

Rio Salado Sportsman's Club presents the SCTP Bird Hunter Challenge
Fun Shoot
Monday December 31st

Location – Rio Salado Sporting Clays Range

Registration and Course assignments from 8:00 – 9:00 am

Hunter Safety and Rules Presentation from 9:00 – 9:15 am

Event Start – 9:15 am

Lunch will be provided

Entry fee - \$20 per shooter

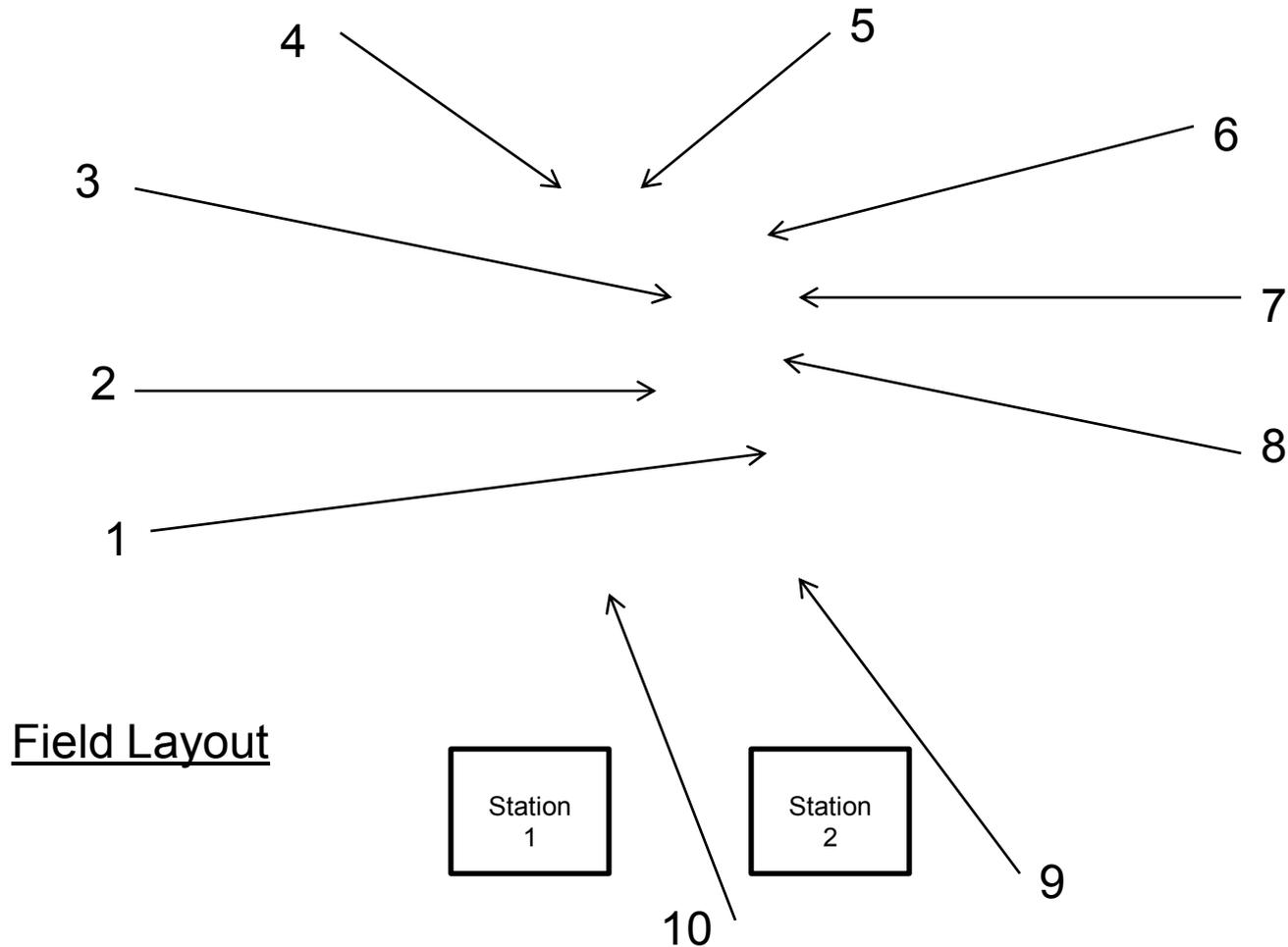
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The Bird Hunter Challenge is designed to closely simulate bird hunting situations and will consist of two parts. A Pass Shooting event and an Upland Bird event. Participants will shoot as a two man team. Participants can predetermine their teammates and are encouraged to do so. Anyone without a teammate will be placed in a pool and assigned a partner through random draw at the end of the sign-up period. All teams will see the same set of target presentations, but not necessarily in the same order.

