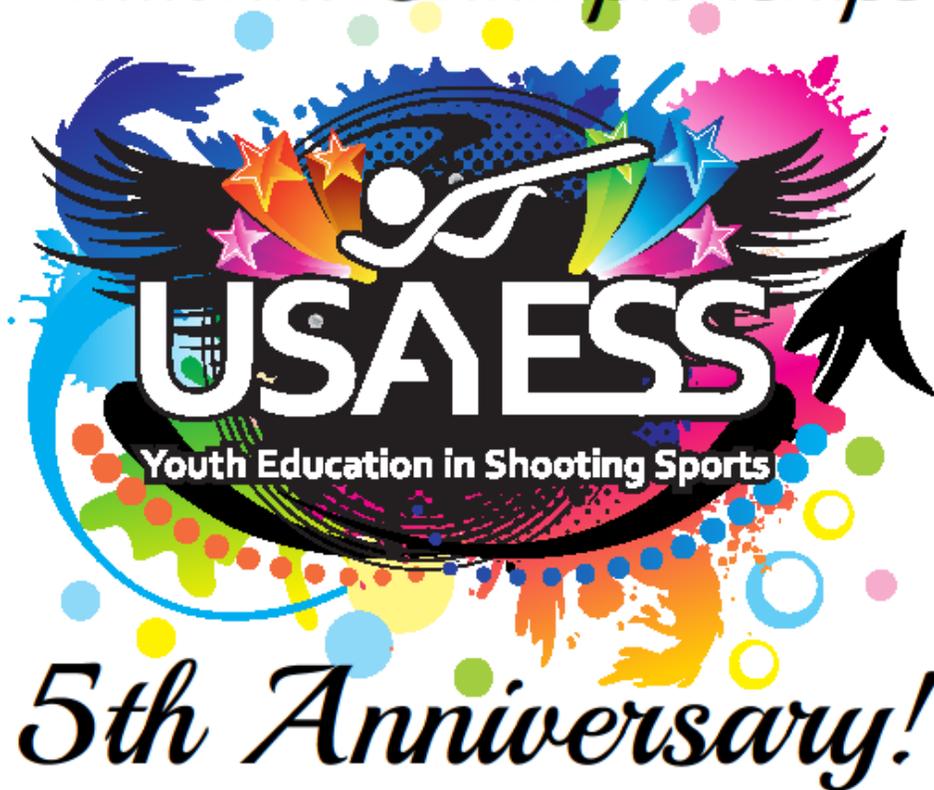


2018
*Junior Clay Target
National Championships*



USA NATIONAL JUNIOR CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

National Shooting Complex
June 29-July 1, 2017
San Antonio, TX
5931 Roft Road | San Antonio, TX 78253
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Facility Manager: Royce Graff

2017 OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Message from the Shoot Director

Greetings to all,

Welcome to the 2018 USAYESS National Junior Clay Target Championship. I am both honored and proud to be a part of USAYESS, your program, and hosting the nation's only all-inclusive Junior National Clay Target Championship. Welcome all youth organizations. I hope that everyone has a great time, enjoys the history and great food that San Antonio has to offer, and everyone's hard work pays off in one way or another. I would like to thank the National Shooting Complex and its staff for making this facility available to us for this event. Thank you to the parents, coaches and volunteers who together make all this come to together. I am very proud of the athletes participating in competitive shooting sports as they are some of the finest youth in the country, and we look forward to a great tournament.

Do your very best, that's all you can ask of yourselves. Should you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to ask. Our volunteers and I are here for you.

Good luck to all, be safe and have fun!

Mike Borg



President and Executive Director

USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports

SCHEDULE:

USAYESS NATIONAL JUNIOR CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

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This tournament is open to all youth teams or individuals belonging to any youth organizations with a competitive shooting program. No USAYESS or NGB memberships are required. We will do everything we can to end each day as early as possible in order for families to enjoy the many off-site entertainment and historical sites which this location offers. All rotations are scheduled to finish at 5:00 p.m.. So please don't dilly dally between rounds.

Thursday June 28, 2018

Sign-Ins open at 2:00 p.m.

Practice

MidwayUSA Foundation: Please let us know if you would like to establish a FREE MidwayUSA Foundation Endowment account for your team. Also, please make sure that your team registered for this event with the same name as is on the MidwayUSA Foundation's endowment account.

