

3M Club Trap and Skeet Club
2024 Club Membership Letter and Registration Packet
February 2, 2024

Greetings 3M Club Trap, Skeet, and Five Stand Shooters,

We are about two months away from the start of our 2024 season. The club will be operating very much like we did in 2023. And in 2024, the costs for memberships, leagues, targets, and shells are unchanged.

The Summer Clubhouse will open on Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 AM (weather permitting) or March 23rd (alternate date). Club members are encouraged to participate in clubhouse opening activities. Once all tasks are completed, we will have open shooting until 4:00 PM.

The 2024 summer season begins with two weeks of open shooting on Tuesday & Wednesday, April 2 & 3 and April 9 & 10. The club will open at 3:00 PM for practice or league shoot-ahead rounds. Summer Trap and Skeet Leagues officially begin on April 16 & 17 and end in late August. Please refer to the shooting calendar for all dates for the 2024 shooting season. Special events in 2024 include Skeet Training Day on April 13 and the 3M 100 Trap Shooting Event on August 27.

Safe Shooting is a top priority at the club, and it is important that each member know and understand the club's safety rules. **TRAP AND SKEET CLUB - GUN SAFETY RULES & ETIQUETTE** are provided in this packet and are available on the club's website. Please read them carefully as safety is our top priority.

The club website address is: <http://claytargets.wixsite.com/3mclubtrapandskeet> Please use the website to access club and league information, find information on Family or Guest Memberships, and to change your email address. Our communications with members are primarily by email, so it is important that we have your current email address. You can expect email during the season about club projects, league updates, the annual banquet, and fall shooting.

Park Cottage Grove and Hastings High Schools will continue to shoot trap and skeet at our club on Sundays and Mondays. In 2023, we donated \$1,200 to reduce the costs for their student athletes to participate. We ask for your continued support by adding a contribution to your 2024 registration fees.

Please complete the 2024 Registration Form and Waiver of Liability Form. Be sure to sign and date both forms. Early submittal is very much appreciated. If you are signing up for league shooting, the deadline for submittal is **March 29**.

Former 3M Health Care employees who are now working for **Solventum** are considered 3M employees when registering with the 3M Trap & Skeet Club. Please write **Solventum** on the top of your registration form, include your home address, and pay the annual membership fee of \$15 as if you were still a 3M employee.

Thanks for reading this letter, and please reach out to me or any board member with questions or comments. I look forward to another great year of safe and enjoyable clay target shooting!

Best regards,

Jim Garmaker
2024 President
3M Club Trap and Skeet Club
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3M Club Trap & Skeet Club 2024 Registration Form

Complete both pages of this form, sign and date before submitting. Unsigned and/or undated forms cannot be accepted. Only one form can be used for each club member. Incomplete data may delay your registration.

	Check <u>only one</u>	Empl #
<input type="checkbox"/>	3M Employee (\$15 annual)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3M Retiree (\$15 annual)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3M Family Member ¹ (\$15 annual)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest Member ² (\$40 annual)	

	Check <u>only one</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Membership Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Membership plus leagues

Help your Club!

I can help with projects relating to....

Check all that apply

Simple carpentry/repairs/painting
 Electrical wiring/appliance hookups
 Plumbing repair/replacement
 Landscaping/pruning/cement work
 General help when needed
 Open/Close/Managing the range

Contact Information: (left column indicates who needs to fill out the field)

All	Name (print clearly):				
3M'er	3M mail stop:				
3M'er	3M Club Location (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Paul	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cottage Grove
3M'er	3M Phone #:				
Fam/Guest 3M Retiree	Home address:				
All	Home Phone #:				
All (optnl)	Cell Phone #:	I'm willing to receive texts...		(Yes / No)	
All	e-mail address:				
Guest	3M Sponsor Name:				
Guest	3M Sponsor Empl #:				
Fam	Family Member (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent
Fam	Spouse or Parent's Employee #:				

- 1 Family members must be a spouse or dependent child of a 3M employee or 3M retiree who is a member of the 3M Club. A dependent child must be under age 21 and living at home, or a dependent full-time student under age 25.
- 2 Guest members must be sponsored by a 3M employee or 3M retiree who is a member of the Trap & Skeet Club.

3) Summer Season Events (Registration form **due by March 29** if you compete in summer leagues)

Team 16 Yard Trap League..... (\$4) \$ _____

Team Capt's Name _____ (or) I need a team assigned ()

Preferred shooting night if you need a team: Tues () Wed () Either ()

Senior Trap League (16 yards) (\$6) \$ _____

Team Capt's Name _____ (or) I need a team assigned ()

Preferred shooting night if you need a team: Tues () Wed () Either ()

Team 5 Man 5-Stand League (5 persons max/3 person min)..... (\$6) \$ _____

Team Capt's Name _____ (or) I need a team assigned ()

Preferred shooting night if you need a team: Tues () Wed () Either ()

Individual Trap Yardage League..... (\$8) \$ _____

Individual Trap Doubles League..... (\$8) \$ _____

Team 12ga Skeet League..... (\$4) \$ _____

Team assignments made by Skeet Director

Team 28ga Skeet League..... (\$4) \$ _____

Team assignments made by Skeet Director

Team .410 Skeet League..... (\$4) \$ _____

Team assignments made by Skeet Director

Team Skeet Doubles..... (\$4) \$ _____

Team assignments made by Skeet Director

I would like to make a donation to help support the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League (MSHCTL) high school trap teams participating at the 3M Club Trap and Skeet Club.

