

Hawaii Pacific International Trapshooting Association
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Aloha HPITA State Shoot Participants,

The current HPITA Board, consisting of President Dana Okazaki, Vice-President Kevin Fung, Treasurer Gregg Hirata, and Secretary Kim Aburamen, would like to hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during these ever changing times.

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to notify all of you, as soon as possible, that the February 2021 HPITA State Shoot will be a "scaled down" State Shoot. There will be no preliminary targets, and no options available. This will be held only to fulfill the requirements of PITA. Listed below are some of the factors, we feel, that would make participation from off island shooters difficult.

Currently, the State of Hawaii will start to open trans-pacific travel this week, with the requirement of a COVID test within 72 hours prior to travel, to avoid the 14-day quarantine. Hawaii County will then require another COVID test once you arrive on our Island. Interisland travelers arriving onto Hawaii Island, seeking a modified self-quarantine or exemption from self-quarantine requirements, must receive approval from the County of Hawaii.

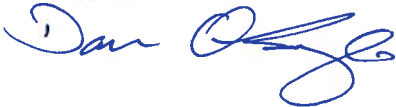
The Hawaii County Trap and Skeet Range has the following rules in place. A maximum capacity of 50 persons (and no spectators are allowed). A face mask is required at all times, even while shooting (only exception is when actively eating or drinking). There are also social distancing and sanitation protocols in place. Due to this, BITC will not have a hospitality tent, and food or drinks will not be provided.

Many of you, who have pre-paid the deposit for the 2021 State Shoot, will have the option of a refund, or have it carry over to 2022. Those requesting a refund, can do so by contacting Kim at abu_96720@yahoo.com

Mahalo for your understanding. Please feel free to contact me at dana_bitc@yahoo.com to share any thoughts or suggestions as we go through these unprecedented times. Please continue to take care of yourselves and your family. Let's hope that we will be able to see all of you in 2022!

Aloha,

Dana Okazaki
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