

Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Program Handbook 2013





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 2013 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 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.

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 21, 2013 at the WTA Shooting and Learning Complex beginning at approximately 1:00 PM and everybody should meet under the "Big Tent". We will be using all 30 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.

Normally to help support this program, we ask the youth to help sell raffle tickets. Do to late notice of this year's youth program raffle tickets will not be sold and no youth participation rebates will be distributed to participating clubs,

We also would like to thank Recob's Target Shop for donating ammunition.

To help reduce postage cost, we ask that you download the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Handbook 2013 off of the WTA website. The handbook consists of rules and requirements, plus forms. The website address is www.witrapshooters.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 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 July 1st.

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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Quick Info!

Program Goals: To introduce, educate, train and provide young people (under the age of 19 as of July 21, 2013) the knowledge and attitude to become a safe and responsible trapshooter

Sponsorship: The Wisconsin Trapshooting Association

Registration: Free

Youth Supervision: An adult coach that should have the knowledge of firearms safety and proper etiquette of trapshooting.

Eligibility: Youth must be under 19 years of age as of July 21, 2013. Youth do not have to be a member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA). Youth that are ATA members are still eligible to participate in this program.

Number of youth: Unlimited

State Competition: July 21, 2013 at the WTA Shooting and Learning Complex, Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

Competitive Divisions: Junior (Ages 13 and under)
Middle School (Ages 14-15)
High School (Ages 16 and under 19)

Program Materials: 10 Sets of eye protection
1 carton of disposable earplugs

Additional Information: Complete information on eligibility, registration procedures, awards and more. Please contact!

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Please Note Timeline Dates!

2013 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 21, 2013) 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, 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 12, 2013. A list of participating organizations will be available upon request.

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 21, 2013 the WTA will host the 2013 Youth Development Trapshooting Championships at the WTA Shooting and Learning Complex. Ammunition and targets for this event are donated by Recob's Target Shop and the WTA. The WTA will again donate a, Shamrock leather-shooting bag to the champion, runner-up, 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

1-Runner-up

1-High Lady

1-Lady Runner-up

5-Junior (ages 13 and under)

5-Middle School (ages 14-15)

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

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 2013 Wisconsin State Trapshoot will not be eligible to participate at the Youth Development Championship.** These shooters must also meet the other requirements of the 2013 Youth Development Program.

Competitive Match Results Form, Participation at State Championship Event Form and Presquad Form must be received no later than July 12, 2013.

AGAIN THIS YEAR! The youth championship event will take place 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 12, 2013.

2013 WTA Youth Development Program Timeline Dates

Very Important!

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

Due Dates

Form

July 1, 2013	Program Participation Form
July 12, 2013	Competitive Match Results Form
July 12, 2013	Participation at State Championship Form
July 12, 2013	State Championship Presquadding Form
July 21, 2013	State Shoot Championship

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

**WTA Youth Development Program
Participation Form**

Must be received by July 1st, 2013

Club/organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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

Program Materials Order Form

Each club or organization is entitled to the following support package. **Please return this form with the Club Participation Form.**

- 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:
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WTA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Competitive Match Results Form
Must be Received by July 12, 2013

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:

Score:

Name:

Name:

Score:

Score:

Name:

Name:

Score:

Score:

WTA Youth Development Program Participation at State Championship Event Form

Must be received by July 12, 2013

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: _____
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Circle gauge of gun to be used: 20ga 16ga 12ga

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WTA Youth Development Program

Youth Presquadding Form

Must be received by July 12th 2013

Eligibility: Restricted to non-participants in any event at the at the 2013 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!***

Please signify participants age as of July 21, 2013

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	Age
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	Age
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	Age
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

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