Donation.....\$ _____

4) Total Payment (Annual Membership, Summer League Fees, MSHCTL Donation)

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ _____

Cash () (Send at your own risk!) or Check # _____

I Have Read and Agree to Abide by 3M Club Trap & Skeet Club Gun Safety Rules

Signature _____ Date _____

All 3M Club Trap and Skeet Club members are expected and obligated to help with club functions by volunteering or agreeing to help when asked by club officers. This includes following and enforcing club safety rules, opening and closing the clubhouse, picking up empty shells, loading trap and skeet houses and scoring rounds.

Make checks payable to: **3M Club Trap & Skeet Club**

Send this registration form, along with a check to: (Send cash at your own risk!)

3M Internal (Intra-Office) Address

Reney Langlois
Commercial Solutions
280-4E-44

3M External Address

Reney Langlois
3M Company, Bldg. 280-4E-44
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000



Waiver of Liability Agreement

(Must be completed, signed and submitted with your 2024 League Registration Form)

I, ("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activity club/sports club/event

3M Club Trap & Skeet Club Clay Target Shooting

Description of activities which Participant will engage in

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES MAY BE HAZARDOUS AND COULD RESULT IN MINOR TO SEVERE INJURY AND IN EXTREME CASES DEATH. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials:

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Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18):

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I release the 3M Club of St. Paul, Inc., its respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the 3M Club of St. Paul Inc., and sign it of my own free will. If signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

Participant Name (Please Print)

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Participant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

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IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Your Phone Number:
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Contact Phone Number:

3M CLUB TRAP AND SKEET CLUB

TRAP, SKEET CLUB and 5 STAND - GUN SAFETY RULES & ETIQUETTE

1. Members of the Board of Governors (TRAP, SKEET and 5 STAND Directors and other club officers) will act as Range Safety Officers. These personnel have the right to dismiss any individual from the shooting range for unsafe actions and have the authority to close the fields upon determination of unsafe shooting conditions.
2. SKEET and 5 Stand - No gun will be loaded until the shooter is on the shooting station and ready to call a target.
3. TRAP - Loading the Gun: The placing of a single live round into the chamber (two for doubles trap) is allowed when...
 - a. There is not an active "cease fire" called or in progress.
 - b. There is no one down field in the line of fire and the orange cone or other designated "cease fire" indicator has been removed from the trap house.
 - c. A score keeper is present, ready, and located behind the shooters.
 - d. All shooters are standing prepared at their proper station.
4. TRAP – Closing the Action: Young age and/or newer shooters are encouraged to not close their actions until it is their turn to shoot. This is consistent with high school trap shooting rules. A young shooter must have a hunter's safety card and be ready to show it upon request. Also young shooters are required to have an experienced older shooter present on the field at the time of the event.
5. An experienced shooter may close his/her action containing a live round at any time when...
 - a. When item 2 (in the case of Skeet and 5 Stand) and/or 3 (in the case of TRAP) are satisfied.
 - b. The squad is actively shooting targets.
 - c. The shooter still has a need to fire from that station.
 - d. The barrel is kept in a downrange orientation (not straight down, not horizontal)
 - e. The closing of the action is timed so as not to disrupt other shooters.These requirements are consistent with ATA rules.
6. A shooter shall in no manner interfere with the preceding shooter or otherwise create an observable distraction on the line. This means:
 - a. Do not begin raising your gun until the preceding shooter has fired,
 - b. Do not pick up shells from a box on the ground. Use a vest, shell bag or a box holder.
 - c. Shooting a semi auto shotgun can cause a distraction by launching spent shells into your nearest neighbor on the trap line. A shell catcher attached to the receiver (may be a simple rubber band, carry extra they break) is **STRONGLY** recommended.
 - d. SKEET – No member of a squad having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. It is recommended for the courtesy to team members, that shooters do not advance more than one-third of the way to the next shooting station until all shooters have completed the station.
7. When changing from station to another station in TRAP, SKEET or 5 STAND, guns must be unloaded and actions open. Also, it is recommended the TRAP or 5 Stand shooter moving from station 5 to station 1, rotate to the right and proceed to station 1 behind the other squad members. This will prevent injury to the following shooter and possible damage to expensive shotguns.
8. When not on a shooting station, all guns must be carried with the breach or action opened.
9. When loaded (TRAP, SKEET and 5 STAND), the gun must always be pointed in a direction that will not endanger anyone. Always ensure that trap personnel are not in the line of fire.
10. TRAP - If a delay in shooting or a "cease fire" (e.g., trap house problems or there is expected an extended delay) event occurs, the shooter must open his/her gun, extract all shells and place the shotgun in the rack provided. Trappers will control this situation by asking shooters to rack their guns. When the problem has been resolved, the trapper will call for return to stations.

