



# Referee Advancement Application

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the years you have worked the Mini/World Shoots:

Please state the years you have worked the Masters:

How many targets did you pull in the previous year:

Note: Please detail the shoots worked on the attachment and include with your application.

Are you a licensed NSSA Referee? YES  NO  If yes, expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information to be correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Chief Referee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Chief Referee

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Director or NSSA EC Member

## NOTES:

1. Approval must be by your State Chief Referee, or your Zone Chief Referee, plus a State Director or NSSA Executive Committee Member
2. Data must be confirmed by the designated officials before application is signed.
3. All information provided is subject to verification by the advancement committee.

*Return your application to: Richard Luce, Chair, Referee Advancement Committee, 398 Elm Road, Franklin, Georgia 30217. Applications also accepted via email- [raluce0505@gmail.com](mailto:raluce0505@gmail.com)*

*Your application must be postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year. This allows for sufficient time to evaluate the applications and order the awards for distribution at the World Shoot.*

## **REFEREE ADVANCEMENT CRITERIA (5 levels):**

### **Certified:**

- Pass the referee test.
- Send in paperwork and pay the 3-year \$10 fee.

### **Level 1:**

- Be certified.
- Referee a minimum of 3 shoots a year.
- Assist in working shoot-offs both pulling and scoring.
- Have your State Chief Referee, Zone Chief Referee, or NSSA EC Member approve your application.

### **Level 2:**

- Be Certified.
- Be a Level 1 referee for 3 years.
- Referee a minimum 8,000 targets within the year
- Referee shoot-offs, both pulling and scoring.
  
- Do one or more of the following three:
  1. Work at either your State Shoot and/or Zone Shoot.
  2. Referee at a top 100 shoot.
  3. Chief Referee a shoot.
  
- Have your State Chief Referee, Zone Chief Referee, or NSSA EC Member approve your application.

### **Master Referee:**

- Be a Level 2 referee for 2 years.
- Demonstrates behavior consistent with the goals, values, and mission of the NSSA
  
- Referee at least 25,000 targets in current year  
OR  
Chief Referee/Asst Chief Referee 100,000 targets.
  
- Work any portion of the Mini World/World shoot 3 of the last 5 years. (Recognition received on 3<sup>rd</sup> year)  
OR  
Work any portion of the Mini World/World shoot and/or the Masters 3 of the last 5 years for a total of 4 occasions. (Recognition received after 4<sup>th</sup> occasion)

The Chief Referee may also appoint an individual as a Master Referee after receipt of a petition with justification from either a referee seeking Master Referee status, the NSSA Executive Committee, or NSSA Director.

### **Life Master Referee:**

- Be a Master Referee for 10 years. Does not need to be consecutive. (Recognition received on 11<sup>th</sup> year)

