

this event two disks are projected into the air. The trapshooter has two shots to hit both targets. This event is usually the most difficult. Everyone again stands 16 yards away from the thrower.

The Handicap competition is the third event. This event is based on each shooter's individual ability. The better shooters stand farther from the thrower than the less experienced shooters. The maximum distance one has to stand is 27 yards. Of course there is no handicap in international competition, and everyone shoots from the 27 yard mark. Your handicap is determined by your previous shooting accomplishments. For example, every time you win a handicap event, you move your handicap distance back one yard, up to the maximum distance, at your next competition.

Winner Hits Most

The winner of each event is the person who has hit the most targets.

Brother Loitz started and has been active in trapshooting since he was a very young boy. Since then he has attained many accomplishments. He has been a member of six All-American teams, in 1976 he was the most successful captain of the All-American team of anyone else his age, and he holds the current World Record of being the youngest shooter ever to win the States Double title with a perfect score. (He was 17 at the time.) There were only three people in the world at that time under the age of 18 ever to achieve a perfect score in any competition.

Brother Loitz has taken some time away from trapshooting recently to finish school and receive his baccalaureate degree in accounting. He expects to start working for a business corporation shortly. ♣