Friday June 29, 2018

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| Check-in | All day starting at 8:00 a.m. |
| Safety Meeting | 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30a.m., 4:00 p.m. |
| College Meet & Greet | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 5-Stand (50 Targets, 25 per course). | 8:30 a.m. |
| International Skeet | 8:30 a.m. |
| International Trap (this event will be limited to 54 athletes on a first-come, first-served). | 8:30 a.m. |
| Coaches Meeting | 3:00 p.m. |
| International Skeet Shoot-Offs and Awards | |

Saturday June 30, 2017 *THANK OUR SPONSORS DAY ON FACE BOOK*

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| Check-ins | All day starting at 8:00 a.m. |
| Safety Meeting | 7:30 a.m., 11:00a.m. |
| Coaches Meeting | 8:00 p.m. |
| Skeet, Sporting Clays & 5-Stand | 9:00 a.m. |
| Skeet & Sporting Clays, & 5-STand Shoot-Offs & Awards | |
| Clay Delay Challenge (skeet & Sporting) sponsored by Clay Delay. Ammunition sponsored by ACUI | |
| College Meet & Greet | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |

Sunday July 1, 2017

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| American Trap | 9:00 a.m. |
| Clay Delay Challenge (American Trap) sponsored by Clay Delay. Ammunition sponsored by ACUI | |
| Clay Delay Challenge FINAL sponsored by Clay Delay. Ammunition sponsored by ACUI | |
| American Trap & HAA Shoot-Offs & Awards | |

We will do our very best to be finished every day no later than 5:00pm. This will be based on the time it takes athletes to finish their rounds, shoot-offs, weather and equipment. So please don't dilly dally between rounds. **ESPECIALLY IN SKEET. Skeet should take five shooters no more than an hour and thirty minutes.**

Clay Delay Challenge:

As a result of USAYESS's partnership with **Clay Delay**, USAYESS is able to offer a hugely successful and exciting event at all its regional and national tournaments. **ACUI** will again sponsor the ammunition for this event.

Objective: To showcase, help financially and encourage athletes not yet at the top of their game.

The models is as follows:

Immediately after each American event (Skeet, Trap & Sporting), a random number will be picked below 85 (including 85).

We will go down until we get 21 athletes. Should the 21 athletes be tied with others, all tied athletes will be accepted into the event. So there may be more than 21 participants. These 21 or more shooters will compete to earn one of 21 spots in the final Clay Delay. They will shot trap singles from the 16 yard line, miss and out. The one who break their target, slid over to post two and move back two yards. They continue until seven athletes are left.

Clay Delay Challenge

- The seven from each prior day will shoot in the final on Sunday.
- Competitors line up on the 16 yrd. line post one on a trap field. Everyone who breaks their target will move to the next post over & two yards back. One shot per target. If you miss the target, better luck next year!
- The top three finalists on Sunday will receive the following in cash*:

Champion: \$300

Runner-Up: \$200

3rd Place: \$100

The funds will be awarded in the team's name and given to the head coach to be earmarked for the winning athletes. No awards will be awarded directly to the athlete. The athlete may request to use the funds for **any** expenses that are shooting related. Funds must be used within one (1) year from the date the check was issued. Should the funds do not get used within one (1) year, the funds will automatically belong to the team and are to be used for same.

An athlete may compete in more than one Clay Delay Challenge, but may not double up in the final.

Please go to the **Clay Delay** and **ACUI** Facebook pages and thank them for their generosity. A little 'Thank You' goes a long way in ensuring that Clay Delay continues supporting this event. Christine may be reached at:

Clay Delay

Christine Hawrylczak

115 Royce Croft Dr.

Phone: 716-674-4489

Email: autopullers@claydelay.com

SAFETY:

Eye and ear protection are required. Headphones are not considered ear protection. Should ear protection have headphones embedded in them, they must be unplugged and the cord hanging outside the clothing. Eye protection must be safety rated. No release triggers. No toe pads or resting muzzle on foot. No hands resting on muzzle. Semi-autos pointed up and break-opens pointed forward. Athlete Safety Pledge Certificates are available to download at USAYESS.org in the registration section. We highly encourage to every athlete, coach and parent to fill one out. This facility DOES NOT only allow hat shooting. Also, NO ALCOHOL consumption on the property while any shooting is going on...practice or competition. **REGARDLESS WHICH HOTEL, RESTAURANT OR GAS STATION YOU VISIT, DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES ANYWHERE IN THE AREA.**

COACHES:

If you have more than one squad, please ensure that you assign a volunteer to ensure all shooters are present and at their field at least 15 minutes ahead of scheduled time. NO COACHES ON FIELD OF PLAY ONCE COMPETITION STARTS. USAYESS allows a coach on field for novice for safety, still, no coaching. Coaches are responsible for being familiar with game rules. Athletes are responsible to ensure scores are marked correctly after each round as well signing their final score. Once the score sheet leaves the field, the scores stand as written. It is the coaches responsibility to teach and ensure their athletes complete their rounds in a timely manner. USAYESS reserves the right to move squads to another field if scheduling is being affected by any squad.

