

## ***2018 Lower 48 Shooting Destinations***

Krieghoff Class, Grand Prix Palm City, Florida Feb1-4, 2018

South Florida Shooting Club Main Event Fee: \$291

- Normally a private (\$1800 Membership Fee) members only shooting club, this tournament is open to all shooters. A rare chance to shoot great targets at one of the nicest shooting clubs in FL.
- 2 hours from Orlando, 45 minutes from West Palm Beach
- Luxurious and spacious club house and shooting grounds

Caribbean Class 18', Vero Beach, Florida Feb 7-12, 2018

Indian River Shooting Sports Main Event Fee: \$253

- A smaller club and shoot, that makes the most of its property. The course set-up is designed in a large circular piece of property. Dense vegetation is the norm for the course, but they are creative in setting up for the various events. A cart is not mandatory if you're willing to walk the circle. \*Cart is only \$25 a day.
- Cash payouts to "all classes" for Main Event; sponsored by Kolar Arms
- Saturday evening Shooters Party 4:30-6:30 (new event)
- Also offer a Monday "Gator Cup Warmup" shoot after the Caribbean weekend.

Gator Cup, Okeechobee, Florida Feb 14-18, 2018

Quail Creek Plantation Main Event Fee: \$293

- Probably the largest attended Sporting Clays event in FL and for good reason. Very large property with varied courses for every event; great shuttle service provided. Management also offers the most generous gun giveaways, just for participating. Finally, the best, smoked prime rib you'll ever taste for all attendees and guests.
- Also available, if you plan ahead, would be turkey, quail, or pheasant hunting

Florida Challenge, Graham, Florida Feb 22-25, 2018

Bradford's Sportsman's Club Main Event Fee: \$275

- 1 hour from Jacksonville; reasonable hotels in all areas of these FL shoots.
- A smaller club yet the courses are spread out along the property and offer wooded terrain with numerous openings for great target presentations. This tournament is known to throw some challenging targets, which may keep some shooters away. I enjoyed the challenge, as targets were still fair and all hittable.
- Limited sites for campers needing water/electricity.
- Very nice outdoor shooter banquet offered Sat night

Seminole Cup, Woodbine, Georgia Feb 28 – March 4th

Broadfield Shooting Club Main Event Fee: \$299

- The Seminole Cup was originally held in FL, but in the past few years has moved to GA.
- Sea Island area is a chain of islands between Jacksonville and Savannah GA.
- The private hunting club (5,800 acres) opens specially for this event each year. The property is very large and a cart is almost mandatory. Beautiful course designs with large oak and pine trees with open pond areas. Tricky to find first time out, very isolated.

\*\* These five FL/GA clubs can easily be reached every week and offer an outstanding chance to shoot consecutive weeks in the sun! One last club to check out during the week is OK Corral in Okeechobee, FL. They always hold a midweek tournament; great food and very open terrain.

World Super Sport Championships, Phoenix, AZ Feb 15-18

Ben Avery Shooting Complex

- Supersporting format for all events, including sub gauge. sxs, pump.
- Ben Avery has a campground with hook ups. Countless motels nearby.
- Register on win score

2018 US Open, Tucson, AZ April 9-15

Tucson Trap & Skeet Club "Coyote Springs"

- I expect this to be one of the best events of 2018. Tim Miles has always provided challenging targets and a top quality event. Tucson is easy to get to from Anchorage, with direct non stop, Alaska Airlines service into Phoenix. Coyote Springs is about 2 hours drive from the phoenix airport. There is also service into the Tucson airport.
- Coyote Springs Offers some of the best facilities in the country. Excellent on site camping with full hook ups. There is generally a \$99 room deal at the nearby and very nice, Casino Del Sol, for patrons of Tucson Trap & Skeet. Book the Casino Del Sol rooms early since they are likely to sell out. Tucson has countless additional hotels nearby.
- Combined with the US Open, is "The World All Around Championships". This event is an interesting combination of Trap, Skeet, Helice, FITASC, Supersport, & International Skeet & Bunker. All of the mentioned venues will be set up for practice in the weeks preceding the event.

2018 Western Regional, Sacramento, CA April 25-29

Quail Point Shooting Club

- (North of Sacramento)
- Quail Point has interesting terrain with wide open rolling grass covered hills. They have always provided great target setting. April should have decent weather, however, if it rains it will be muddy!
- The club is 20 minutes north of Sacramento area. The club allows free camping on the grounds however there are no hook ups. Lots of motels nearby.
- This should be a great shoot!
- Register on WinScore

Check out [www.winscoreonline.com](http://www.winscoreonline.com) for details and sign up for any of these tournaments. There you can see the exact events they offer, costs, and open squad times.

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