General Rules: Eye and ear protection is mandatory. Caps are mandatory. No open toed shoes. No exposed hammer guns allowed. Guns must be capable of firing two rounds. Guns will be open and empty at all times unless you are in the firing station. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Obey all commands from the Range Officers immediately.

BE SAFE! HAVE FUN!

Pass Shooting Event- Participants will shoot as a two man team from fixed shooting stations. A ten trap layout will be used. 41 targets will be thrown in “flocks” of three and four on the shooters call. Only two shells will be allowed in the gun at a time. Both shooters may fire at each “flock”. Each shooter will be allowed 25 shells. Shooters may **not** hand any of their ammo to their partner. The team will have a fixed amount of time to call for and shoot their targets. A range officer/referee will stand behind the shooters to insure safety .



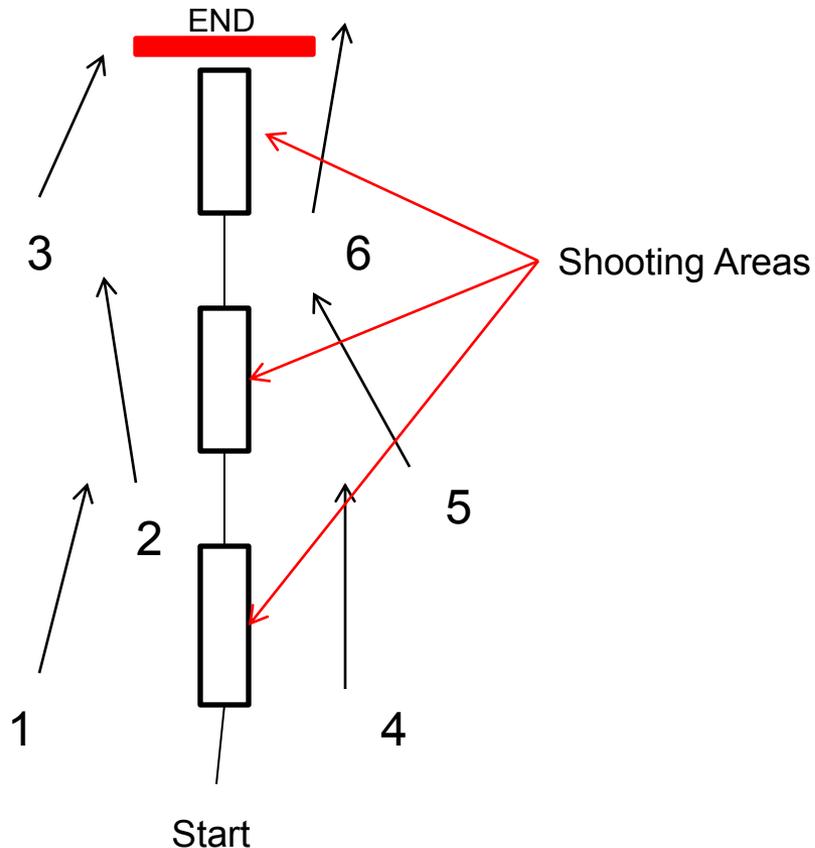
Upland Bird Event- This event will consist of two separate walking trails with traps set to throw flushing away presentations from six traps. The trails will have 3 elongated shooting areas marked on the ground. Shooters will proceed **slowly, but steadily** along the trail and targets can be thrown at any time the shooter is within the elongated shooting area. Guns will be carried off the shoulder in the port arms position with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction with safety on. Shooters will be given the opportunity to reload as they proceed. No targets will be thrown during reloading and the shooter will have a fair chance at all targets. A range officer will follow each shooter to insure safety. 9 targets will be thrown on trail 1 and 10 targets will be thrown on trail 2. Shooters can carry up to 25 rounds in a vest or pouch. No more than 2 shells are permitted in the gun at one time. Teammates will shoot separately in this event and their scores will be added together for a total team score.

Shooters will be divided into Novice Hunter and Advanced Hunter groups.

Advanced Hunters will proceed through the trail and “birds” may be launched **at any time** they are in the shooting areas.

Novice Hunters will be directed by the Range Officer to **stop** and be ready prior to “bird” launch.

Coaches will be asked to assist in the placement of their shooters into the appropriate group at sign in. Ideally, Coaches will determine this ahead of time and tell their shooters what group they are in.



Help Appreciated

Like all SCTP events we need volunteer help to keep things running smoothly and get all of our shooters finished on time. Here are the positions we need assistance with. Each SCTP club should plan on providing some helpers. With enough help we can assign shifts and no one will have to work the whole event. It would be helpful if Head Coaches could provide a list of helpers ahead of time so that we can schedule them.

Scorekeepers – Needed on all 3 fields.

Target counters – Help the scorekeeper watch for hits.

Squad Wranglers – Make sure shooters are present and ready when called to the station.

Range Officers – Will stand behind the shooters to ensure gun safety rules are followed at all times and assist with gun functioning problems as necessary.

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