ATHLETES:

Athletes are responsible for knowing the rules of the games and the time allotted for each game they are competing in. Each athlete is responsible to ensure scores are marked correctly after each round as well signing their final score. Once the score sheet leaves the field, the scores stand as written. Bring extra ammo on the field. Adhere to the time schedule. You are responsible for picking up your own shells and debris after you are finished shooting. Keep the facility clean & debris free. Do not rely on what you hear or what a team mate says, athletes are to verify their own scores.

COURSE OF FIRE:

Sporting Clays, American Skeet, & American Trap - 100 Targets each.

5-Stand - 50 targets.

International Skeet & Trap Singles - 50 targets.

SHOOT-OFFS

Shoot-off procedures at all USAYESS regional, and national championships shall follow the same procedures as stated in the USAYESS Handbook. In the event of severe weather or other catastrophic events, the shoot-off rules may be amended by the tournament committee. Only 1-3 place ties are shot off. All other ties are broken first by maximum long run (front to back), then if still tied, back to front.

To save time shoot management may elect to shoot off two or more age and gender divisions at the same time, but still score the divisions separately. Should a competing party in the tie be a no-show after the 15 minutes call, the no-show will automatically be a forfeit.

INDIVIDUAL SHOOT OFFS

American Skeet - American Skeet shoot-offs are skeet doubles from stations 3, 4, 5 miss and out. Shooting order is stations 3, 4, 5, 4, 3 moving from station 5 back to station 4 is low house first then high house. Shooting order will be determined by draw of lots or a flip of a coin.

International Skeet - International Skeet will consist of one pair from station 3 (h-l) - two pair from station 4 (h-l) and (l-h) and one pair from station-5 (l-h). The shooter with the most broken targets will be declared the winner. If still tied, repeat sequence until a winner is declared.

Sporting Clay – Sporting Clay shoot-offs may be shot on a 5-stand field. In both Sporting Clays and Five Stand shoot-offs shoot management will select four (4) true pair to be shot from one (1) station. The true pair used in the shoot-off must not have been used in the preliminary rounds. Shooting order will be determined by draw of lot or flip of coin. Each shooter will shoot the same four (4) pairs from the same station, one athlete at a time. After all shooters have shot the greatest number of broken target will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the procedure will be repeated, rotating the first shooter with four (4) pairs from the next station; the greatest number of broken target will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie move to the next station until a winner is declared.

American Trap - American Shoot-offs. The first round of the shoot-off will be from the 22 yard line, two targets from each post, most targets broken wins. Shooting order will be determined by draw of lots or a flip of a coin. If there is still a tie, the next round will be two (2) targets from each post, from the 27 yard line, most targets broken wins. If there is still a tie, repeat from 27 yard line until a winner is declared. Shoot-offs with two athletes will be shot from post 2 & 4, with three athletes shoot-offs will be shot from post 3, 4 & 5, with four athletes, shoot-offs will be shot from posts 2, 3, 4 & 5. International Events-International Events shoot-offs will consist of one target from each post, miss and out.

International Trap - International Trap shoot-offs will consist of two targets from each post (one shot per target). Athlete with most broken targets will be declared the winner. If still tied, repeat sequence until a winner is declared.

SQUAD SHOOT-OFFS

All squad members are required to report for the shoot-off. Failure to have all members present when the shoot-off is ready to begin will result in a forfeit. In the event multiple squads are missing members, when the shoot-off is ready to begin, the squad with the most members present will be declared the winners. If both squads have the same number of missing members the shoot-off will commence and missing members will not be allowed to join the shoot-off once the first shooter of the shoot-off is called to the line.

