

As 2019 draws to a close we have another Sunshine State Games event to put in the record books. The Sunshine State Games, now in its fourth decade of competition, is the nation's oldest State Games and is Florida's largest and longest standing multi-sport festival. The mission of the Games is to provide quality competition for Florida's amateur athletes of all ages and skill levels. The Sunshine State Games is conducted under the auspices of the Florida Sports Foundation. The United States Clay Target Academy is honored to hold the Olympic-Style shotgun disciplines at Skyway Trap & Skeet Club.

This year, Winchester generously donated items for our participant "goodie-bags" including a Winchester Thermacell, koozies, stickers, magnets, pens, carabiners and the latest Winchester and Browning ammunition catalogues. Each participant also received a commemorative Sunshine State Games t-shirt.

We were blessed with beautiful weather on both weekends. Lunch, provided by Skyway Trap & Skeet, was prepared by our very own Grill Masters Tom Hail and Austin Principal. As usual, the food received rave reviews.

We want to recognize outstanding performances by two of our competitors, Terry LaBelle and Austin Principal. Both broke 25/25 during the Olympic Wobble Trap competition. As per tradition in Olympic shotgun sports, when an individual runs their first 25 straight during a competition, they get their hat tossed into the air and shot by all participants. While Terry's visor proved to be a little more challenging to get airborne, both Terry and Austin enjoyed this rite of passage and have been seen wearing their hole-riddled hats with pride.

2019 Olympic-Style Double Trap Medalists

High Over-All

Gold - Terry LaBelle

Silver - Nate Smiley

Bronze - Trevor Swan

Open 2 - Men

Gold - Blake Lunsford

Open 3 - Men

Gold - Nate Smiley

Open 3 - Women

Gold - Susan Principal

Senior - Men

Gold - John Templeton

Silver - Keith Summerville

Senior Intermediate - Men

Gold - Terry LaBelle

Silver - Trevor Swan

Senior Veteran - Men

Gold - Tom Hail

Silver - Jerry Wade

Bronze - Richard Libeck

2019 Olympic-Style Wobble Trap Medalists

High Over-All

Gold - Austin Principal
Silver - Terry LaBelle
Bronze - Keith Summerville

Junior - Men

Gold - Austin Principal

Junior Intermediate - Men

Gold - Jack Burton

Open 1 - Men

Gold - Robby Vorbeck

Open 2 - Men

Gold - Blake Lunsford

Open 2 - Women

Gold - Taylor Lunsford

Open 3 - Men

Gold - Nate Smiley
Silver - Mitchell Imamura

Open 3 - Women

Gold - Susan Principal

Senior - Men

Gold - Keith Summerville
Silver - John Templeton

Senior Intermediate - Men

Gold - Terry LaBelle
Silver - Trevor Swan

Senior Veteran - Men

Gold - Richard Libeck
Silver - Jerry Wade
Bronze - Tom Hail

Iron Man - Terry LaBelle

Iron Woman - Susan Principal