



## **JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA**

### **Revised August, 2015**

NSSA, the Host Club, and the Junior World Committee commit to hold the Junior World Shoot with a goal of increasing participation and the promotion of youth shooting. The Host Club accepts the bid and takes responsibility of holding the Junior World shoot, which includes Sub-Junior, Junior, Collegiate and Parent/ Coach & Child. The Host Club is encouraged to view the Championship with a *reasonable* return and make every effort to hold the costs in moderation.

The Host Club will be charged to seek out donations and sponsorships during the year to offset costs and provide Low cost / No cost "Special Activities" to help make this event more prestigious and fun for its participants. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to help run the event. NSSA encourages clubs to send a representative to the Junior World Championships to gain an understanding of this very special event and to ensure that all subsequent shoots are run with a focus on continuous improvement, as we aim to raise the bar with each successive shoot.

All statements made in this document are considered as part of the contract. This contract should be signed by all representatives and returned to NSSA Headquarters.

#### **General Information and Requirements:**

1. The Selection Committee may select clubs as the future sites for up to two years in advance so as to allow future host clubs time to plan for the event and gather needed sponsorships.
2. The NSSA Executive Committee will make final approval of host club based on recommendations from the NSSA Skeet Director.
3. In the event that there are no clubs qualified to host the Junior World, the shoot will move to the National Shooting Complex, until a suitable club has been approved
4. Clubs wishing to host the Junior World must have a minimum of (9) skeet fields. This should ensure that there will be "at least" one (1) practice field available.
5. The rotation schedule for *Main* events (i.e. 12, 20, 28, and 410) will be maximum of *three* (3) days.

6. The traditional date of the Junior World will be the last weekend of July or the first weekend in August but can be changed if approved by the NSSA Skeet Director and the NSSA Executive Committee.

### **Host Gun Club Responsibilities:**

1. The NSSA will provide the following at no cost to the Host Club if the Host Club raises at least \$7,500 & deposits this amount with NSSA. This money will be returned to the club prior to the shoot.
  - a. Junior World Shoot Medals & Medallions
  - b. Junior World Shoot Participant Pins
  - c. Junior World Shoot Program & Electronic Publishing
  - d. Junior World Shoot Web Page
  - e. Junior World Shoot Postcard & Mailing
  - f. Junior World Shoot *Clay Target Nation* Advertisements
  - g. Junior World Shoot "Welcome Banner".
2. The entry fee for the Junior World Shoot will be determined by the Host Club and approved by the NSSA Skeet Director, plus NSSA and state daily fees. The Host club will receive the entire fee (less daily fee) to offset any and all expenses pertaining to the event.
3. The Host Club will be responsible for the management of the shoot including targets, professional referees, trap loading personnel, trap mechanic and general club management personnel plus all other functions pertaining to a normal shoot (i.e. – ice, water and cups on fields, cleanup. etc.).
4. The Host Club MUST be open Thursday, no later than noon for practice. Club may be open Wednesday noon if Management deems necessary.
5. The Host Club will provide a copy of insurance certificate in the amount of \$500,000 (or greater) for liability showing NSSA as additional insured on policy
6. *Donated items* such as Junior World t-shirts, guns, ammunition and other shooting accessories should be secured by the Host Club prior to **March 1** to ensure that they are listed in all advertisements and in the program. The Host Club will be required to work closely with Junior World Shoot Chairman to ensure that there are numerous activities available for the youth attending the shoot.
7. It will be the responsibility of the Host Club to secure an adequate Headquarters Hotel for the Junior World Championship within a reasonable distance from the club. Since this hotel will house most of the participants, we strongly suggest that 50 – 75 rooms are blocked and rooms rates negotiated by January. Hotel information must be provided to NSSA no later than **March 1** in order to publish hotel name and rates in the *Clay Target Nation* and in the Junior World Shoot program. Information needed for the ads will include booking deadlines, rates and contact telephone number.

8. The Host Club will be required to check all skeet machines to be used at the shoot at least one (1) month prior to the shoot to ensure that they are in proper working order. The club will also be required to retain an experienced trap mechanic during the shoot. All trap parts needed during the shoot are the responsibility of the Host Club.
9. The Host Club will make every effort to give out all medals and awards to the participants at the shoot. In the event that this does not occur, the Host Club will bear the cost and responsibility of mailing the medals and awards to the competitors. Any remaining awards not awarded will be returned to NSSA Headquarters.
10. The Host Club is responsible for collection and distribution of all monies and awards. The Host Club agrees to fulfill all obligations concerning Registered Shoot Reports. These obligations *must be mailed and postmarked no more than 15 days after the last day of the shoot*. Failure by Host Club to meet all requirements in this contract will result in forfeiture of any consideration for future Junior World Shoot events and all penalties described in NSSA Rules and Regulations will apply.
11. The Host Club is responsible for a story for the *Clay Target Nation* with accompanying photographs of winners to be included for the article. If appropriate pictures are included, it is possible that a cover picture may be used

### **NSSA Headquarters Responsibilities:**

1. After NSSA and Host Club approval, NSSA will create and mail the Junior World Shoot program to all potential participants (i.e. Current, Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Collegiates). The program will consist of up to a maximum of 20 pages including the cover. All ads will be set up by NSSA and/or the printer. Additional pages will be charged proportionally and must be received by April 1st.
2. NSSA will be responsible for the design, creation, and engraving of all Junior World Shoot Olympic Style *medallions and medals*. These will be shipped to the Host Club prior to the shoot.
3. NSSA will design and create the *Junior World Participation pins* (newly designed each year) and 100 Straight pins (generic – no year printed) to be distributed to the competitors at the shoot.
4. NSSA will design and publish a *full page advertisement* to be run in **June and July** issue of *Clay Target Nation*. As space allows, NSSA will try to insert half-page advertisements in the **April** and/or **May** issues. The ads will display all rotation times, headquarters hotel information and club contact information.

5. NSSA will ship the "Welcome Junior World Shooters" banner to the host club to display during the shoot. After completion of the shoot, the Host Club will ship the banner back to Headquarters within 30 days or pay NSSA \$200 for the banner.
6. The NSSA will work directly with the Host Club and will be responsible for the promotion of the Junior World Shoot. This included notification of any/all major sponsors who wish to be present at the shoot. NSSA strongly urges that the sponsors are contacted early in the year so that they are able to plan accordingly.
7. The NSSA Skeet Director will meet and recommend to the Executive Committee sites for the Junior World Championships in accordance with requirements listed in the General information and Requirements section of this contract.
8. The NSSA Skeet Director will be charged with insuring that the Host Club has all required contract points met and that all responsibilities of the parties have been addressed.