



# “Sunny Days and Sporting Clays”

## The Lone Star Select Shooting Team

### ***Texas State FITASC Championships***

The Texas State FITASC Championships are quickly approaching! They will be held May 29-June 1 at Dallas Gun Club. Similar to last year, the team will be covering the entry fees for the FITASC main event for any team member who would like to attend, and DGC will also be covering the entry fees for the 5- Stand event for our team. This means that the only available event not covered is Super Sporting. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, you must be actively participating in the team fundraiser and up to date on billing. To RSVP, please reach out to Coach Ron by TEXT at (951) 317-7207 and include your NSCA number by May 1. If you are only available to shoot during the weekend, please also include this as part of your RSVP.

### ***April Team Barbecue***

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Coach Ron and the rest of the LSSST Coaches will be hosting a team barbecue! Coach Ron will be cooking Hawaiian food, and there will be shooting games and other fun under the pavilion. This event will be in place of regular Saturday practice and begin at 10:00am. Families are welcome, and Diana will be there to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming Lone Star Shootout. Please RSVP directly to Coach Ron by TEXT no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Elite Team Changes***

Due to the recent modifications in the NSCA class system, the qualifications for the Elite Team will now be raised to A class, except for individuals who have been shooting and started in D class upon joining the NSCA.

### ***Squad Responsibility***

As a shooter and a squad mate, you have a responsibility to maintain a positive demeanor and attitude throughout both practice and competitions. What you do impacts those around you, and it is extremely important that no matter how frustrating a round may be, you preserve a calm and professional environment for the others in your squad.

### ***Nutrition and Hydration***

Reminder to always eat something healthy before a tournament, bring snacks to eat throughout your round, and of course drink plenty of water! With the temperatures beginning to rise, hydration is crucial. If you feel thirsty, it's already too late!

### ***2026 SCTP State Shoot***

Beginning this year, the SCTP State Shoot will offer \$40,000 in scholarship prizes. If this is something you would like the team to participate in, let Coach Ron know and he will look into it for next year based on interest. The shoot is typically held over the summer. Please keep in mind that each team member would be required to participate in at least 3 SCTP qualifier shoots throughout the year in order to be eligible to attend the SCTP State Shoot.

### ***Placement Over Score***

Don't worry about your score, worry about your placement! Though it is common to want to reach a certain score during a tournament, each course is different and the number on the scorecard is only important in a relative sense. Place your motivation on striving to achieve a certain placement within your class or concurrent instead!

### ***Friends At Practice***

While team members are welcome to bring friends to practice, anyone not part of LSSST is not permitted to ride along with the squad and must remain with a coach at all times. If under 18, they also must either have a parent present throughout the practice or have a liability waiver form signed by a parent.

