

# TAC Range and Target Activities Weekend

## Schedule:

### Basic of Shotgun Shooting

#### Session 1

- Date/Time: Friday, 30 August from 18:00 – 22:00
- Location: Range Classroom, Chièvres Airbase, (50,584088, 3,818094)

#### Session 2

- Date/Time: Saturday, 31 August from 09:00 – 12:00
- Location: Range Classroom, Chièvres Airbase, (50,584088, 3,818094)

#### Session 3

- Date/Time: Saturday, 31 August from 13:30 – 17:30
- Location: International Shooting Center Bauffe. [Rue Delmotte 140, 7870 Lens](#)

### Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification

#### Practical Session:

- Date/Time: Sunday, 01 September from 08:00 – 12:00
- Location: Range Classroom, Chièvres Airbase, (50,584088, 3,818094)

### Level 2 Archery Instructor Certification

#### Practical Session:

- Date/Time: Sunday, 01 September from 08:00 – 17:00
- Location: Range Classroom, Chièvres Airbase, (50,584088, 3,818094)

### NRA Range Safety Officer Course

- Date/Time: Monday, 02 September from 08:00 – 18:00
- Location: Range Classroom, Chièvres Airbase, (50,584088, 3,818094)

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## NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course

This course is at least ten-hours long and includes classroom and range time learning how to shoot shotguns at moving targets. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; shotgun parts and operation; shotgun shell components; shotgun shell malfunctions; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting at straight away and angled targets; cleaning; and continued opportunities for skill development.

This course is the first step to becoming an NRA Shotgun Instructor

### Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge

Learning to shoot is like mastering any other skill — it takes study and practice. The Shotgun Shooting merit badge is an introduction to safely using basic skills to hit the target. Once you have mastered the fundamentals, you can begin to apply them to a variety of shotgun activities

Attendees: Max 12

### Cost:

- Printed material: \$9.00
- Range Fees:
  - Range Rental: 100 euro (\$108)
  - Gun Rental: 10 euro per gun (\$11)
  - Ammunition (50 rounds): 20 euros (\$22)
  - Clays (50): 28 euros (\$30)
  - Ear plugs: 2 euros (\$2)
- Patch: \$5.00

**Total Cost: \$80**

### Prerequisites

- For Scouts the Minimum Age: 13

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## Level 1 Archery Instructor certification course

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range for camps and beginner archery programs. To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification online course, including the online exam and register for and complete the "in-person" USA Archery Level 1 Instructor practical course to officially receive a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certificate of completion.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety and setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans, and is well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines.

### Course Information

- Course Name: USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Online Course
- Online Course Cost: \$40 (Paid directly to USA Archery, plus sales tax as applicable by state)
- Practical Course Length: 4 hours
- Practical Course Cost:
  - \$5.00 – Admin Materials
  - \$5.00 – Training Materials
- Certification Period: Three years from the date of the course completion

**Total TAC Costs: \$10**

Attendees: Max 6

### Prerequisites

- Minimum Age: 15

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## Level 2 Instructor Certification course

The USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Certification online course provides graduates the necessary tools to serve as the lead instructor for long-term archery programs such as Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD), Adult Archery and Collegiate Archery Program clubs, and the Explore Archery Program. To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Certification online course, including the online exam and register for and complete the "in-person" USA Archery Level 2 Instructor practical course.

The USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Certification online course includes the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor online certification course information and provides students with an introduction to the National Training System (NTS) Steps of Shooting for recurve and compound, equipment and accessory setup, athlete development and events.

In addition to passing the course, instructors must have current [U.S. Center for SafeSport](#) training, current [USA Archery Background Screen](#), and a current [USA Archery or National Field Archery Association membership](#).

USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification is not a prerequisite for this course.

### Course Information

- Course Name: USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Online Course
- Online Course Cost: \$50 (Paid directly to USA Archery, plus sales tax as applicable by state)
- Practical Course Length: 8 hours
- Practical Course Cost:
  - \$15.00 – Admin Materials
  - \$5.00 – Training Materials
- Certification Period: Three years from the date of the course completion

**Total TAC Cost: \$20**

Attendees: Max 6

### Prerequisites & Certification Requirements

- Minimum Age: 18
- Membership to USA Archery\* or the National Field Archery Association (NFAA)
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Training
- USA Archery Background Screening (Please note: you will not be able to register for the Level 2 course until the screening has been cleared by NCSI. Screenings typically take about 7-10 business days.)

