**PITA DOUBLES CHALLENGE**
**(PDC)**
**GUIDELINES**

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1) Provide the opportunity for clubs affiliated with the PITA to throw marathon doubles events.

2) The PDC season will **begin** the day after the final day of the Grand Pacific, and will **end** with the Grand Pacific Warm-Up Doubles/PDC Finale event. PDC Finale will run concurrently with Grand Pacific Warm-Up Doubles.

   PDC Finale targets will count towards PDC target requirements for trophies.

   **PDC participants do not have to shoot the PDC Finale to qualify for trophies.** See #10-Trophies for trophy details.

3) PDC event may be a stand-alone event or it may be offered in conjunction with a club's or state/provincial doubles league event.

4) Program must offer up to five (5) 100-target events. The events may precede a calendared event.

   Examples if a club plans to offer a PDC event:

   i) Club has a calendared shoot scheduled for Saturday & Sunday: PDC event offered on Friday (day before calendared shoot begins).

   ii) Club is site for a state/provincial tournament scheduled for Friday, Saturday & Sunday: PDC event offered on Thursday.

   iii) Club is site for state/provincial tournament scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday: PDC event offered on Tuesday.

   iv) Club is a Fall Classic site scheduled for Friday, Saturday & Sunday: PDC event offered on Thursday.

5) If a club does not have a schedule shoot and would like to host a PDC event on a weekend, club must contact PITA Executive Secretary for approval.

6) For states/province that currently host a doubles marathon with similar guidelines, a shooter may register targets shot to the PDC.

**7) Club hosting a PDC event:**

   a) Must follow established PITA rules to schedule/register a PDC event. This must occur 48-hours prior to the event's occurrence.

   b) Must set target fee for its club. This fee is not determined by the PITA.

   c) Must charge the PITA Daily fee ($4.00), the PDC Daily Cashier fee ($2.00), the PDC Fee ($4.00 per 100 target-event), and state/provincial fee.

d) Must submit scores to PITA and the PDC Cashier, as well as state/provincial secretaries, following established rules.

e) May provide trophies as a club option.

f) May offer ATA Cross-Registration. Must follow rules set forth in the ATA/PITA Letter of Agreement. Club is responsible for collecting cross-registration fees and for submitting forms and payment.

**8) Shooter entering PDC event**

a) May enter up to as many as five (5) events.

b) Must pay all required fees.
   i) PITA daily fee ($4.00)
      Note: If a shooter is shooting an existing state/provincial or club doubles event and wishes to register the targets to the PDC, the PITA daily fee is only paid once.
   ii) State/Provincial target fee.
   iii) PDC Cashier fee ($2.00) on the first event only. This is a daily fee.
   iv) PDC event fee ($4.00 per 100 targets)

**9) Shooter classification**

a) Refer to current PITA Rules Book for classification averages and rules governing doubles targets.

b) For the PDC:
   i) Classification will be determined by shooters average on the last 1000 doubles targets shot or the previous target year average, whichever is greater.
   ii) Doubles classification assigned at first shoot will not change during that year's PDC.
      Example: If shooter is classified in Class C at the first entered event, he/she will remain in Class C.
   iii) There are five (5) classes: AA, A, B, C & D
   iv) Other classifications: Lady, Veteran, Senior/Elder (combined), and Junior/Sub-Junior (combined).

**10) Trophies – PDC Season**

a) Classification for PDC Finale is established at first PDC event entered.
   Note: (1) Shooters doubles classification for the Grand Pacific Tournament may differ from the shooter's PDC classification. (2) Do not have to shoot the PDC Finale at the Grand Pacific to be eligible for PDC trophies.

b) To be eligible for a PDC trophy, a shooter must shoot a minimum of 1500 PDC doubles targets throughout the PDC season.
   Exception: Junior and Sub-Junior shooters are required to shoot 1000 PDC doubles targets.

c) Shooter may shoot more than the required minimum targets but the best 1500 or 1000 will determined HOA, class winners and category winners.

d) Trophies will be awarded to:

PDC HOA

PDC Class Winners (AA, A, B, C & D)

PDC Lady, Veteran, Senior/Elder (combined), and Junior/Sub-Junior (combined)

e) Trophies selection will be made by the PITA/Grand Pacific Trophy Committee.

11) The PITA reserves the right to change the guidelines in whole or in part. All changes will be posted on the website and social media.