

Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament Rules

1. Participants must enter all events to qualify for Senior/Junior Grand Champion.
2. All participants must fill out a Release Agreement.
3. All Michigan hunting rules apply.
4. Participants must use non-toxic shot. **NO Reloads.**
5. Judges' decision is final.
6. Juniors must be accompanied by a **parent** or **guardian** to shoot.
7. Junior shooters must be 10-15 years of age.
8. Junior boat races must be 15 and under.
9. Seniors must be 16 years of age or older.
10. Participants cannot add events when tourney starts.
11. A partner is needed for all shooting events, but points are earned or scored individually; team total is carried over to individual's score sheet.
12. Elapsed time or duck I.D. will be utilized in case of a tie.

Note Appropriate clothing for the events will earn extra points.

What You're Judged On

1. Safety - Proper Gun Control
2. Competitor's Attire - Camo, Boots, Waders, etc.
3. Boat Handling
4. Remember all shooting events are judged just like you are hunting. All Michigan hunting rules apply.
5. 1 shot per clay target.
6. How you handle yourself in all shooting events. Ex. Concealment in blind or layout.
7. Safety, Safety, Safety.

Scoring Procedures

- Participants must enter all 5 or 3 (for juniors) events to be considered for Grand Champion.
 - Place a check mark by participant's name on the totals sheet if they are participating in all the events. These will be the only final totals we need to calculate for Grand Champion.
 - If a participant is in all 5 events, make sure a score is entered in all the boxes on the final totals sheet. This may mean a zero will be entered if a participant does not place in the boat races. If a participant does not enter the boat races, leave that box blank on the final totals sheet.
- Team total scores will determine the winners of the sneak, marsh and layout shoots. (This team total is determined by adding the scores from all 3 judges together.) The winning teams in each of these events should be recorded on the Seniors or Juniors Winner List to be announced at the end of the tournament.

- Individual scores are also calculated for the sneak, marsh and layout shoots. Shooter #1 scores are determined by taking the team total and subtracting shooter #2's total points. Shooter #2 scores are determined by taking the team total and subtracting shooter #1's total points.
- The participants individual scores in the sneak, marsh and layout shoots will be used in determining the Grand Champion.
- For the boat events, the winners are determined by fastest time out of all the heats: a 1st place finisher will receive 40 pts; a 2nd place finisher will receive 30 pts; a 3rd place finisher will receive 20 pts; and a 4th place finisher will receive 10 pts. For all other participants that didn't place, please enter a 0 on the final totals sheet for the boat events.