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## NRA Range Safety Officer

The Range Safety Officer (RSO) nine-hour course consists of classroom time and practical exercises conducted on a range. Content consists of RSO's roles and responsibilities, range standard operating procedures, range inspection and range rules, firearm stoppages and malfunctions, and Range Safety Briefings which include procedures to follow in the case of an emergency. **This course is limited to US Citizens only.**

Attendees: Max 12

### Prerequisites

- must be at least 21 years of age
- should be experienced shooters, involved in many aspects of target shooting, training and range supervision.

### Cost:

- \$15.00 – printed material
- \$15.00 – admin materials
- \$6.00 – Patch

**Total Cost: \$36.00**

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## Range Classroom Map



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## Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge

### Requirements

1. Do the following:
  - a. Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms.
  - b. Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).
  - c. Explain the need for and use and types of eye and hearing protection.
  - d. Explain the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.
  - e. Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.
  - f. Successfully complete a state hunter education course, or obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state, then do the following.
    - (1) Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns and ammunition, and
    - (2) List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state.
  - g. Explain to your counselor the proper hygienic guidelines used in shooting.
  - h. Identify and explain three shotgun sports. Identify places in your community where you could shoot these sports and explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities.
  - i. Give your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use
2. Do ONE of the following options:

#### OPTION A—SHOTGUN SHOOTING (Modern Shotshell Type)

- a. Identify the principal parts of a shotgun, action types, and how they function.
- b. Identify and demonstrate the rules for safely handling a shotgun.
- c. Identify the parts of a shotgun shell and their functions.
- d. Identify the various gauges of shotguns. Explain which one you would pick for use and why.
- e. Identify and explain the fundamentals of safely shooting a shotgun. Explain what a misfire, hang fire, and squib fire are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each.
- f. Identify and explain each rule for safely shooting a shotgun.
- g. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely shoot moving targets, using the fundamentals of shotgun shooting.
- h. Identify the materials needed to clean a shotgun.
- i. Demonstrate how to clean a shotgun properly and safely.
- j. Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a shotgun.
- k. Shooting score required—Hit at least 12 out of 25 targets (48 percent) in two 25-target groups. The two groups need not be shot in consecutive order. A minimum of 50 shots must be fired.

#### OPTION B—MUZZLELOADING SHOTGUN SHOOTING

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- a. Discuss a brief history of the development of the muzzleloading shotgun.
- b. Identify principal parts of percussion and flintlock shotguns and discuss how they function.
- c. Demonstrate and explain the rules of safely handling a muzzleloading shotgun.
- d. Identify the various grades of black powder and their proper and safe use.
- e. Discuss proper safety procedures pertaining to black powder use and storage.
- f. Discuss proper components of a load.
- g. Identify proper procedures and accessories used for safely loading a muzzleloading shotgun.
- h. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely shoot a muzzleloading shotgun on a range, including range procedures. Explain what a misfire, hangfire, and squibfire are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each.
- i. Shoot a moving target with a muzzleloading shotgun using the five fundamentals of firing the shot.
- j. Identify the materials needed to clean a muzzleloading shotgun properly and safely.
- k. Demonstrate how to clean to clear a muzzleloading shotgun's failure to fire and explain or demonstrate proper correction procedures.
- l. Identify the causes of a muzzleloading shotgun's failure to fire and explain or demonstrate proper preventive procedures.
- m. Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a muzzleloading shotgun.
- n. Shooting score required—Hit at least 5 out of 15 targets in each of two 15-target groups. The two groups need not be shot in consecutive order. A minimum of 30 shots must be fired.

## Shooting skill rules:

- Targets may be thrown by a hand trap, manual mechanical trap, or on any trap or skeet field.

Note: If using a hand trap or manual mechanical trap, the trap operator should be at least 5 feet to the right and 3 feet to the rear of the shooter. If throwing left-handed with a hand trap, the trap operator should be at least 5 feet to the left and 3 feet to the rear of the shooter.

- All targets should be thrown at a reasonable speed and in the same direction.
- Targets should be generally thrown so as to climb in the air after leaving the trap.
- Scores may be fired at any time, either in formal competition or in practice.
- Any gauge shotgun not exceeding 10 gauge may be used.
- Standard clay targets customarily used for trap and skeet are to be used.
- On a standard trap field, the shooter should be positioned 8 yards behind the trap house. The trap should be set to throw only straightaway targets.
- On a skeet field, use station 7 low house