



## Qualified Pro Squad Rotation Format – 2026 National Sporting Clays Championship

- “All Qualified Pro Squad Shooters” will be assigned to the same rotation and same course.
- Strict criteria for qualification must be followed for selection.
- Men’s & Ladies’ shoot the same course and rotation: 8 a.m. start on Thursday, ending with 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Criteria to make “Qualified Pro Squad Course Rotation” (for both Men and Ladies):

- Top 5 shooters & 5<sup>th</sup> place ties from each of the prior year Regional Championships Main Events Open & Lady
- Top 5 shooters & 5<sup>th</sup> place ties from the past five (5) NSCA US Open Main Events Open & Lady
- Top 15 shooters & 15<sup>th</sup> place ties from prior two (2) National Championship Main Event Open & Lady Entries
- All-American Open & Lady First team from prior year’s points race
- World English Sporting Clays and World FITASC Champions from the past five (5) years Open & Lady
- National Sporting Clays Champions from the past five (5) years Open & Lady
- Top 5 shooters & 5<sup>th</sup> place ties from the 2026 NSCA US Open, World English Sporting Clays, World FITASC, and Regional Championships Open & Lady Champion, Runner-Up, and Third
- List of names will be published no later than the week after the 2026 All-American Team is announced.

### Goals:

- Fairness with weather / wind conditions
- Self-policing of scoring / enhanced integrity
- Increased excitement / Audience / Marketing Opportunities / Video Opportunity
- The number of shooters will be based solely on the criteria.

### Important Considerations:

- Participants who did not qualify to be members of the Pro Squad Rotation are still eligible to win the Main Event regardless of their rotation.
- To be eligible for awards, punches, points, and money in class or concurrent, those who qualified for the Pro Squad Rotation must shoot this rotation. If he or she chooses not to, their score will not be listed, and they will not receive any recognition, awards, or money.
- Pro Squads will be made up of four (4) random draw shooters per squad to the best of our availability based on participation. Men will be squadded together, and ladies will be squadded together.
- The fifth spot on each squad will be auctioned off with proceeds being split between an increased prize purse, and for the USA Sporting Clays Teams.
- On the last day of the National Championship all Pro Squad shooters will be re-squadded from lowest to highest and the top 20 shooters from the Pro Squads will be re-squadded into four 5-Man Pro Squads.
- The shooters who won the auction spots on all squads will also be randomly re-squadded with new squads for that final day.