American Skeet - American Skeet shoot-off rules are skeet doubles from stations 3,4,5. Shooting order is stations 3, 4, 5, 4, 3 moving from station 5 back to station 4 is low house first then high house. Team shooting order will be determined by draw of lots or a flip of a coin. The shooting order of the team members may be determined by the team or the coach. All shooters from all teams will shoot stations 3, 4, and 5 doubles. The top

team with the most broken targets will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the procedure will be repeated until a winner is declared.

Sporting Clay and Five Stand - Sporting Clay shoot-offs may be shot on a 5 - stand field. In both Sporting Clays and Five Stand shoot-offs shoot management will select one (1) true pair from one (1) station. The true pair used in the shoot-off must not have been used in the preliminaries rounds. Team shooting order will be determined by draw of lot or flip of coin. The shooting order of the team members may be determined by the team or the coach. All shooters from all teams will shoot one (1) true pair from the same one (1) station. After all shooters have shot, the greatest number of broken target will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie move to the next station until a winner is declared.

American Trap - American Trap Shoot-Offs: The first round from the 27 yard line will consist of two (2) targets from each post. Most broken targets will be declared the winner. Shooting order will be determined by draw of lots or a flip of a coin. If there is still a tie repeat sequence until a winner is declared.

TEAM HAA SHOOT-OFFS

The top five shooters that shot are those who will participate in the shoot-off regardless of age or gender. These five shooters will be the team HAA squad. The top five HAA team members are required to report for the shoot-off. Failure to have all five members present when the shoot-off is ready to begin will result in a forfeit. In the event multiple teams are missing squad members, when the shoot-off is ready to begin, the team with the most squad members present will be declared the winners. If both teams have the same number of missing squad members the shoot-off will commence and missing squad members will not be allowed to join the shoot-off once the first shooter of the shoot-off is called to the.

American Skeet - American Skeet doubles from stations 3, 4, 5. Team shooting order will be determined by draw of lots or a flip of a coin. The shooting order of the team members may be determined by the team or the coach. All shooters from all teams will shoot station 3, 4, 5 doubles and score noted.

Sporting Clays and Five-Stand - Sporting Clay shoot-offs may be shot on a 5 -stand field. In both Sporting Clays and Five Stand shoot-offs shoot management will select four (4) true pair from two different stations. The true pair used in the shoot-off must not have been used in the preliminary rounds or other shoot-offs. Team shooting order will be determined by draw of lot or flip of coin. The shooting order of the team members may be determined by the team or the coach. All shooters from all teams will shoot four (4) true pairs each of the same one (1) station. Where there is a 5-Stand, the 5-Stand may be used for the shoot-off in both Sporting Clays and 5-Stand. Scores to be noted.

American Trap - The first round of the shoot-off will be one target from each post (one shot) from the 27 yard line. Team shooting order will be determined by draw of lot or flip of coin. The shooting order of the team members may be determined by the team or the coach. Take note of score and total all previous scores from Skeet, Sporting and 5-Stand. Team with most targets broken will be declared the winner.

If after totaling all broken targets from all three or four shoot-offs, the teams are still tied, teams will select one athlete to represent the team and repeat sequence until a winner is declared.

ELIGIBILITY:

All USAYESS tournaments on a local, state, regional and national level are open to youth shooters belonging to any youth organization that has a competitive shooting program or any club or school team in 12th grade and below. For additional eligibility requirements refer to the USAYESS Handbook. Fees vary for members and non-members.

In order to receive a USAYESS discount, the team must be a USAYESS member and all athletes on that team must be USAYESS members.

A team shall consist of athletes which have practiced together a minimum of five times and reside within the locality of their team's home club. An athlete should shoot for the teams closest to their residency. The only exception is if the athlete has a USAYESS Team Transfer form for their state organization.

Any athlete not meeting these requirements must be approved by the USAYESS state association should there be one. Where there is not a USAYESS state association, the request must be approved by the USAYESS state committee 30 days prior to an event.

An athlete requesting to transfer from team to team must complete a USAYESS Transfer Request Form.

SQUADDING:

The coach or team leader can request shooters to be squadded together in Trap, Skeet, 5-Stand & Sporting Clays. A legal squad is five shooters from the same team and in the same division. Shoot management will place individual athletes on mixed squads. International events are individual events. All athletes bumped up to a higher division, will remain in the bumped-up division in all of the tournaments events; individual, and squad.

If a team is not able to attend the event yet one of the team's athletes would like to compete, they may. Individuals qualify for all individual awards, including the HAA awards.

