



RULES & COMPETITIVE SHOOTING CATEGORIES



GENERAL COMPETITION RULES (As of 25 Jul 16):

THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT RULE, WHICH WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED, IS **SAFETY**

- All posted and verbal shooting venue/range instructions and specifications apply and are automatically incorporated into these rules.
- **As determined by the event judges**, the top two shooters in each Open Individual age category, per range/caliber venue, and the top two teams in each Team Category, per range/caliber venue, in the turkey/ham competition shooting lines on Saturday will be eligible to compete in a shoot-off for special and grand prizes for each Open Individual age category, and each Team category on Sunday. Those competitions will close by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24 Sep, and shooters/teams will be notified of their standing shortly thereafter.
- Shooters invited back for prize shooting competition on Sunday will not be required to pay additional range fees to return that day, (be sure to retain and wear the Saturday wrist band) unless they separately wish to further compete in other open categories and/or range/caliber venues for turkeys and hams, in which case they will need to pay the fee for a Sunday wrist band.
- **All Team Category shooting will be conducted on Saturday. For shoot-off eligible Teams/Individuals that cannot return on Sunday, we will do all we can to allow them to execute a final shoot on Saturday and carry that achieved score into Sunday's competition.**
- Open Individual age category/venue shooting lines (to win a turkey or ham) will continue on Sunday morning until noon when shoot-offs start. But, in fairness to returning Saturday shooting competition winners, Sunday winners will not be eligible to compete for special or grand prizes.
- Turkey and ham presentations to winners will be by coupon, redeemable at most commercial grocery retailers and military commissaries.
- **Turkey Shoot rules may be modified prior to the event to accommodate pre-event planning feedback and potentially changing conditions.**

Open Individual - by Age Categories Per Shooting Line, Per Venue, Regardless of Gender:

- Children: 6 - 13 years of age
- Teen: 14 - 17 years of age
- Adult: 18 - 59 years of age
- Seniors: 60 and above years of age

Team Shooting Categories - 3 Shooters Per Team, Per Shooting Line, Per Venue, Regardless of Age/Gender:

- Military (Active, Reserve, National Guard, Retired/Veteran-Any Service)
- Law Enforcement/First Responders
- Private Organizations or Groups/Civilian Shooters

All Teams and names of team members must be designated to the event staff at registration; pre-registered Teams will be verified