

ATA article for June 2019.

Greetings from Ontario, Canada.

There is still time for you to make arrangements to participate in the Canadian ATA Championships which will be hosted by St. Thomas Gun Club June 26-30, 2019. You can download a program by going to the Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association website. Hope to see you there.

As I write this article in late April, trapshooting in Ontario has just begun. Our OPTA website lists our shoots at various clubs – we had one on March 31, six in April, and will have at least six in May followed by our biggest trapshooting month, June, with ten shoots (including the Canadians). There are six scheduled shoots in July including our Ontario Provincial Champions (July 25-28 in Hamilton). There are three shoots scheduled for August and then September is a busy month with eight shoots. Only one is scheduled for October. Sometimes shoot events can change but for now it appears Ontario will be having about 41 ATA competitions at 12 ATA clubs.

In 2018, Ontario clubs threw 251,400 singles, 170,100 handicap and 116,600 doubles for a total of 538,100 targets thrown. Primarily because of the Canadians being in Ontario this year, I expect our total targets thrown will exceed those of 2018.

From my brief assessment, Ontario ranked 31st of 59 states/provinces (including Brazil and New Zealand) in target participation. There are lots of Ontario clubs to shoot ATA targets – they are at your disposal and would appreciate your attendance.

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