

SSSF News Flash!

HEAD COACHES AND STATE ADVISORS:

SCTP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP UP-TO-THE MINUTE NEWS

In this issue, you will find information on: a) Sponsorships that are making this year's event the most exciting one yet; b) Administrative Items that are time critical; and c) High All-Around Team Champion event information (for those that missed the previous announcement).

A. SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE EVENT

We are happy to report that several of the industry's premier companies are strong proponents of the Scholastic Clay Target Program. Following is a list of sponsors and some of what they will be offering:

- **NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION**
Major financial support for the 2009 SCTP National Championship.
- **REMINGTON - Remington Day is Sunday, July 26th**
 1. **Remington Model 1100 Competition Shotguns**
To randomly selected squads entered in the SCTP National Championship 200-Target Events:
 - Three (3) **1100 Competition Shotguns**-Skeet Squad
 - Three (3) **1100 Competition Shotguns**-Sporting Squad
 - Five (5) **1100 Competition Shotguns**-Trap SquadTo the Athlete posting the Highest score for the week in the **Remington SCTP Shootout** contests:
 - An **1100 Sporting Clays Shotgun**
 2. **Remington STS Ammunition**
To SCTP National Championship Winning Squads:
 - Six (6) cases of **STS Ammunition** to Skeet Winners
 - Six (6) cases of **STS Ammunition** to Sporting Winners
 - Ten (10) cases of **STS Ammunition** Trap WinnersTo each of the seven (7) **Remington SCTP Shootout** individual contest winners:
 - One (1) case of **STS Ammunition**

3. Remington Ammunition and Targets

For the Remington SCTP Shootout Contests:

-Ammunition and targets

▪ **BERETTA – Beretta Day is Saturday, July 25th.**

1. Beretta Model 391 Shotguns

To the winner of the ***Beretta Last Competitor Standing*** contest:

-A **391 Trap Shotgun**

To the Athlete posting the Highest score for the week in the ***Beretta SCTP Shootout*** contests:

-A **391 Sporting Clays Shotgun**

2. Beretta Shopping Sprees

To each of the seven (7) ***Beretta SCTP Shootout*** individual contest winners:

- A **\$75.00 Beretta Shopping Spree** in the Beretta Building

3. Beretta Bibs

To all registered Athletes:

-A numbered competitor's "Bib"

4. Beretta Day Activities

- ***Beretta Cookout***

- Exhibition by **Beretta's Scott Robertson.**

▪ **BROWNING – Browning Day is Friday, July 24th**

1. Browning Merchandise

To three squad members of the winning squad in each of the seven (7) ***Browning-Promatic SCTP Fast Flurry Challenge*** contests:

-Special **Browning** Merchandise

2. Browning High All-Around Team Champion

To the top three placing teams:

-TEAM Trophies

-Special **Browning** Merchandise

- **PROMATIC**
Promatic is furnishing the machines for the Fast Flurry setup.
- **WHITE FLYER TARGETS**
White Flyer was the first major sponsor of the SCTP and has sponsored registered targets at the SCTP National Championship every year.
- **RUGER – Special Demonstration Event with PRIZES**
 1. **Ruger Rimfire Challenge**
This is a **FREE** fast paced, action oriented shooting event for all registered Athletes utilizing rimfire rifles and pistols in exciting daily contests of accuracy and speed.
Zanders Sporting Goods is furnishing all the ammunition for the **Ruger Rimfire Challenge**.
 2. **Prizes**
-Awarded for the high score posted each day
- **AMERICASE**
 1. **“SHOOTERS’ BAGS”**
 2. **Americase Custom Shotgun Case**
- **WINCHESTER**
Exhibition by **Patrick Flanigan**

B. HIGH ALL-AROUND TEAM CHAMPION - Event Details

Who is the best all-around SCTP TEAM in the country? Well, the SSSF is going to find out. This year ALL registered TEAM members who shoot in one of the 2009 SCTP National Championship 200-Target Events (Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays) may enter the HIGH ALL-AROUND (HAA) Event. This competition will provide the answer as to who really is the best all-around clay target team in the country.

