

**USA SHOOTING
OFFICIALS CLAY TARGET TEST
LEVEL I (2008)**

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Please complete the exam with the newest version of the USA Shooting Rulebook revised February 1, 2007. USA Shooting rules override ISSF Rules for this test. **REMEMBER:** use specific rules, not generalities and there may be more than one rule that applies, show all applicable rules.

No.	Question	T / F	Rule
1	The referee cannot give permission for aiming exercises.		
2	Equipment control is mandatory at all USA Shooting sanctioned competition.		
3	Jury of Appeal decisions are final.		
4	In skeet, a shooter has 15 seconds to call for a target after the competitor preceding him or her has completed firing.		
5	The referee or jury member may remove an unfired cartridge from the shooter's gun for inspection.		

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6	A skeet squad may observe only one regular target from each house prior to shooting at station 1, each time the squad fires in a day.		
7	If a competitor considers that rules are not being followed, they may enter a verbal protest.		
8	Changing chokes during a round is no permitted.		
9	Adult participants, except collegiate, in USA Shooting sanctioned competition must be individual members of USA Shooting.		
10	In skeet, legal gun position requires the gun butt to touch the body.		
11	All Double trap squads must contain 6 shooters.		
12	Organizing committees or competition sponsors may apply for USA Shooting sanction of a competition.		
13	All shooters in the immediate vicinity of the firing line must wear ear plugs.		

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14	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, fees and scores must be sent to the Director of Competitions, USA Shooting, within 30 days.		
15	All skeet squads must contain 6 shooters.		
16	During the course of a trap shoot where yellow domed targets are being used, a shooter calls for a target and a white target emerges. The shooter fires at the target. The referee should declare "NO Bird" and fire a repeat target to establish the results.		
17	An OPEN TEAM is defined as any team representing a USA Shooting affiliated club or organization.		
18	Should there be ties in the qualification rounds; the Count Back rule is used to determine the order in which shooters must shoot in the finals.		
19	A target must be declared lost if it is not hit within the shooting boundaries.		
20	Side blinders must not extend further forward than to a line from the center of the forehead.		
21	A computer with a random selection program can do Squadding.		

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22	Smoking is permitted during flanking duties.		
23	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, the maximum fee, which can be charged for a protest, is five dollars.		
24	When the Trap competition is conducted on three ranges in two days, 125 total targets, a different setting must be used for each day.		
25	If a shooter has a misfire they should open the gun for safety.		
26	Skeet doubles on station four are shot low/high then high/low.		
27	A jury member may be a competition official, shooter or team official in that competition.		
28	Any shooter or team official has the right to protest a condition of the competition.		
29	If a shooter uses a 20-gauge shotgun he will receive a 3-bird handicap.		

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30	If a shooter refuses a skeet target he/she must change position, open the gun and raise his/her hand.		
31	In Double Trap a "No Bird" is declared if a malfunctioning gun or a faulty cartridge prevents the shooter from firing the first shot.		
32	A trap shooter does not shoot at a target, which emerges prior to his calling for it. The referee should declare "No Bird".		
33	The color of the clay target must be specified in all programs.		
34	Mobil Phones may be left on silent during the competition.		
35	If a skeet shooter in shooting doubles breaks both targets with the first shot, the first bird will be declared dead and a repeat pair shall be fired to establish the second bird.		
36	Red, yellow and green cards must be presented when giving a warning, deduction or disqualification respectively.		
37	All shooters at all levels of competition must wear start numbers.		

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38	The referee, in error, throws a double when a single target should have been thrown. The shooter fires and breaks the correct target. This should be scored as "NO BIRD".		
39	In shotgun a protest fee of \$15.00 must accompany the protest.		
40	The organizing committee must supply printed forms for submitting written protests.		
41	In Double Trap a no bird is declared when both shots are discharged simultaneously.		
42	All drugs on the current IOC and ISSF prohibited substances lists are banned.		
43	Ported barrels are allowed in USAS sanctioned events except at National Championships and Team Trials.		
44	In Double Trap a no bird is declared when a shooter fires out of turn.		
45	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, final entries must be completed prior to the start of the event.		

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46	At the start of the competition shooters can take whatever position they want on the range.		
47	The Referee's decisions are final and no appeals are permitted in matters concerning "HIT", "LOST" or irregular targets.		
48	In the interest of safety a shooter or official may stop shooting at any time.		
49	The referee gives warnings of rule violations.		
50	A squad must be composed of six members.		

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