

# New Changes to the ATA Rulebook - Effective 09/01/2018

## Section IV, H, 2

2. In Handicap there shall be no more than two (2) yards difference between adjacent shooters in the squad, and no more than a total difference of three (3) yards in a squad. ~~If 18, 19 or 20 yard shooters are in a squad, it is strongly suggested that there be no more than (1) yard difference between adjacent shooters in the squad, however there shall be no more than a total difference of two (2) yards in these squads.~~

## Entire Rulebook

All references to the 18 or 18.5 yard lines have been changed to 19 yards for registered ATA Handicap shooting.

## Section VI, D, 5

5. Any scores of 97, 98 and 99 ~~or winning a total of \$750.00 or more (option and added money)~~ in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1 yard, and a score of 100 ~~or winning a total of \$1,200.00 or more (option and added money)~~ in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1-1/2 yards provided these scores do not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table.

## Section X, D, 5

5. Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. ~~Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shoot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.~~

## Section XI, A, Paragraph 1

...However, participants who fail to meet Grand American Handicap qualification as described above shall have the choice of shooting targets only from their assigned yardage provided they waive and forfeit all rights to trophies, options, purses, and added money. Handicap target requirements are waved for ~~declared Senior Veterans~~ shooters age 70 and older, making them eligible for trophies and monies.

## Section XII, C, 1, e

e. ~~is convicted of any gun or firearms violation; or~~ is convicted of any offense or subject to a court order which makes it unlawful for the individual to purchase, own, possess, or have in his/her custody or control any firearm; or

## Article IV, Section 1, c

(c) The properly elected Alternate Delegate will become the Delegate if a vacancy is created by the Delegate as determined by the Executive Director due to but not limited to the following circumstances: death, failure to meet Delegate qualifications, resignation, or an improper election. The term of office of the aforesaid Delegate shall commence from the date a decision has been made by the Executive Director concerning the vacancy.

## **BIG 50'S RULE CHANGE**

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Recognizing that many trap leagues include one 25 target round of singles and one 25 target round of handicap, it is allowable to include the singles round from two different dates as one Big 50 score. Only one registration fee will be required and the registration date will be the earlier of the two dates.

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Big 50's may now be shot on any day of the week, and no longer require Executive Director approval.

Big 50 shoot dates are to be sent to the State Secretary for approval using the ATA Registered Shoot Application.