



*WAYESS State*  
*Championships*

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

Landt Farms, 11829 North Landt Farms Lane, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

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Spokane Gun Club, 19615 Sprague Avenue, Greenacres, WA 99016

*This Year's State Championships is sponsored by WAYESS and is a FREE event to Washington State registered USAYESS members.*

*Out of state USAYESS members: \$25 for Skeet, \$25 for Trap and \$35 for Sporting, or \$85 for all 3 events. The cost for Non-USAYESS athletes will be \$40 for Skeet, \$40 for Trap and \$45 for Sporting, or \$125 for all three events.*



#### USA and WA Youth Education In Shooting Sports

USAYESS and WAYESS are non-profit organizations and the nation's premier and only all-inclusive youth program which introduces, grows, supports, and educates youth, and their families to firearm safety, shooting sports and wildlife conservation and habitat.

The WAYESS is a youth development program that is all inclusive providing young people with a positive experience in shooting sports. WAYESS is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values or character traits for fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline and personal commitment qualities that will serve them well throughout their lives and will be instrumental in helping each WAYESS athlete to reach his/her full potential.

Competition is clearly a part of the WAYESS, an indispensable part; but it is not the underlying principle. The "win-at-all-costs" philosophy has no place in the WAYESS. Striving to win while playing by the rules does. Honoring the game, exhibiting good sportsmanship, and being a responsible Team Member are the bedrock values WAYESS strives to instill. It is the duty of everyone involved in WAYESS - Coaches, Parents, and Athletes - to set good examples for WAYESS team members to emulate by upholding high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

WAYESS activities are designed to incorporate two indispensable elements: SAFETY AND FUN. Safety is incorporated into every facet of every WAYESS activity. The learning environment at team practices and at competitive shoots is designed to include the element of FUN for all participants. WAYESS participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms. They discover the joy of contributing to a shared Team goal and the commitment that goes along with it. During this self-discovery process, team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

WAYESS offers an absolutely level playing field for gender integration. WAYESS is a perfect fit for youth organizations such as 4-H, F.F.A., P.A.L., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Air Rifle, BB gun, JROTC, AFJROTC, ARES, NJROCT, High School Teams, etc.

## From the WAYESS President



Bob Thornton  
President  
Washington State Youth Education in Shooting Sports

Welcome all Athletes, Coaches, Family and Friends to the 2021 WAYESS State Shoot. In these past seasons of uncertainty and unprecedented times, I am excited WAYESS is holding the State Shoot in 2021 and am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Spokane Gun Club and Landt Farms. On behalf of WAYESS, we hope you enjoy the shoot, and above all, HAVE FUN! Please let me or any of the board members know if you need anything during the three days you are here. Have a great time and shoot well.

## A WELCOME FROM THE CLUBS



A very special welcome to WAYESS and all of the athletes. It's an honor to be part of the 2021 Washington State Shoot. We hope everyone has fun and shoots well, please enjoy our course.  
Sally & George

Welcome to the Spokane Gun Club for the 2021 WAYESS State Shoot. We are happy to welcome youth shooting in Washington State join us in our final year of operation in Greenacres, Washington before we move to our new home.

Louis Huang  
Spokane Gun Club President



## From USAYESS Western Regional Director



Larry Snow  
Director, Western Region  
USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports

I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the State Shoot! Renew old friendships and make new ones! Shoot what you have been practicing while staying safe and having fun!

## From the USAYESS President

On behalf of the officers of USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports, welcome to the WAYESS Clay Target Championships. I am honored to be a part of your program. USAYESS is the nation's only all-inclusive youth shotgun sports program.

We will have a sense of emptiness this year without our Co-Founder, President, CEO, and most of all our dear friend Mike Borg. However, I know his dedication to youth shooting sports lives on and we will do our best to bring the level of fun and sportsmanship to the event that Mike brought with him.

The State Championships is a time for you to put the skills you have been practicing all year long to the test. I am excited to see how far our student-athletes have come this year.

We extend a huge thank you to the facility operators for allowing us to host this event at their facilities. We also thank our athlete's parents, coaches, staff, and volunteers that work tirelessly to make all these events come together. We also thank all our sponsors and donors for their continued support and generosity.

We are 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 seeing some of the greatest talent in the country.

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!

Brian Beard

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Beard".

President

USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports





In August 2020, the USAYESS family lost one of our dear members. Our Co-Founder, President and CEO passed away following complications from an ATV accident while doing yardwork on his property in Washington. Words cannot express how saddened we were to hear of his sudden passing.

Mike was a true champion in youth shooting sports. He had worked for SCTP for many years before founding USAYESS in 2012. When creating the structure USAYESS would follow, Mike had a firm believe that each state should have the ability to manage themselves. USAYESS provides general guidelines to follow, but each state is self-governed and has the ability to do what is best for their state. USAYESS continues to follow this structure today.

Mike also believes that USAYESS should be all-inclusive; no athlete should be forced to join any of the national governing bodies. Today, USAYESS still prides itself on being the nation's only all-inclusive youth shooting sports program.

