

## **BULLSBLAST 2023 Event Information**

| DATE:     | Thursday, November 2, 2023   |
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| TIME:     | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  |
| LOCATION: | Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, 10514 Ehren Cutoff, Land O'Lakes, FL 34639 |

Thank you for your participation in the 16th Annual Bulls Blast supporting various programs of USF Athletics and the Linda and Randy Simmons Athletic Scholarship Fund.

## Shooter Check-in 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Go to Waiver Tent, review safety instructions and waiver forms, sign a waiver, and proceed with signed waiver to the Registration Tent, turn in your signed waiver to receive a wristband. The wristband will identify your assigned course and starting station and entitle you to enjoy lunch and participate in the shoot. Proceed to the Armory to receive shells, mulligans, goody bag, game of chance ticket and eye and ear protection.

**Game of Chance** - We have a generous prize list. Tickets will be pulled during the shoot and results posted under the pavilion by 3:00 p.m. <u>If your ticket is not posted, do not throw it away</u>, as after 3:00 pm we will recognize the top scoring teams and do a live drawing for major prizes.

**Shooting 101 Class: 10:30 - 11:00 am -** Shooting 101 orientation class targeted to beginners and inexperienced clay shooters is available. To participate, go to the designated area by 10:30 am.

Lunch and Presentation: 11:30 am - Lunch service will start at 11:30 am. A brief program and safety talk will occur from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know at least 72 hours prior to the event.

**Course Dismissal: 1:00 pm** – Be on your cart and ready to go as your course color is released. Do not leave early.

Shooting: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm – Turn in scorecards by 3:00 pm to be eligible for awards – No Exceptions.

Vendors: Please visit the specialty vendors on hand for the event.

Awards and Game of Chance Drawing: After 3:00 pm – Turn in your scorecard then gather in the pavilion for team awards and a live drawing for the top game of chance prizes.

Attire: Shorts, khakis, or jeans and shirt with sneakers or other closed toed shoes suitable for wearing in the woods. This event is rain or shine so please come prepared with a jacket or raincoat.

**Course Assignments:** Each team will be assigned a starting station on one of the four available courses. Your team should rotate through 7 stations in numerical order. If your team starts on station 3, you should proceed to stations 4 through 7, then 1 and 2. There will be an A and B team assigned to each station. Shooting should start with the A team unless the A team is lagging. Please adhere to the 50-shot maximum rule, take stations in order, and pace yourselves to spend no more than 15 minutes at each station.

**Scoring Rules:** Write your team's name and your shooters' names on your scorecard. Add the scores of the four shooters together and record the team score. Scorecards without a recorded team name or team score are not eligible for prizes. If your team has less than 4 shooters, average the score of the 2 or 3 participating shooters and fill in this average score on the scorecard for the missing shooters. Each shooter is to <u>score</u> a maximum of 50 shots. Each shooter will receive one complimentary mulligan (2 shots) for a maximum of 52 shots <u>taken</u>, but only the best 50 count.

**Assigned Golf Carts:** Each team will share one golf cart. Golf carts will be grouped according to the assigned course. Each cart will have a sign identifying the team assigned to it.

**Guns & Gun rentals:** This is a shotgun only event – No Exceptions. Team members may share a gun. Gun rentals are not included in the sponsor registration fee. To reserve a rental gun, contact TBSC at 813-929-6200 several days prior to the event.



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Ammunition and Shot limitation: Each shooter will receive 50 rounds of either 12-gauge or 20-gauge ammunition and one complimentary mulligan (2 shots). If you require a different type of ammunition, you are to provide your own ammunition. Refer to Tampa Bay Sporting Clays Shooting Rules for allowable sizes.

**Course Assistance:** In case of an emergency, call 911. For non-life-threatening issues, volunteers and TBSC staff will be roaming the course to assist you. **Only TBSC personnel are authorized to address malfunctioning equipment.** You may reach TBSC by calling 813-929-6200. For other assistance the day of the event, call Randy Simmons at 813-469-5681, Linda Simmons at 813-838-3522, or Kathryn Gonzalez at 813-830-8140.

## **VOLUNTEER & USF COACH/STAFF INFORMATION**

Registration: Anyone attending the event, including volunteers, staff, coaches, and speakers, must check in, sign a waiver, and put on a wristband.

**Time:** Coaches who will be going onto the courses or those participating in the lunch program should be checked in no later than 11:00 am. You will be given directions on where to go. All other volunteers should check in at your previously assigned time and proceed to your assigned task.

If you have any questions before the event, please call 813-632-5504 or e-mail <u>bullsblast@philanthropy-partners.com</u>.

Thank you for your participation and we hope you enjoy the event!