11. TRAP - No persons other than shooters and trap operators are allowed on field during shooting. If requested, an experienced shooter will be allowed on the field to help individual/new shooters with shooting advice. Experienced shooters will check in with the trapper and state their intent.

12. SKEET – During the shooting of single targets, a shooter may load two shells except at station 8 high house or for the last singles target on any station.

13. 5 STAND, no more than two shells may be loaded at any time. If two shells are loaded for the initial single target at a station and only a single shot is taken, the shooter must remove the remaining shell from their gun before the next shooter in line calls for a target.

14. No extra shots, in TRAP, SKEET or 5 STAND will be taken at the end of or between rounds.

15. Shot shell requirements. A shooter must use shells that conform to the values in the table below.

Shot Weight Max	Muzzle Velocity
7/8 oz	1350
1 oz	1325
1-1/8 oz	1290

These velocities are maximum, and no individual shot shell shall exceed these limits for the designated shot charge. In addition, no load containing more than 1-1/8 ounces or any shot larger than Number 7-1/2 can be used. Most commercially available factory loads publish this information on the box.

16. After experiencing a misfire, do not open the action immediately, wait ten seconds, while pointing the gun down range before opening the action. Open action and place misfired shell on the ground in front of your shooting station, upon completion of your 25-shot round, pick up the shell. We no longer have a 'dud' bucket at the club. Take the misfired shell home and carefully dismantle and disposed of it properly.

17. Empty hulls may not be picked up while on the firing line, in TRAP and SKEET. Casings must be picked up at the end of the round after all guns have been cleared.

18. All persons (including shooters, scorers, and trap personnel) must wear eye and hearing protection on all the TRAP, SKEET and 5 STAND ranges while shooting is in progress.

19. In YARDAGE TRAP, there shall be no more than two (2) yards difference between adjacent shooters, and no more than a total difference of three (3) yards between any two members of a squad.

20. Bad Weather: Due to lightning or other unsafe weather condition, a league session may be called by a board member or the range manager/cashier. Make up rounds must be shot the next week on your regular shooting day. Scores must be put on the bad weather sheet.

21. For more comprehensive rules Information, please consult the Rules and Regulations Books for TRAP – ATA, SKEET – NSSA and SPORTING CLAYS/5 STAND.

Remember: Safety is everybody's responsibility! A gun is unforgiving and rarely gives a second chance!

Remember Safety is Everyone's Responsibility!

2024 3M Club Trap & Skeet Club Board of Directors

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* - Webmaster

3M Trap & Skeet Club – 2024 Shooting Schedule

Date	Day	Event
February 1	Wednesday	President's Letter and Membership Registration
March 16 or 23	Saturday	Spring Clubhouse Opening
March 29	Friday	Membership and Clay Target Leagues Registration Due
March 30 – April 1	Sundays / Mondays	Park and Hastings High School Spring League (Through June 10)
April 2 - 3	Tuesday / Wednesday	Open Shooting – Practice and Shoot Ahead for Scores
April 9 - 10	“	Open Shooting – Practice and Shoot Ahead for Scores
April 16 - 17	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 1
April 23 - 24	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 2
April 30 – May 1	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 3; 5-Stand League Shooting Begins
May 2	Thursday	MSSA Skeet Competition Event #1
May 7 - 8	Tuesday / Wednesday	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 4
May 14 - 15	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 5
May 21 - 22	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 6
May 28 - 29	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 7
June 4 - 5	“	Trap and Skeet Leagues – Week 8
June 6	Thursday	MSSA Skeet Competition Event #2
June 11 - 12	Tuesday / Wednesday	Trap Mid-Season Tournament Skeet League - Week 9
June 18 - 19	“	Trap Mid-Season Tournament Skeet League - Week 10
June 25 - 26	“	Trap League – Week 9 Skeet League – Week 11
July 2 – 3	“	Trap League – Week 10 Skeet League – Week 12
July 5 - 8	Friday - Sunday	MSSA Skeet Competition Event #3 - Hank Woltman Open
July 9 - 10	Tuesday / Wednesday	Trap League – Week 11 Skeet League – Week 13
July 16 - 17	“	Trap League – Week 12 Skeet League – Week 14
July 23 - 24	“	Trap League – Week 13 Skeet League – Week 15
July 30 - 31	“	Trap League – Week 14 Skeet League – Week 16
August 6 - 7	“	Trap League – Week 15 Skeet League – Week 17
August 8	Thursday	MSSA Skeet Competition Event #4
August 13 - 15	Tuesday / Wednesday	Trap League – Week 16 Skeet League – Week 18
August 20 - 21	“	Trap and Skeet League Tie Breakers (If needed) 5-Stand League Ends
August 27 or 28	“	3M 100 Trap Shooting Event – 2:00 PM Start
September 8	Sundays	Fall Open Shooting Begins – 12:00 to 4:00 pm (Ends on October 20)
September 8-9	Sundays / Mondays	Park High School Fall League (Through October 20)
October 3	Thursday	Annual Meeting – 3M Trap & Skeet Club Banquet
October 20	Sunday	Winter Clubhouse Closing **All members invited to help**