Mike was a true friend that was always there no matter the time of day (or night), and you were always greeted with a smile or a warm laugh. There were many nights our phone calls would extend into the very early hours of the morning, not about shooting or business-related stuff, just visiting. On one occasion he had me bring up Google earth and gave me a 3 hour tour of his property, all the things he had built and what his plans were for the future of his home. Sadly, it wasn't until Mike's funeral that I saw the property in person, and it was exactly the way Mike had shown me and you could feel his influence all around his yard.

Mike's passion was youth. USAYESS became one of Mike's greatest accomplishments and it shows. There wasn't a room in his home that didn't have some sort of USAYESS project going on. Mike loved seeing the youth in the program grow and achieve their goals. Everything Mike did in USAYESS was for the sole benefit of the youth shooters in the program.

In additional to all of the youth and leadership in USAYESS, Mike leaves behind his two daughters that he loved more than anything. They continue to serve on the USAYESS board of Directors and stay in close contact with all things happening in USAYESS.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife and his son, whom I'm sure he was excited to be reunited with on the other side. Hats off for Mike Borg. USAYESS feels his loss greatly and will never quite be the same without him.

Brian Beard



To keep Mike Borg's memory at forefront and to continue the work Mike started, USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS) is proud to offer the Mike Borg Memorial scholarship to USAYESS high school junior and senior members.

Scholarship Award: \$1,000+

Number of Awards: Minimum of 1 per year

For more information, visit <https://www.usayess.org/mikeborgscholarship>

Mike's absence will be felt. He will be missed.

## Event Officers and WAYESS Board Members

Bob Thornton.....President  
Mike Beck .....Vice President  
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bin/recent\\_results.cgi](http://www.iclays.com/cgi-bin/recent_results.cgi)

It is each athlete's responsibility to make  
sure their scores are entered prior to the  
completion of an event; before shoot-offs.

## Location

This year's event will be split between two facilities.

Make sure you review the schedule and that you know where you are supposed to be and when!

**11829 North Landt Farms Lane Nine**  
**Mile Falls, WA 99026**  
For Sporting Clays



**19615 Sprague Ave**  
**Greenacres, WA 99016**

For Skeet and Trap



## Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Landt Farms

Sporting Clays Events Only- 100 targets

First Rotation Check-in 8:00 AM 8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Safety Meeting

9:00 a.m. First Rotation Flight Begins

Second Rotation Check-in NO EARLIER THAN 12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Safety Meeting

1:30 p.m. Second Rotation Flight Begins

\*\* Parking at Landt Farms is limited. It is recommended not to show up too early for your flight.\*\*

## Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Spokane Gun Club

Skeet and Trap- 100 targets

Check-in begins at 8:00 AM 8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. Safety Meeting

8:30 a.m. First Rotation Flight Starts

2:30 p.m. Second Rotation Flight Starts

## Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Spokane Gun Club

Skeet and Trap-100 Targets

8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. Safety Meeting. 8:30 a.m. First Rotation Flight Starts

## Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Spokane Gun Club

Skeet and Trap-100 targets

8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. Safety Meeting. 8:30 a.m. First Rotation Flight Starts

If the previous squad has finished its round, the next team may shoot as soon as the field is cleared. We suggest having your squad assembled thirty (30) minutes prior to the rotation start to expedite play.

***Skeet should take five shooters no more than an hour and thirty minutes...about 20 minutes per round. KEEP TRACK of time! Skeet rounds will be limited to 2 hours total time.***

***Trap to 60 minutes and Sporting Clays to 2 and ½ hours. Targets not shot in that period of time will be forfeit.***

# Divisions and Trophies List

## WAYESS State Championship Divisions

Collegiate: Freshman through Senior full time college undergraduates. College, University, and Trade Schools

Varsity: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

JV: 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grades

Novice: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and below

**Squad:** A squad is 5 athletes shooting together in all three venues

Athletes are allowed to be bumped up one division for a tournament. Once bumped-up for a tournament, the athlete will remain in that division throughout the entire tournament, for all competitions, including the individual, squad, and team categories. The bumped-up athlete may, after the tournament, be moved back into his or her original grade division. In the event that the athlete's school grade is beyond their age, for safety, the athlete may be required to compete in the normally accepted age group. All athletes shall compete in their current grade until the new school year begins.

No bump-ups into the college division

## WAYESS State Championships - Trap

### **Varsity**

Varsity Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Varsity Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Junior Varsity:**

JV Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

JV Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Novice:**

Novice Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Novice Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

## WAYESS State Championships - Skeet

### **Varsity:**

Varsity Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Varsity Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Junior Varsity:**

JV Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

JV Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Novice:**

Novice Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Novice Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

## WAYESS State Championships- Sporting Clays

### **Varsity:**

Varsity Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Varsity Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Junior Varsity:**

JV Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

JV Individual Men and Ladies

### **Novice:**

Novice Squad: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Novice Individual Men and Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

**HOA Open Team** - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (Top 5 Shooters regardless of division or gender)

**HOA Individual Men and Ladies** - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

**HOA Individual Collegiate Men and Ladies** - :1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

**HOA Out of State Team** - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

# Safety Rules

Eye and ear protection are required. Headphones and/or earbuds 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 must be facing forward and upward. Break-opens broken open and pointed forward.

