

## **2024 IBS 600 YARD SHOOTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

IBS 600 Yard Shooter of the Year (SOY) honors will be based solely on the points accumulated at 6 sanctioned IBS 600 yard matches per IBS Range per year. These matches are to be determined by the respective club and submitted to the IBS with their match contract. Only one IBS sanctioned Club will be able to award SOY points per established and IBS recognized range or facility. In the event an IBS sanctioned Range/Club chooses to loan, rent, lease or merely allow another IBS recognized Club the use of their facilities or resources the host range will be the only club that is allowed to award SOY points.

There is no limit as to the number of clubs or matches a Shooter may accumulate SOY points at, as long as they are the 6 matches per Range as mentioned above. The total matches a shooter may use to accumulate SOY Championship points is limited to their best 14 matches at which they earn the most SOY points from, plus the National Championships. A match for SOY will consist of either Light and/or Heavy Gun.

Matches held after November 15<sup>th</sup> will not be counted in current year 600 yard SOY program, but will count in the following year SOY total. Points will be awarded for 2-gun overall, Heavy and Light Gun overall and Heavy and Light Gun Group and Score. All competitors participating in the SOY competition must comply with all IBS LR rules and regulations. Only IBS members shall be included in the attendance based SOY awards points scale. (scale included)

Points for the National Championship will be per the following scale times a bonus multiple of 1.25. Example: If a Shooter won second place in Light Gun Score and earned 6 points according to the scale  $6 \times 1.25 = 7.5$  points earned for the National Championship. It is the responsibility of each SOY participating Club to submit a schedule of SOY points awarded to each shooter per match, to the "Keeper of the Points" on or before 30 days after the conclusion of a match. The Keeper of points will submit these totals to our webmaster for reporting periodically.

Shooter of the Year categories are Top Shooter overall, Top Female, Top Rookie and Top Junior.

Records: SOY points for breaking a single or match aggregate record will be awarded sequentially each time a new record is set. If a single target record or match aggregate is broken by two or more shooters on the same day, record

points will go to both shooters, the record will go to the smallest group and highest score shot on that date. All Light, Heavy and 2-Gun records whether single target or aggregate records have a point value of 6. All potential record targets must be submitted to the records committee by December 1 of each calendar year.

| # of Shooters | Points 1 <sup>st</sup> | Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Points 3rd |      |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|
| 2-7           | 1                      | 0                      | 0          |      |
| 8-14          | 2                      | 1                      | 0          |      |
| 15-21         | 3                      | 2                      | 1          |      |
| 22-28         | 4                      | 3                      | 2          | Etc. |
| 29-35         | 5                      | 4                      | 3          | Etc. |
| 36-42         | 6                      | 5                      | 4          | Etc. |
| 43-49         | 7                      | 6                      | 5          | Etc. |
| 50-56         | 8                      | 7                      | 6          | Etc. |
| 57-63         | 9                      | 8                      | 7          | Etc. |
| 64 and above  | 10                     | 9                      | 8          | Etc. |

SOY awards are determined by the committee annually. Below is a list of awards for this year's competition.

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place -plaque or trophy

6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place-Certificate

Female SOY- plaque or trophy

Rookie SOY- plaque or trophy

Junior SOY- plaque or trophy

Tactical/Factory – Will be determined based on participation by the committee at the end of the year.