

# **2026 Michigan Skeet Buckle Race**

## **SCTP Requirements**



- ✓ The 2026 SCTP Buckle race will be broken out into two divisions. The divisions will be broken out following SCTP guidelines as follows:
  - Division 1 – Senior/Collegiate
  - Division 2 – Rookie / Intermediate
- ✓ There will be no cost for a shooter to participate.
- ✓ Athletes must participate in a minimum of (4) Buckle Race events with the MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships as the final and mandatory event.
- ✓ Continuing in 2026 - As a SCTP participant you can compete for a Buckle in both the HOA & SCTP Buckle Races

### **Format 1 – One Gun (12 Gauge) – Buckle + \$300 & \$200 college/trade school scholarship**

- The “Buckle Race” for the SCTP participants will now include the SCTP Conference Championships along with the SCTP State Championship as qualifying events. Your athlete must compete in a minimum (4) Buckle Race events including the MSA State Skeet Championships to be eligible for awards.
- The scholarships monies are only available in the SCTP (1 gun) format only.
- Scores for race will be the shooters 12g score from each buckle race event. Race will consist of a total of 400 targets (4 events x 100 targets), again MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships being mandatory.
- New for 2026!! – As the MI SCTP State Shoot will be a 200-target event, the shooters score will be divided by 2 to come up with an average out of 100. Example, a shooter who shoots a 180/200 will have a score of 90 (180/2) entered for the event in the Buckle Race.
- NSSA scheduled Buckle Race events are posted on the MSA Website.

### **Format 2 – 4-Gun HOA – Buckle**

- SCTP competitor is a 4-gun shooter (12g, 20g, 28g, .410g).
  - Scores for race will be the shooters HOA score from each buckle race event. Race will consist of a total of 1,600 targets (4 events x 400 targets).
  - NSSA scheduled Buckle Race events are detailed in the schedule posted on the MSA Website – MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships is a mandatory event, no exceptions will be granted.
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- ✓ Race begins April 1 and ends at the MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships – August 21st – 23rd.
  - ✓ Buckle race schedule will be posted on MSA website.
  - ✓ Belt Buckles will be awarded at the MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships for both formats. The shooter can pick any buckle race events during the year to make up their elective events. Shooter can shoot in as many eligible events as they wish and choose their top events to count towards their final score (400 targets - Format 1 or 1,600 targets - Format 2). Remember, the MSA Michigan State Skeet Championships will be the last event and is mandatory.
  - ✓ For SCTP Shooters participating in both the HOA & SCTP races, your 12ga score from each Buckle Race event shot will count toward the SCTP race. For example, if you participate in an open 4-gun Buckle Race event, your HOA score from the weekend will be counted in the HOA race, and your 12ga event score will be counted in the SCTP race.

- ✓ All scores and race results will be posted on the MSA website after each shoot weekend.

### **What are you shooting for ????**

- ✓ Awards in each division will be a handsome belt buckle – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in **Format 1**; 1<sup>st</sup> place **Format 2**.
- ✓ \$1,000 in college/trade school scholarships will be awarded in the SCTP race, scholarships will be awarded as follows in each division:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$ 300
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200
- ✓ Any ties will be shot off at State shoot.

### **Scholarship requirements**

- ✓ A Michigan Skeet Association (MSA) **Disbursement Form** must be presented to the MSA within 18 months of their **high school graduation**.
- ✓ Failure to submit **MSA Disbursement Form** within 18 months from their graduation will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship. All funds will go back into the MSA escrow account.
- ✓ If a recipient is not graduating that year, all funds will be held in a MSA escrow account until their graduation. Their **MSA Disbursement Form** must follow the 18 month requirement.
- ✓ If a scholarship recipient moves out of the state of Michigan prior to high school graduation, they are still entitled to the scholarship as long as their **MSA Disbursement Form** follows the 18 month requirement.
- ✓ All scholarship monies will be disbursed in their first semester of college/trade school. If their scholarship fund exceeds their first semester costs, the remainder will be disbursed in the second semester and so forth. The student will have to “resubmit” the **MSA Disbursement Form** for future semesters. The student will have (2) years to use their scholarship funds. All scholarship monies will be applied to classes only and not books, supplies, etc.
- ✓ Any scholarship monies applied for classes and the classes are cancelled resulting in a refund, said refund will go back into their MSA escrow account.
- ✓ All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the school.
- ✓ The scholarship is non-transferable.