## Coaches

Each team is required to provide two (2) trappers; ONE score keeper/referee and ONE puller for each squad at all events.

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 COACHING ON FIELD OF PLAY ONCE COMPETITION STARTS.** WAYESS allows a coach on field for novice for safety, still, no coaching. Coaches are responsible for being familiar with safety and 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 coach's responsibility to teach and ensure their athletes complete their rounds in a timely manner. WAYESS 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, dress code 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. Do not rely on what you hear or what a teammate says, athletes are to verify their own scores.

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. Only athletes may challenge a call or file a complaint.

## Shoot-Offs

Due to the ammunition shortage, we will not have shoot-offs this year. Ties will be settled using the following methods:

**Trap:** We will use the "Long Run" method across 100 targets. Meaning two shooters with equal scores will be given consideration for having a longer run of broken targets. The run will be considered forward from the first target of the first station shot (Target 1) through the final station of the last round (Target 100) until the tie is broken. Any missed target ends the "run". Should the "long run forward" method not resolve the tie, we will do the "Long run backward" method, starting at the last target shot in the last round (target 100), through the first target of the round (Target 1).

**Skeet:** We will use the "Long Run" method across 100 targets. Meaning two shooters with equal scores will be given consideration for having a longer run of broken targets. The run will be considered forward from station 1 of the first round (targets 1), through station 8 of the last round (Target 100) until the tie is broken. Any missed target ends the "run". Should the "long run forward" method not resolve the tie, we will do "Long run backward" method, starting at Station 8 of the last round (target 100), through station 1 of the first round (target 1).

**Sporting Clays:** 5 stations will be selected by random (at the time the event is closed). A higher score on a station will resolve the tie. In the event of an equal score on a current tie break station, the scorer will move to the next station in selection order until the tie is resolved. If 5 stations does not resolve the tie, a new set of 5 stations will be randomly selected until all ties are resolved.

HOA ties will be broken by the sum of long run from skeet and trap and 3 random sporting clays stations

## Squadding and Cashiering

This is an ICLAYS event. Team registration and individual registration

For registration questions please contact Mike Beck 425.941.1038.

Scoring will be live through iClays online at [www.iclays.com](http://www.iclays.com).

The coach or team leader can request shooters to be squadded together in Trap, Skeet, & Sporting Clays. A squad is five shooters from the same team and in the same division. Shoot management will place individual athletes on mixed squads.

All athletes bumped up to a higher division, will remain in the bumped-up division in all of the tournament's 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 HOA awards.

**NO SQUAD CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE THE TOURNAMENT STARTS.**

### Ammunition

Reloads are allowed for practices and competitions, provided they comply with the appropriate NGB's rule for velocity, shot size, and weight of shot. Local ranges may have standards that are more restrictive than the appropriate NGB.

Lead shot not larger than 7 ½ is allowed.

## Code of Conduct & Shooter Responsibility

By entering the competition, every person agrees to accept all official decisions and to abide by USAYESS rules and the rules of this WAYESS competition.

By registering for this competition, 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 and your family. Providing an example of good conduct, appearance and sportsmanship is paramount. The USAYESS Code of Conduct is available online and in the USAYESS Handbook.

Be ready to shoot. Squads will not wait for tardy members. If you miss your squad, report to the office and be re-squadded on a later squad. If no squad is available, a shooter forfeits all entry money.

No shooter will be allowed to make up more than 50 targets on the practice traps if he/ she has missed the squad. If you are unable to join your squad before they have started their second trap, you must be re-squadded. All make-ups for missed squads or gun repairs report to the practice trap area within 15 minutes of when the last squad takes the line for that event.

In case of a gun breakdown, a shooter will be allowed five (5) minutes for repair or replacement.

Please check your score before leaving each post. The squad captain (#1 shooter) will total the score after each sub-event and initial the score sheet before leaving the trap. Errors made in totaling shall be corrected whenever discovered. All changes will be made in strict accordance with USAYESS rules.

Athlete bibs with each shooter's participant number will be distributed to the coaches. Each athlete must have their bib with shooter number visible at all times while shooting.

## Other Things and Rules to Remember

Please keep in mind that the tournament schedules, squadding, awards structure, fees, and this program are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, target malfunctions, weather and other situations may arise to necessitate program changes. Updated information will be posted at the range.

## 2021 WAYESS Clays State Championship COVID-19 Safety

COVID 19 has had a profound effect on WAYESS athletes and their families over the past year. We are lucky that enough progress has been made combatting the pandemic, we can have our state shoot. We are following WA state, and CDC guidelines to help protect our athletes, and like all safety rules at our events, COVID 19 safety is non-negotiable. We ALL are responsible to keep our participants, spectators, and event staff safe.

***PLEASE JOIN US VIRTUALLY AT THE BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>,  
7:00 pm TO MEET THE WAYESS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HEAR RECENT EVENTS,  
STRATEGIZE FOR THE 2022 SEASON AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WAYESS!***

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