

Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Program Handbook 2017





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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 2017 Youth Development Trapshooting Program to all clubs, organizations and groups. The intentions of this program speaks for itself, it is for the introduction, development and teaching the sport of trapshooting to youth. 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 WTA proposed a youth program in 1986 and in 1988 the first Youth Development Championship Shoot occurred and since then it is estimated that over 5000 youth have participated in the program. Today, there are other excellent youth programs in Wisconsin that are recognized locally and nationally and opportunities for youth competition has grown enormously. With this being said, we feel the WTA Youth Development has served its purpose and this will be the final year for the program...it is a bitter-sweet decision.

We hope that you and your club or organization will take advantage of this final 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 myself or any of the following organizations for assistance.

ATA's AIM Program (Academics, Integrity and Marksmanship) Contact Wisconsin AIM State Director

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wiclaytarget.com

Sincerely,

Bruce Stiteley---WTA Youth Program Director

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Quick Info!

Program Goals: To introduce, educate, train and provide young people (under the age of 19 as of July 16, 2017) 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 16, 2017. 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 with restrictions. Please see Rules and Requirements.

Number of youth: Unlimited

State Competition: July 16, 2017 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!

2017 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 16, 2017) 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 7, 2017. 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 16, 2017 the WTA will host the 2017 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 award 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 awarding 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 2017 Wisconsin State Trapshoot will not be eligible to participate at the Youth Development Championship.** These shooters must also meet the other requirements of the 2017 Youth Development Program.

Competitive Match Results Form, Participation at State Championship Event Form and Presquad Form must be received no later than July 7, 2017.

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 participates if needed.

To help support the youth program we ask each participating young person to sell (3) books of raffle tickets. They will sell for \$2.00 each or \$5.00 per book and proceeds will be used to offset various cost affiliated with the youth program.

The person identified as the "Contact Name" on the Participation Form will be sent assigned numbered tickets and is responsible to return sold tickets and monies to my address by July 7, 2017 or at the Youth Development Championship event.

The prizes for this year's raffle are:

1st - \$500.00 Cash

2nd - \$250.00 Cash

3rd - \$100.00 Cash

4th - \$50.00 Cash

5th - \$25.00 Cash

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

WTA Youth Development Program Presquadding forms must be received no later than July 7, 2017.

2017 WTA Youth Development Program Timeline Dates

Very Important!

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

Due Dates

Form

June 16, 2017	Program Participation Form
July 7, 2017	Competitive Match Results Form
July 7, 2017	Participation at State Championship Form
July 7, 2017	State Championship Presquadding Form
July 16, 2017	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 June 16, 2017

Club/organization: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

Please send me _____ books of raffle tickets

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/Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Ship to Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

**Return this form to:
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W5863 Muskellunge Lake Road
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WTA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competitive Match Results Form

Must be Received by July 7, 2017

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 7, 2017

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: _____
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Birthdate: _____ ATA Member (Y / N)
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WTA Youth Development Program

Youth Presquadding Form

Must be received by July 7th 2017

Eligibility: Restricted to non-participants in any event at the at the 2017 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. 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 16, 2017

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
54487 or email to: stiteleyb@hotmail.com