

Metro Combo League 2020 Rules

Note: Two birds awarded to winning team of each 3rd to use in shoot-offs.

**** ALL TEAMS HAVE 2 WEEKS TO CORRECT ANY SCORING ERRORS!**

1. **Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$125.00 per team due by the third week of the league shooting. Any team that has not paid their entry fee by the third week will receive a No Score until the fee is paid.
Weekly Fees: Each shooter will pay \$13.75 weekly (\$11.75 member), rounds must be paid for before the team shoots. **League scores need to be shot on or before the due date to count towards team score (if team member does not have round completed at this time they are given a blind score of 11 with no handicap). A league shooter may make up the round later to use towards the individual score.**
2. **Handicap:** The first round of league shooting will be shot with no handicap. That score will be used to determine each individual's handicap. Handicap is figured by subtracting the shooters average from 23. The difference is then multiplied by 70% to determine what the handicap is. No score with handicap will exceed 23. ****THE FIVE HIGH SCORES WITH HANDICAP WILL COUNT FOR TEAM COMPETITION.** All league scores will count for handicap and average. After 3 weeks of shooting- depending on known ability, last years average and the first 3 weeks average- teams will be placed into divisions depending on the total number of teams in the league.
3. **Blind Scores, Shoot Aheads and Substitutions:** The blind score for an absent shooter will be 11 with no handicap. Shooters may shoot as far ahead in the league as they would like. Inter-league subs are allowed but the subs average must be no higher than that of the missing shooter. The maximum number of team members, including subs, is 10. Shooters may use any gauge of shotgun that they choose (not 10 gauge), but having done so may not drop to a higher gauge during any single type of shooting. If you start shooting skeet with a 20 gauge you may not switch to a 12 gauge, however you may choose any gauge gun for sporting clays.
4. **League Schedule:** The league will last 18 weeks. The league is divided into three 6-week thirds. The 6th week of each third will be a position night. Teams still tied after position night will use the round they shoot for the next league night to break the tie. At the end of the league, the first place teams from each third will shoot-off, any team winning all 3 thirds will win first place in the league. If there is a tie for the last third after position night, the teams tied will each shoot 50 targets, then the winner of the 1st 25 targets determines the winner of the last 3rd and the combined 50 targets score is used against the other teams in the shoot-off. Teams will be notified if they are in the shoot-off. Team members must have 16 rounds shot by the last week in order to participate in shoot-offs. Any team winning all 3 thirds will win first place.
5. **Team Standings:** Team standings will be determined by 2 points for a win and one point for a tie. Team standings, individual averages and handicaps will be posted within the week after each league night.
6. **New Rule on Broken Pairs-** Pairs must be shot as a pair to count in scoring. If both targets are broken in one shot, or one target comes out broken, the first target is established and scored. The shooter will then reshoot the pair and only the second target is scored.
7. **New Rule if one of the Sporting Clay Machines is down-** In the event a machine is down on a Sporting Clays Field, the puller will be instructed by management as to what machine will be used in place of the down machine for any league rounds shot on that field.
8. **Awards:** There will be one place for every 4 teams in the league, the number of places for the league will be determined after the league schedule is set. Individual awards will go to High League Average & Team High Gun. There will also be awards for High Lady and High Junior if there are more than 3 ladies or juniors shooting (juniors must be under 18). To be eligible for High Lady or High Junior the shooter must write their name on the outside of the league book under Junior or Lady Shooters before the 16th week of the league. A league member must shoot all 18 weeks by the last week of the league to be eligible for High League Average, Team High Gun, & High Lady/High Junior Awards (16 weeks for Team Awards), and rounds must be shot by the last week of the league to qualify for individual awards.
9. **Banquet:** Information will be posted at a later date, cost of the banquet dinner is not included in weekly fees. **(Must Be Present To Win Prizes & have completed 16 weeks of League).**

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