

HOW CAN I JOIN?

"Once you shoot and get some black powder under your skin, you are hooked for life. It's just a ton of fun and a great bunch of people to be with."



Contact ACWSA-MI@Outlook.com
for more information.

Any new potential ACWSA member may participate in his or her first skirmish at no charge.

Each new ACWSA member will be paired with a sponsor. The sponsor will act as an ambassador for the new member.

The new member may have the use of an ACWSA-owned new member weapon, cap pouch, cartridge box and cartridge belt for skirmish participation.

Subject to availability.



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AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SHOOTING ASSOCIATION



Bringing
Civil War history
to life through the
sport of
skirmishing.

*Above images courtesy
of the artist, Don Troiani*

**THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

The ACWSA relives Civil War history through marksmanship competitions, called skirmishes, while wearing period authentic attire.

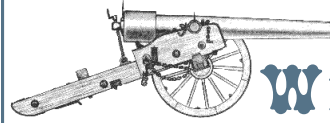
The firearms and ammunition used are of the same type used by military forces in the American Civil War.



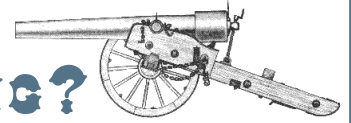
Artillery

Competition Event categories include

-  Rifled Muskets
-  Smoothbore Muskets
-  Carbines
-  Revolvers
-  Breech Loading Rifles
-  Mortars
-  Cannons



WHAT IS SKIRMISHING?



Skirmishes are marksmanship competitions using Civil War era weapons that are either original or approved reproductions. It's a fast paced hobby that's both fun and educational.

Skirmishers compete as a team and represent a specific Union or Confederate regiment. A replica uniform is worn to recreate the appearance of that original regiment.



Pistol Skirmish

Skirmishes consist of several different team competitions which include:

Rifled Muskets	Carbines
Revolvers	Smoothbore Muskets
Mortars	Cannons



Skirmish Line

Competitions are based on both speed and accuracy in timed events. Awards are presented to the top teams in each of the different competitions.



Fence Rail Event

ACWSA membership is open to all ages. Individuals must demonstrate safe firearms handling techniques. Folks under 16 may join after passing a Hunter's Safety course. We also have organized BB Gun "Skirmishes" for those youngsters not ready to compete with real firearms, but want to have fun - just like Mom and Dad!



Family fun

Skirmishes are open to the general public. Spectators that are interested in knowing more about the sport or period history can approach any ACWSA member for more information.