Divisions: (Bumped up athletes will remain in the division they're bumped into for the entire tournament for all events)

SENIOR (10th through 12th grade with more than 1 year experience)

JUNIOR VARSITY (9th through 12th grade with one year or less experience shooting)

INTERMEDIATE (7th & 8th grade)

NOVICE (5th and under)

All regional and national championships will be scored by club personnel, and will be a shotgun start at the posted time. All squads will consist of five shooters, except in International trap. International trap will have six shooters per squad by luck of draw.

Squadding schedule will be posted the day before the event at the latest.

Time Allotment for each event:

Sporting Clays is allowed 2.5 hours to complete the round of 100 targets.

American Trap squads are allowed 1 hr. to shoot 100 targets.

American Skeet squads are allowed 1.30 hrs. to shoot 100 targets.

5-Stand is allowed one half hour per 25 targets.

In the event that a trap or skeet squad is over the allotted time by 10 minutes (providing there is no weather or mechanical delays) the squad can be moved to an alternate field to finish the round. This is not debatable. Please do not loiter between rounds. As previously mentioned, take extra ammunition on the field of play so that athletes do not need to leave the field of play.

GAME RULES & SCORE SHEETS:

It is the shooters and coach's responsibility to be familiar with USAYESS rules and how the games are played. Rules for each event are posted on the NGB's website or you may call and ask them for a hard copy. Referees have the final say in scoring. Parents, coaches and or relatives are not allowed to comment, interfere with any rulings or be on the field of play at any time. Should there be a concern, only the athletes themselves have the right to stop play and call for a chief referee. In any case, the chief referee has the final say and there will no further discussion. **All scores and score sheets must be verified and signed after every round and at the end of the 100th target by the athletes. Once the score cards leave the field of play, the score stands as written.** 'Scores' meaning hits & missed. If a score has been written and needs to be changed on the field, it must be signed and the correct score named 'Dead' or 'Lost'. There will be no further protests or discussions allowed. ANY confrontation between coaches and referee will be dealt with immediately and may include removal from property and team eliminated from the competition. If there is a concern, please seek a USAYESS staff member and any concern will be address immediately and with the utmost concern.

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE:

There is overnight firearms storage at the range. Please see NSC Staff at the Pro-Shop. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIREARMS OR VALUABLES IN VEHICLES WHILE AT ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS AND OR HOTELS. NEITHER USAYESS NOR THE NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED OR STOLEN PROPERTY.**

AMMUNITION:

Ammo and other shooting related items will be available for purchase with prior arrangement. No shot larger than 7.5 is allowed. International events are to use no more than 1oz shot.

AWARDS:

Squad trophies will be presented to the top three squads in each division and each event. Placing squad athletes will receive medals, as will the top three individual men and the top three individual ladies in each discipline (Sporting Clays, American Skeet, 5-Stand and American Trap). In the International events awards will go to the top three men and top three ladies in each division.

High-All-Around (HAA) awards will be presented to the top three teams, top three individual men regardless of division, and top three individual ladies regardless of division.

The HAA team placement is determined by taking the sum of American Skeet American Trap, 5-Stand and Sporting Clays scores from a team's top five shooters regardless of division or gender. The team with the highest number of broken target count is the winner, second highest broken target count is second place, third highest broken target count is third place, etc... Only the team's individual shooters that shoot all three disciplines are counted towards the HOA award!
The International games are not included in the HAA.

ALL AMERICAN TEAM:

The USAYESS All-American Team will consist of the top HAA five men and top five ladies in the following divisions: Novice, Junior and Senior divisions (Senior division includes both the Senior and Senior Advanced). Athletes must have shot in all of the HAA qualifying events. Each of the thirty athletes will receive an All-American patch

STATE NATIONAL CHAMPION: NEW

Each state may select five athletes regardless of team, division or gender to represent them at the USAYESS National Championships. Selected athletes are not required to shoot as a squad. They may and should shoot with their teammates. The athletes representing the state must belong to a team of five or more athletes and must have competed in either their state or regional championships. Selected athletes must be recognized seven days prior to the official start date of the tournament. There will be only one award and that is 'Champion'. A special trophy will be awarded to the willing state.

