

## 2026 Winchester Ladies Cup Rules and Calculations Process

A season-long, sporting clays competition designed specifically for ladies who shoot on the NSCA Championship Tour, powered by Winchester. The Winchester Ladies Cup will span the NSCA Championship Tour events each year.

For 2026 the Ladies Cup each tour stop will be split into two groups: Pro/M/AA and A/B/C/D. The first group, Pro/M/AA, will compete for \$5,000 in added payouts across three events at each tour stop: the Main, Super Sporting, and 5-Stand. The second group, A/B/C/D, will compete for cases of Winchester AA ammunition across two events: the Main and Super Sporting. Payouts and ammunition will be sent to the winners post event. Winchester added payouts and ammunition total \$40,000 and 120 cases of ammunition.

### Award Breakdown for Each Tour Stop

#### Pro/ Master / AA Ladies Shooters

1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,500

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,500

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000

#### A Class through D Class Ladies Shooters

1<sup>st</sup> – 7 cases of AA's

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 cases of AA's

3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 cases of AA's

### Points Calculations Process for Tour Stops

- The top 10 ladies in each of the two (2) groups within the Main, Super Sporting, and 5-Stand events at each of the Championship Tour events will be awarded points.
- Points Distribution and Ranking of Tied Scores:
  - 178 = 10
  - 175 = 9
  - 171 = 8
  - 171 = 8 (7 skipped due to tie)
  - 171 = 8 (6 skipped due to tie)
  - 169 = 5
  - 163 = 4
  - 163 = 4 (3 skipped due to tie)
  - 161 = 2
  - 160 = 1
- Notice that tied scores are given the same number of points, but the next lower number is skipped so that only 10 points are distributed.
- In the case of ties for overall score, head-to-head competition in all three events will be used beginning with the Main, then Super Sporting, then 5-stand.

### **Overall Winchester Ladies Cup Tour Award Rules and Points Race Calculations:**

At the end of the season, the coveted Winchester Ladies Cup trophy will be awarded to the top Lady competitor with the highest cumulative placement for the entire season.

- All NSCA Lady concurrent members are eligible, including international members. There is no minimum event participation required for the points race, but to be eligible to win the Overall Winchester Lady Cup Trophy you must participate in the Main Event at either the National Championship or U.S. Open.
- The top 10 ladies within the Main, Super Sporting, and 5-Stand\* events at each of the Championship Tour events will be awarded points. (\*At the National Championship only the M-AA 5-Stand will be used. If a lower-classed lady wishes to be eligible for the overall tour award she must enter the M-AA 5-stand for concurrent.)
- Point Distribution and Ranking of Tied Scores is the same method as used above for each tour stop.
- The top five (5) scores from the Championship Tour are added together for a Top 5 Grand Total. Thereby a max of 50 points could be awarded to a competitor.
- In the case of ties for crowning a Lady Cup Tour Champion, the Main Event score at the National Championship will be used to break the tie, then if still tied the US Open score will be used.