

Board of Directors  
Amateur Trapshooting Association

Subject: Preserve the ATA/PITA Cross-Registration Agreement

Dear Directors,

I am writing to strongly advocate for the continuation of the cross-registration agreement between the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and the Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA). This partnership is not only practical—it is essential to the financial health and future of clubs and associations, particularly across the Western Zone.

Both organizations share a mission to promote the safe and enjoyable conduct of the sport of trapshooting. The cross-registration agreement directly supports that mission by sustaining participation, revenue, and engagement at all levels.

This agreement benefits:

- **Clubs:** Increased shooter participation leads to enhanced revenue, enabling clubs to maintain and improve their facilities and reinvest in local programs.
- **Shooters:** The ability to count scores toward both ATA and PITA averages provides value and flexibility. Many shooters cross-register to support both associations while maintaining consistent averages.
- **State/Provincial Associations:** Cross-registered targets form a critical part of operational funding—supporting administrative costs, event hosting, and junior development programs. For many Western associations, this income is indispensable.

Eliminating this agreement would create financial hardship for clubs and associations already operating on tight margins. It would also risk alienating shooters who value the collaborative spirit between the ATA and PITA.

If the ATA is truly committed to the growth and advancement of shotgun sports, maintaining this cooperative agreement is imperative. I urge you to continue supporting cross-registration and the unity it represents within our sport.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name / Association Name]