

# 2024 NSCA FITASC NORTH AMERICAN CUP EVENT CRITERIA (Required by FITASC)

1. The FITASC North American Cup Championships will be awarded to a qualified club that can provide the necessary experience and, at a minimum, the following events and facilities needed to host the shoot:
  - a) 200 target FITASC Main Event shot on a minimum of a two-day rotation on eight parcours.
  - b) The 200 target FITASC Main event must be squadded.
  - c) Adequate facilities (i.e., clubhouse, restrooms, catering, space for vendors).
  - l) Clubs are encouraged to allow all vendors to enhance the experience for all competitors.
  - m) Acceptable hotels and restaurants nearby and camper facilities.
  - n) Adequate parking space on or very near venue and shuttle transport if required.
2. Clubs must propose three dates in different months of the year (each bid will be ineligible without including three months selected from the available months). These dates will be numbered in preference by the club and will include only the months of January, February, March, April, and May. These events must be concluded and reported prior to one week before the start of the World FITASC Championship. (Please note that the 2024 World FITASC is June 27 - 30 in Wisconsin.) Additionally, the following dates have been blacked out by FITASC for other World Cup events: January 24-25, February 1-2, February 10-11, and April 4-7. The preference is that each event be in a different Region if possible.
3. Awards for the Main FITASC Event will be provided by FITASC. They are FITASC Medallions designed and paid for by FITASC for event Open Champion, Runner-up and Third, and for Champion, Runner-up, and Third for Junior, Lady, Veteran, Super Veteran, and Senior Super Veteran. The host club is responsible for all other awards.
4. In the vicinity of each shooting position, a waiting area with a tent for shelter, a gun rack, chairs and if possible, a cool box with cold water will be provided for shooters.
5. A sufficient number of practice positions to meet demand must be provided for shooters prior to the start of competition.
6. The shoot shall use certified FITASC Referees and experienced referees, preferably at least 18 years of age, and ideally, experienced shooters not shooting in the Main Event.
7. **NEW for 2024:** "Before the squad moves to the next shooting position, the referee must take a picture of the scorecard marking an asterisk in front of the name of the competitor to whom he/she entrusts the scorecard. Alternatively, the referee records the scores for the shooting position of each competitor on a master scoresheet maintained for each shooting position by the referee. The method used is the clubs discretion, but each referee must use the same method.
8. Options will be determined by the host club. All payouts and awards must be mailed out within 10 days of shoot completion. All participants will receive a mailer or email showing all winnings and payout information.
9. Shoot-offs shall be held the same day the event is completed. Shoot-offs for ALL events must be conducted near the clubhouse with traps used exclusively for shoot-offs. The shoot-off procedures for the FITASC Main Event will be held with a series of 25 clays and if the scores are equal a second shoot-off will be held. The first zero will eliminate the shooter concerned, provided that the same number of clays has been shot by each shooter at the same shooting position. All other event shoot-off procedures will be determined by the host club. Adequate lighting is required to hold shoot-offs.
10. Only factory ammunition is allowed. Nothing larger than 1 ounce ammunition is permitted for the FITASC events. (No Reloads)
11. All NSCA FITASC North American Cup events (including small gauge) will be REGISTERED and NSCA daily fees charged. State daily fees will also be collected if required by an approved state association at the time the shoot is approved. This additional information will be forwarded to FITASC for determining World Cup points.
12. All FITASC associated fees must be paid directly to the FITASC Federation.  
**2024 Grand Prix FITASC Fees** = 860 euros Federation fee equal to approx \$961.76 plus 20 euros per entry equal to approx \$22.37 per entry (based on exchange rate as of 7-13-23)

**2024 North American FITASC Fees** = 1,050 euros Federation fee equal to approx \$1174.24 plus 40 euros per entry equal to approx \$44.73 per entry (based on exchange rate as of 7-13-23)

13. In addition to providing the traditional scoring program files to headquarters an Excel formatted score sheet must be submitted to the NSCA Assistant Director. This form will be provided to you.
14. These FITASC North American Cup events will NOT be USA Sporting Clays Team qualifying events.
15. If any additional fees are to be added to the published entry fee, such as state sales taxes, the amounts must be disclosed in the application and all programs, shooter forms and advertisements if fees are quoted in those ads.
16. Clubs desiring to be considered for the North American Cup Events will submit a bid form to the NSCA Assistant Director by 5:00 p.m. (CST) August 4, 2023. The NSCA Assistant Director will forward complete bids to the Executive Council for a vote.
17. Host clubs must have a Contingency Plan on file with the NSCA. The Contingency Plan will cover course layout, parking, facility management, scoring, how to determine Champions, and registration in the case of a natural disaster such as flooding, tornado, etc.
18. **Any changes from the original bid must be approved by the NSCA Executive Council.**
19. To be qualified, the shoot management must be in good standing with the NSCA at the time of the application and must retain that standing through the year in which the North American Cup Event is held.
20. DEADLINES FOR 2024 FITASC NORTH AMERICAN CUP EVENTS:
  - Applications to be sent to NSCA Assistant Director by 5:00 p.m. (CST) August 4, 2023. Email to [nbowers@nssa-nsca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nsca.com)
  - The NSCA Executive Council will vote on the FITASC North American Cup event location by 5:00 p.m. (CST) August 16, 2023.

Contact Nichole Bowers, NSCA Assistant Director at 210-688-3371 ext 255 or by email at [nbowers@nssa-nsca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nsca.com) with any questions.