

State Shoot Requirements

Please Read Carefully!

NSSA has an extremely difficult time determining the "correct" winners for State Championships, whether they be Open or State winners. The three (3) areas of concern for most of our members are how these winners are determined and reported in the Records Annual, the Scoreboard section of *Skeet Shooting Review* and All-American point accumulation.

To help us hit all three areas properly, this form is a requirement of all state shoots. Please fill out the State Winner form with State winners only and enclose it when submitting your state shoot to Headquarters.

If you are unsure about which category your state shoot falls, the following examples have been included. **Remember - ALL State shoots are required to complete this form.**

Open State Shoot

By far the most popular, this type of state shoot opens their normal state borders to anyone who wishes to participate, much like a normal open shoot. The association or club will report the open results to NSSA with Open awards only, since this is the type of shoot being run. The association or club will also submit the State winners on the State Winners form to be enclosed with the shoot. This will ensure that the State winners are reported in the Records Annual, the Open winners are reported in the Scoreboard section of *Skeet Shooting Review* and All-American points are disbursed to ALL participants using the Open awards.

Closed State Shoot

Perhaps the simplest to report, the closed state shoot only allows state residents to participate. Since the awards can only be distributed to in-state shooters, the Results reported to NSSA and the State Winners listed on the records Annual form are the same.

Open & Closed State Shoots

This type of state shoot may "look like" any other shoot, but has many differences. Headquarters (notified in advance) will issue a completely different shoot number for both State residents and non-state residents. Shoot management will keep all results completely separate and will report the results as two different shoots occurring at the same time. Under no circumstance are state residents to shoot-off for any title with non-residents. If they did, then this would be an Open shoot. The State Winners form for the Records Annual will only contain the results from the state shoot. Both shoots will be listed in the Scoreboard section of *SSR*.