

## ATA Official Rule Changes Effective September 1, 2015

### 1. Section VI, D.1.

#### “EARNED YARDAGE TABLE

High Scores (and all ties)

Shooters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
25-49	1/2 yd			
15-39	1/2 yd			
40-69	1 yd			
70-124	1 yd	1/2 yd		
125-249	1 yd	1 yd	1/2 yd	
250-499	1 1/2 yds	1 yd	1/2 yd	
500-1499	2 yds	1 1/2 yds	1 yd	1/2 yd
1500 and up	2 1/2 yds	2 yds	1 1/2 yds	1 yd”

### 2. Section VII, A

“8. Inadvertently skipped posts. A shooter is required to shoot the requisite number of targets from each post (5 or 10 as specified by shoot management). If a shooter inadvertently skips a post he/she or any member of the squad shall not be deemed to be out of turn but will be required to shoot the specified number of targets from the skipped post. **All targets shot will be scored, but no more than the specified number per post will be scored.** While the shooter is shooting the skipped post the remainder of the squad will remain behind the trap line and will not proceed to the next trap.”

### 3. ALL AMERICAN TEAM QUALIFICATION AND POINT AWARDS

#### “ATA STATE/PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

Events eligible for points as follows:

Table 1 Points - Championship events including All Around and High Over All. In tournaments where resident, open and non-resident trophies are offered in the same event, only two of the classifications will be eligible to receive All American points. **Category Points are limited to three places.**

Table 2 Points - Preliminary Handicap, Singles Class Championship, Doubles Class Championship and other eligible events (“other eligible events” are events with 600 or more entries, regardless of where they occur in the program). Up to the last 5 days (1,300 targets or less) will be used for All-American Point determination. **Category Points are limited to three places.** Host club must provide a program to the ATA office with shoot report.”

### 4. Section VI, D.7.

7. When multiple Handicap events are shot during the same day with fewer than **15** contestants, yardage will be awarded the high score(s), under the earned yardage table, by combining the total number of different individual shooters in all events with fewer than **15** shooters.

For example:

Event 1 - 14 shooters, Event 2 - 20 shooters, Event 3 - 12 shooters (3 of whom shot Event 1), Event 4 - 13 shooters (5 of whom shot Event 1 and/or Event 3). Event 2 stands on its own because it has more than **15** shooters. Combining Events 1, 3, 4 total of 31 different shooters (14, 9, 8). The high score among those 31 shooters will receive a ½ yard punch based on the earned yardage table unless that shooter earned yardage in event 2.