

MT 04 – OFFICIAL SCORING AND TIES

CURRENT:

9. In a Championship event, all contestants who tied for the championship trophy may shoot off for the championship trophy or the champion runner-up trophy and fall back to either class or special category trophies.

10. If a contestant is eligible for both a class and special category trophy in a championship event, the contestant must declare before the championship shoot-off begins to which trophy they wish to fall back if they lose the shoot-off. If the contestant is eligible for both a class and special category trophy and does not declare before the championship shoot-off, Shoot Management will assume the contestant takes class over category.

11. For the purpose of this section, Championship Trophy means the trophies awarded to the highest scoring contestant and any runner-up in championship events (200 singles, 100 handicap, and 100 doubles) used for high all-around competition at Major Tournaments, but does not mean class champions, special category champions, or anything other than the event high score winner and runners-up.

12. In all championship handicap events when there is an event championship (and/or a runner-up) trophy plus yardage group trophies, the contestants will automatically fall back to yardage groups if they fail to win the event championship (or runner-up) trophy. This is based on high scores only and does not allow a fall back to a special category.

PROPOSED:

9. Order of precedence — Singles and Doubles. In all Singles and Doubles events, a contestant may win only one trophy per event, awarded in the following order of precedence, highest first:

- a. event Champion and runner-up;**
- b. special category; then**
- c. class.**

A contestant is awarded the highest trophy on this list for which they qualify. A special-category contestant who qualifies for a category trophy is awarded that trophy and does not compete for a class trophy. A contestant tied for the event Champion (or runner-up) may shoot off for it; if they lose, they fall back to their special category trophy if they qualify for one, and otherwise to their class trophy. No declaration of preference is made or required.

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10. Order of precedence — Handicap. In all Handicap events, the same order of precedence applies, with yardage group in place of class:

- a. event Champion and runner-up;
- b. special category; then
- c. yardage group

A special-category contestant who qualifies for a category trophy is awarded that trophy and does not compete for a yardage group trophy. A contestant tied for the event Champion (or runner-up) may shoot off for it; if they lose, they fall back to their special category trophy if they qualify for one, and otherwise to their yardage group trophy.

Cash awards. Where a trophy is awarded as cash in any event, a contestant who qualifies for both a special-category and a class/yardage-group award is recognized in the special category for record purposes but is paid the greater of the two amounts; the remaining award passes to the next eligible contestant.

11. *(Unchanged — the Championship Trophy definition is retained as item 11.)*

Renumbering: Current items 13 through 19 are renumbered 12 through 18.

REASON:

This sets one fixed order of precedence for awarding trophies in every event and removes the requirement that a contestant declare which trophy to fall back to. Awarding trophies by a fixed ladder rather than by the contestant's choice removes the discretion that has been used to give a trophy to a shooter's buddy or take a trophy away from a shooter they don't like. It also provides that when a trophy is awarded as cash, the shooter is recognized in their category but paid the higher amount.