



# Canadian University Shooting Federation

## 2021-22 Trap League Rules

1. Only CUSF members may participate in the League. Competitors must register for the League through the CUSF website.
- 2a. League events will take place once during each of the following months: September 2021, October 2021, November 2021, January 2022, February 2022, and March 2022.
- 2b. For September 2021, November 2021, January 2022, February 2022, and March 2022 scores must be received by 11:59 pm on the last day of the month to be considered eligible for entry as a league score.
- 2c. Scores for October 2021 will count for both the League and the Fall Classic Tournament. Scores for October 2021 shall be submitted by 11:59 pm on October 18th, 2021. The rules for the Fall Classic Tournament may be posted separately.
- 2d. If local health restrictions related to COVID-19 prevent competitors from shooting in a given month, makeup events may be shot at a later time. Makeup events can occur the same day as another month's event but must be treated as being a separate event and must be approved in writing by the Programs Director for each club. The Programs director can be reached by email at [Travis.Mitchell@cusf.ca](mailto:Travis.Mitchell@cusf.ca)
3. Scores must be sent to: [submitmyscore@cusf.ca](mailto:submitmyscore@cusf.ca) before the deadlines listed in Section 2.
4. Scores must be submitted by photos/scans of CUSF scorecards. Only one score per month is permitted for each competitor. Scorecards must be entirely filled out or they will be ineligible for CUSF scoring/review. All scores must be personally witnessed and signed off by at least one other CUSF student member or CUSF Field Officer, CUSF executive, or volunteer. This signature must be included on the CUSF scorecard.

The integrity of the event is dependent on the honest and truthful reporting of scores. If CUSF is made aware of potential cheating or dishonesty in reporting scores, it may, at its sole discretion,



disqualify the competitor(s) involved from the event and/or the league. There will be zero tolerance for cheating.

5. One event will consist of 2 rounds of Trap, each round consisting of 25 targets. Each month's score must be scored out of 50.
6. There are no limitations of the gauge of shotgun to be used in League events. Competitors may use #9 shot, #8, shot, or #7.5 shot (subject to range rules)
7. The best 4 out of 6 scores will count towards the final League standings. If less than 4 scores are submitted, the total score will be for the rounds submitted.
8. Shooters who place in the top 3 when league scores are compiled upon completion of the League will be presented with trophies. If there is a tie for any of the top 3 positions, the positions will be determined by front and then back "long runs" (See Section 15 for definitions). The long runs will be determined from the most recent event the competitors shot. If there is still a tie, the next most recent event will be used until placement is determined.

All participants will be eligible for prizes drawn at random when the League is finished. The odds of winning prizes will be based on participation. Each month that a student participates in a League event will provide one entry into the grand prize draw. No student can win 2 prizes. Competitors are eligible for the first prize they are drawn for and if they are drawn again, another name will be chosen.

Monthly prize draws may take place for those who participate in a given month and will be drawn at random in the first week following the end of the month in which the event took place. No student can win 2 monthly prizes in the same month. Competitors are eligible for the first prize they are drawn for and if they are drawn again, another name will be chosen.

9. Shooters must shoot 5 targets from each station before moving on to the next position.
10. Only Singles will be allowed in League competitions. No Doubles or Handicap divisions will be allowed.
11. Each squad going out to shoot an event may have a designated referee (pressing the button and scoring) or pressing the button and scoring can be shared by the squad and the event can be "self



refereed”.

The score keeper marks hit targets with an X and lost targets with an O.

12. “No Bird”

In the event that a target is called for and it emerges from the window broken or no target emerges at all, “No bird” will be called and the shooter will get to reset and call for the target again.

13. Ammunition/Gun Malfunction

In the event a shooter pulls the trigger and the shell does not go off. The shooter will keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction for a minimum of 10 seconds. Once this time is up the shell will be removed from the gun.

In the event of a light strike on a primer, an ammunition malfunction will be recorded by indicating “AM1” on the score sheet next to the competitors’ row. If a second ammunition malfunction occurs it will be recorded by indicating “AM2” on the score sheet next to the competitors’ row. Each shooter gets two ammunition malfunctions per Event (2 rounds of skeet) and will get to call for another target with a new shell. If a competitor has a second ammunition malfunction, the shooter should switch ammunition to a new box or ammunition manufacturer. Any subsequent ammunition malfunction will result in missed targets on the scoresheet.

If the ammunition is checked and there is no evidence that the firing pin hit the primer, the firearm did not cycle properly and/or there was any other gun malfunction, this will be recorded as a gun malfunction by indicating “GM1” and “GM2” on the score sheet next to the competitors’ row. Each shooter gets two gun malfunctions per event (50 targets) and will get to call for another target with a new shell. Any subsequent gun malfunctions will result in lost targets on the score sheet.

14. Proof Shots

Each shooter must start each round of trap with at least 30 shells in their pouch to ensure each round can be completed without delay. This factors in potential ammunition malfunctions or targets coming out broken that will result in a shooter needing more shells to complete a round.

15. For any situations that are not covered by this rulebook the ATA rules apply.



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16. Definitions:

ATA: Amateur Trapshooting Association

Back Long Run: The number of targets broken in a row after the shooter's last lost target in an event.

Event: Two rounds of trap with a score out of 50.

Front Long Run: the number of targets a shooter breaks in a row before the first lost target in any given event.

League: The 2021-22 trap events that take place as described in Section 2a.