nucleus of young shooters that will help this sport grow into the future and we thank everybody for their efforts. We also thank all of the contributors and sponsors for this program and because of them, this program has attained national recognition. In the past 8 years alone over 2100 youth have participated in the WTA Youth Development Program and some, through hard work, have attain the success of being state and world champions.

The intentions of this program speaks for itself, it is for the introduction, development and teaching the sport of trapshooting to youth. A part of this program is to have a competition among the youth that has met the requirements of this program. The youth competition will be held on July 22, 2012 at the Waukesha Gun Club beginning at approximately 1:00 PM and everybody should meet under the "Big Tent" next to the clubhouse. Again we will be using all 26 traps so that we may conclude this event at a timely matter. Please keep in mind the "Timeline Dates" as this is very important for the program to run smoothly.

To help support this program, we ask the youth to help sell raffle tickets. The proceeds from this raffle help to offset the expenses that are incurred. The prizes for this years raffle is \$250.00 cash, a \$100.00 gift certificate from Recob's Target Shop, a \$100.00 gift certificate from Midwestern Shooter's Supply and a \$50.00 gift card from Gander Mountain.

We also would like to thank Recob's Target Shop for donating ammunition, and trophy donations from the Fox Valley Gun Club and the Brown County Sportsman's Club. We also would like to thank Dudley and Tami Larson at Direct Drive Express for their generous \$500.00 donation to offset target cost.

**To help reduce postage cost, we ask that you download the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Handbook 2012 off of the WTA website. The handbook consists of rules and requirements, plus forms. The website address is [www.witrapshooting.com](http://www.witrapshooting.com) Just click on "WTA Youth Program". You also can attain a handbook by contacting me at 715-612-5271 or at my email address at [stiteleyb@hotmail.com](mailto:stiteleyb@hotmail.com) Also attached with this letter is the WTA Youth Development Program Participation Form and Program Materials Order Form. These forms must be returned to me prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We hope that you and your club or organization will take advantage of this opportunity that we are proud to offer. If you would like to learn more about this program or any other youth programs and trapshooting events, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Bruce Stiteley---WTA Youth Program Director/ WTA President

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# 2012 Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Rules and Requirements

The youth participation in this program is growing phenomenally, sponsors have increased donations and national recognition has led to other states to model Wisconsin's program.

The purpose of this program is to introduce, educate, train and provide young people (less than 19 years of age as of July 22, 2012) the knowledge and attitude to become a safe and responsible trapshooter. To achieve this end, participating organizations are expected to provide an instructional program and conduct competitive shooting matches. Training is to consist of a minimum of 10 hours of instruction, over not less than 4 weeks, focusing on shooting safety, range procedures, trapshooting terminology, gun selection, gun operation and care, and shooting fundamentals. Competitive matches are to be held with other organizations. These may be held postal, telephonic or on-site (inter/intramural). Or at the clubs discretion, competitive matches may be held within their own group. In any case, each young person must participate in a minimum of 2 competitive 50-nonregistered or ATA registered target matches before July 22, 2012. A list of participating organizations will be available upon request after June 13, 2012.

Please note, it is very important that all participants and coaches **must** wear eye and ear protection when shooting during all practice and competitive events. The WTA has generously donated these items (please see materials order form).

On July 22, 2012 the WTA will host the 2012 Youth Development Trapshooting Championships at the Waukesha Gun Club. The WTA will provide **\$20.00** per youth Championship participant to the sponsoring club. The maximum rebate per club is \$200.00 even though more than 10 young people may participate from a given club. It is up to each club as how this rebate is used i.e., passed back to each participant or used to reduce costs of training and competitive matches. Ammunition and targets for this event are donated by Recob's Target Shop, Direct Drive Express and the WTA. The Fox Valley Gun club will again donate a, Shamrock leather-shooting bag, in the name of Fred Miller to the champion and the Brown County Sportsman's Club has donated a



trophy for runner-up. The WTA is also donating, a Shamrock leather shooting bag to the high lady score and a trophy to the runner-up high lady score.

As an added bonus, the WTA is donating a leather shooting bag for a "Wild Card Shoot-Out". The shoot-out will be handled by drawing a number of eligibility. The determined number will match the last digit in their score and a shoot-out will follow after all scores have been recorded from the Youth Development Championship event.

The championship will consist of fifty (50) **nonregistered** 16-yard targets, shot on the same field. All perfect scores will shoot-off. All other ties will be decided by reverse score long run. Twenty-four awards are planned for this year.

1-High Gun (donated by the Fox Valley Gun Club).