FEES:

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| <p>USAYESS Members No refunds once event starts. American Style Events Trap and Skeet \$55 per event 5-Stand \$25 Sporting Clays \$80 International Skeet \$35 International Trap \$35</p> | <p>USAYESS Non-Members No Refunds once event starts. American Style Events Trap and Skeet \$65 per event 5-Stand \$35 Sporting Clays \$90 International Skeet \$45 International Trap \$45</p> |
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ENTRIES:

The only method of registration is online at www.usayess.org/events or www.iClays.com. If going directly to iClays, use the USAYESS2.0 tab.

For registration questions please contact Mike Borg, at mike@usayess.org or call 831.229.4872.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

There will be practice for skeet, trap, International games, and 5-Stand available on Thursday. No International practice on day of events. Skeet, Trap, and 5-Stand will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:00 - Close. Practice rounds can be purchased any day at the Pro Shop. Please be respectful of other teams wanting to practice. Only one round may be shot by a squad at a time.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

By registering for USAYESS competitions you are agreeing to abide by the USAYESS Code of Conduct both on and off the range for the duration of the event. As a participant, or attendee you are representing your team, your community, your state, your region, your organization, your sport, USAYESS and most importantly, yourself. Providing an example of good conduct, appearance and sportsmanship is paramount. The USAYESS Code of Conduct is available on line and in the USAYESS Handbook.

DRESS CODE:

Please download USAYESS Handbook for USAYESS Dress Code.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

USAYESS cancellations will be refunded up to ten (10) days before the event. Any cancellations after the ten-day deadline will not be refunded.

SCORING:

Scoring will be live through iClays online at www.iClays.com.

Alcohol:

No alcohol may be consumed while on the National Shooting Complex property during practice and or competition hours.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Please keep in mind that the tournament schedules, squadding, shoot-offs, and this program are subject to change for any reason including but not limited to weather and lighting. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, target malfunctions, weather and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of competitors and coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted to the web site and at the range in a designated area. USAYESS is not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed squads, stolen equipment, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements, schedules and while at the events. It is highly recommended not to leave any valuables in your vehicles when out and about town. Please do not leave any valuables in your vehicles once you leave the complex.

R.V SPACES & GOLF CARTS:

R.V. spots and Golf Carts will be available on a first-come, first-served bases. To reserve your spot or Golf Cart, please contact Olivia at 210-688-3371 ext 138. No one without a driver's license is allowed to be driving a golf cart. Be aware of and respect facility rules and regulations.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Thank you for choosing the Courtyard by Marriott and Fairfield Inn & Suites for your stay during the USAYESS Junior Clay Target National Championships Please see a detailed breakdown of your room block, below –

Additional rooms are also being held 2 days before & after the arrival & departure date to allow any guests to extend their stay

Method of Reservations:

Guests will be responsible for making their individual reservations. Please use link below to book reservations under the Mike Borg - USAYESS Block

Method of Payment:

Room, tax & incidental charges will be the responsibility of the guest occupying the room.

Guests will have until **June 2nd, 2018** to take advantage of your group's discounted rate. Any remaining rooms in the block will be released back into the hotel's inventory after the cut-off date.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know. I look forward to working with you!

Warm regards,

Kimberly Lopez

Dual Sales Manager

[Courtyard Marriott Sea World & Fairfield Inn](#)

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For USAYESS members, Courtyard Marriott Sea World has upon request at registration breakfast for \$6.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on USAYESS or this event, please download our USAYESS Handbook or contact Mike Borg at 831-229-4872 mike@usayess.org, Rose Ackley at 775-777-4711 or rnackley@yahoo.com, or Roger Guerra at 817-371-7666.

For information regarding the National Shooting Complex, please contact

Royce Graff, National Shooting Complex Director

210-688-3371, Ext. 113

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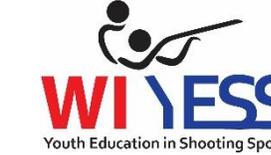
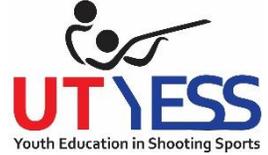
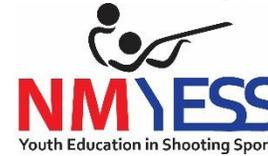
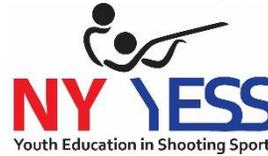
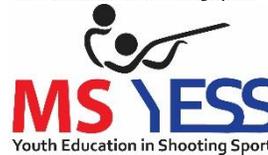


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Thank you to all the athletes, coaches, assistant coaches and parents for all your time and support.