THE EVENT: 300-Targets per SQUAD MEMBER – 100 Trap, 100 Skeet, 100 Sporting Clays.

SCORING: Competitors will shoot with their regular squad members in the National Championship 200-Target Events for which they are

registered. The FIRST 100 targets shot in the National Championship Event(s) will be used as that discipline(s)' 100-Target Score in the compilation of the HIGH ALL-AROUND score. The TEAM score will be determined by taking the TEAM'S high squad score for each of the three disciplines and summing them. The TEAM with the highest cumulative score total is the winner.

TARGET SCHEDULE: For the 100-Target Scores for the discipline(s) not shot in a 200-Target National Championship Event the three-person SQUAD will be given a SQUAD number to shoot 100 targets. These squads will be scheduled at the end of the 200-Target Events. These targets will NOT be registered.

SPORTING CLAYS – Athletes shooting only the registered SPORTING CLAYS Event will shoot their SKEET Targets on Thursday afternoon and their TRAP Targets on Friday afternoon. Athletes shooting more than one registered event will have their first 100-Target score counted in each of those events.

TRAP and SKEET – Athletes shooting only the registered TRAP and/or SKEET Event will shoot their SPORTING CLAYS Targets on FRIDAY. Athletes not registered in both 200-Target Skeet and Trap Events will shoot their targets, either TRAP or SKEET Targets, on SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Head Coaches complete a HIGH ALL-AROUND SQUAD ENTRY FORM for each THREE-MEMBER SQUAD. ANY Athlete that is registered with the TEAM may be put on a HIGH ALL-AROUND SQUAD no matter the discipline. As long as an Athlete shoots in one 200-Target National Championship Event, he or she is eligible to compete in the HIGH ALL-AROUND TEAM CHAMPION Event. A Head Coach may enter as many squads as he/she chooses, but an individual Athlete may be entered on ONE SQUAD ONLY PER DISCIPLINE.

COST: The cost of the 100-Target HAA races for Trap and Skeet is \$25.00 each. For Sporting Clays, the cost is \$40.00

C. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

The items listed require immediate action:

Unforeseen Circumstances

Several Head Coaches have contacted us stating that they have lost several of their Team members after they competed in their SCTP State Championship due to summer jobs, family vacations, summer camps, etc. If

you have a situation where this is the case, you may call our National Headquarters at (586) 781-8229 and explain the situation. The SSSF is committed to ensuring that no SCTP Athlete is prevented from participating due to circumstances beyond his or her control.

Payment by Check

For those of you paying by check, PLEASE, include a copy of the SCTP National Championship Squad Entry Form in order for that squad or squads to receive proper credit and pre-squadding attention. Please mail checks no later than July 10, 2009, in order for the checks to arrive in SSSF Headquarters by July 16, 2009. Staff will departing for Sparta on July 17th. Checks arriving after July 16th will not be credited and payment at Sparta will be required.

The easiest way to pay and not have to worry about a check arriving in time is to pay by credit card when registering your squad(s) online at www.sssfonline.org.

Refunds

This is not really a major concern as we haven't had any questions regarding refunds, but just as an F.Y.I. we want to explain the policy and the reason for it.

The SSSF signed a contract with the World Shooting and Recreational Complex that binds the SSSF to a financial commitment. We take seriously our responsibility to meet the terms of that agreement. In order that we are not paying for no-shows, we cannot provide refunds after July 15, 2009.

Adding NGB Numbers

Coaches, when you first registered your Team members you may not have had the NGB number (ATA, NSCA, NSSA) for every Athlete. Not to worry, just login to the Web site, go to Manage Squads, click on Edit and enter the number right on the Athlete Registration Form. It will automatically populate to the SCTP National Championship Squad Entry Form.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Send any questions to admin@ssfonline.org.

See YOU in Sparta!