1-Runner-up (donated by the Brown County Sportsman's Club).

1-High Lady (donated by the WTA).

1-Lady Runner-up (donated by the WTA).

5-Junior (ages 13 and under)

5-Middle School (ages 14-15)

5-High School (ages 16 and less than 19)

5-ATA Youth shooters. **See note below.**

Participants in the Youth Development Program can be a member of ATA and participate at the Youth Development Championship. **However, any youth that shoots in ANY ATA registered event at the 2012 Wisconsin State Trapshoot will not be eligible to participate at the Youth Development Championship.** These shooters must also meet the other requirements of the 2012 Youth Development Program.

**Competitive Match Results Form and Participation at State Championship Event Form must be received no later than July 13, 2012.**

**AGAIN THIS YEAR!** The youth championship event will take place at the east end of the trap line near the clubhouse at approximately 1:00 P.M. after the Wisconsin Handicap Championship Shoot. There will be a tent for squadding, shell pick-up, posting of scores and trophy presentation.

**Presquadding is mandatory! Any youth that is not presquadded, will not be eligible to participate at the Youth Development Championship.** Presquadding can be done using the "Presquadding Form" enclosed in this handbook and please note that youths must shoot in group and on post as listed on

completed presquad form. The WTA Youth Committee has the right to combine youth participants if needed.

**WTA Youth Development Program Presquadding forms must be received no later than July 13, 2012.**

To help support the youth program we ask each participating young person to sell three (3) books of raffle tickets. They will sell for \$2.00 each or \$5.00 per book. Proceeds will fund the cash rebate program with the intent to reduce training and competition cost at participating clubs.

The person identified as the "Contact Name" on the Participation Form will be sent tickets on or before June 16, 2012. This person will be assigned numbered ticket books and is responsible to return sold ticket stubs and monies to my address by July 13, 2012 or at the Youth Development Championship.

The prizes for this years raffle are,

1<sup>st</sup> - \$250.00 Cash

2<sup>nd</sup> - Recob's Target Shop \$100.00 Gift Certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> - Midwestern Shooter's Supply \$100.00 Gift Certificate

4<sup>th</sup> - Gander Mountain \$50.00 Gift Card

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Youth Development Championship event.

**2012 WTA Youth Development Program Participation Form  
Must be received by June 15th, 2012**

## **2012 WTA Youth Development Program Timeline Dates**

### **Very Important!**

All forms must be received before or at the dates listed below:

#### **Due Dates**

#### **Form**

June 15, 2012	Program Participation Form
July 13, 2012	Competitive Match Results Form
July 13, 2012	Participation at State Championship Form
July 13, 2012	State Championship Presquadding Form
July 22, 2011	State Shoot Championship

**Presquadding is mandatory for any youth to  
participate at the WTA Youth Development  
Program!**

**WTA Youth Development Program  
Participation at State Championship  
Event Form**

**Must be received by July 13, 2012**

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

## **Program Materials Order Form**

Each club or organization is entitled to the following support package.

10 sets of eye protection  
1 carton of disposable earplugs

The WTA has generously donated these items.

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ship to address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:**  
**Bruce Stiteley**  
**W5863 Muskellunge Lake Road**  
**Tomahawk, WI 54487**

# WTA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## Competitive Match Results Form

**Must be Received by July 13, 2012**

Location of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Competing Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Competition (Y / N)

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### Participants and Results

Name:

Name:

Score:

Score:

Name:

Name:

Score:

Score:

Name:

Name:

Score:

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Name:

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Name:

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Score:



# WTA Youth Development Program Participation at State Championship Event Form

**Must be received by July 13, 2012**

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participants

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ATA Member (Y / N)  
Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga





# WTA Youth Development Program

## Youth Presquadding Form

Must be received by July 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

Eligibility: Restricted to non-participants in any event at the at the 2011 Wisconsin State Shoot.

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

The championship will consist of fifty (50) 16 yard targets, shot on the same field. Shooting will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Presquadding times are on a "first come first serve basis." We will try to get your choice of time close to your request.

**\* Note \* Youths MUST shoot in group, and on post, as signed up below!**

Group 1 Circle requested shooting time: 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30  
4:00

Post	Name	Birthdate	M/F	ATA?
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Group 2 Circle requested shooting time: 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30  
4:00

Post	Name	Birthdate	M/F	ATA?
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Group 3 Circle requested shooting time: 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30  
4:00

Post	Name	Birthdate	M/F	ATA?
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Return this form to: Bruce Stiteley, W5863 Muskellunge Lake Road, Tomahawk, WI  
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