

# The National Skeet Shooting Association

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**NSSA** is the national organization for gun club membership as well as individual membership. This national organization headquarters is located in San Antonio, Texas and offers the following benefits for membership.

Clubs that hold membership in the National Skeet Shooting Association are authorized to hold nationally recognized registered skeet shoots. The **NSSA** maintains accurate shooter classification records; issues membership cards, classification cards and rule books; publishes a monthly official magazine; *Skeet Shooting Review*; publishes a records annual; hosts the annual World Skeet Championships; and provides recognition for members and member clubs.

The **NSSA** has standing committees composed of members from all states and zones who concern themselves with updating rules for tournaments, classification of membership, and the maintenance and expansion of participation in the sport. A benefit to club membership is the availability of this manual, full of information that is interesting, valuable and updated as necessary.

Promotional materials for the sport; safety literature, posters and membership labels used for registered tournaments are available from headquarters. The Instructor Certification Program offers all members an opportunity to become a Certified NSSA Instructor at four levels. The availability of Range Insurance through the Sportsman's Insurance Agency, at a greatly reduced rate, is of prime importance to gun club management.



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# NSSA Club and Member Benefits

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## THE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

### SKEET SHOOTING REVIEW MAGAZINE KEEPS MEMBERS UP TO DATE

*Skeet Shooting Review* magazine, the official publication of the NSSA, is included with club and individual membership. The magazine provides tournament schedules and results, information from Headquarters, in addition to feature articles and advertising. Everything you want to know about skeet is packed in 12 attractive issues a year.

## NSSA MEMBERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE TOURNAMENT SHOOTING

NSSA provides shooters of all skill levels and ages the chance to win recognition and prizes in competition. All members who meet criteria are eligible for selection on All-American and All-State Teams, and the Honor Squad. Tournament schedules for events of all sizes are listed and promoted by NSSA.

## CREDITABLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Computerized records are kept for all members. Membership and shoot record classification cards are provided.

## OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

Updated and revised annually, all members receive an official rule book in a convenient pocket edition.

## RECORDS ANNUAL

All active shooters who request the yearly Records Annual will receive this publication sometime in March of each year. The *Records Annual* consists of more than 200 pages giving shooters names, addresses and averages, a club directory, high average leaders, zone, state and world champions and much, much more.

## LEAGUE AND SWEEPSTAKES

Leagues usually run from January 1 to September 31. A club may offer as many 10 week leagues as they wish during this period. Targets may or may not be registered, at shooter's option. NSSA conducts a computerized random drawing of league participants to give away prizes and awards, provided by NSSA sponsors, at the conclusion of each league season.

Both NSSA members and non-members may participate in this program which makes it a great way to get new people involved in the sport.

## **STATE AND ZONE SHOOTS**

Most states and zones hold a championship event sometime during the year. Members of the state or zone have the opportunity to compete for class and concurrent awards.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

The **World Skeet Shooting Championship** is an annual championship event held on the homegrounds at San Antonio, Texas. The event is designed so that everyone can enjoy the competition and observe the latest guns, ammo, clothing and equipment.

The **Junior World Skeet Championship** is sponsored by the NSSA each year at a location away from headquarters. This tournament is specifically designed to showcase young shooters and reward them with championship recognition and awards.

NSSA also sponsors the **U.S. Open of Skeet**, an annual championship caliber event held at various locations around the country.

The **Masters**, held annually at Forest City Gun Club in Savannah, Georgia is another prestigious tournament sponsored by NSSA.

## **HEADQUARTERS IS HERE FOR YOU**

A full time support staff of 30 people and an Executive Director are available to answer your skeet shooting questions. In addition, records of registered shoots are provided as part of a permanent accounting system and database.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTS MEMBERS**

NSSA members in each state elect representatives to the Board of Directors based on the number of members in their state. Each of the armed forces and Rod & Gun Europe and Rod & Gun Asia are also eligible to elect a representative. In addition, in even numbered years, the Board of Directors elects five Directors-at-Large. All directors serve a two year term.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past President and nine zone committeemen who are elected by the directors in the zone they represent.

## **INSURANCE**

Gun Club Insurance is available to members at a discounted rate through Sportsman's Insurance Agency.

## **TOLL-FREE NUMBER**

Members can call 1-800-877-5338 to gain/provide pertinent information regarding the sport.

## **RENTAL CAR DISCOUNTS**

Alamo, Avis, Hertz and National Car Rentals provide special discounts for NSSA members.

## **INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION**

Instructor Certification courses are hosted by NSSA member clubs and taught by the NSSA Chief Instructor or other certified instructors upon request. Four levels of certification exist, each one more advanced than the previous. For information call NSSA Headquarters at 210-688-3371.

## **REFEREE CERTIFICATION**

NSSA state associations and clubs administer a standardized certified referee examination and application. The examination covers basic rules, new rules, and the most common occurrences and situations that occur involving NSSA rules. The NSSA rule book may be referred to by the applicant when taking the examination and all questions must be answered correctly to pass. Referee patches are awarded to applicants who pass the exam.

## **SAFETY SIGNS**

Safety signs are provided to interested clubs for the benefit of safety awareness for both clubs and shooters.

## **AWARDS/PIN DISCOUNTS**

NSSA Clubs earn special discounts on pins/other awards purchased through AdStar, Inc. and Midwest Trophy.

## **MEMBERSHIP LISTS**

Membership mailing labels are available to clubs at a minimal cost. This information is also available on disc or as a printed list. Call the Member Service Center for costs.

## **COLLEGIATE SKEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

NSSA, joined by Winchester, has established a scholarship program which presents a \$5,000 scholarship, based on a 4-year program, to eligible high school seniors who are active NSSA members.

## **SKEET FIELD GRANTS**

Construction grants for new skeet fields are available in the amount of \$1,000 to clubs meeting the criteria and fulfilling the requirements outlined on the Application Guidelines set out on a later page of this book. Changes to the guidelines will be published in *Skeet Shooting Review* when, and if, they are made.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

On an annual basis, NSSA selects up to three All-American Teams just Second and Honorable Mention in the Open and each concurrent category, and recognizes High Average leaders. Recognition pins are awarded for World Shoot attendance, AA and AAA class attainment in all four guns, registered standard target and high volume, as well as other forms of recognition designed to recognize individuals and clubs.

## **NSSA COMPLIMENTARY LIMITED MEMBERSHIPS (CLM)**

We offer a great introductory offer, which can be presented to deserving individuals interested in pursuing and competing in skeet shooting. The benefits of these memberships are: each club is provided a form at the beginning of each skeet year to list those they want to receive one of these memberships—of course, our goal is to get as many distributed early in the year, so that the individuals selected will get the full benefit of this membership after initial distribution. CLM forms are also provided to officers, executive committee members, and directors. You can contact one of these individuals or call our member service department at 800-877-5338 for these membership forms. Take someone to your club and introduce them to our great game! If they seem interested, present them with a CLM. Note: Those selected for a CLM must never have been an NSSA member prior to their selection for this membership.



## NATIONAL SKEET SHOOTING INFORMATION FORM

This information is necessary for our records. Please take a few minutes to fill out form completely and mail back with your club dues.

Club Name (Please Print)		Physical Location
Club Phone	E-mail	Fax
Mailing Address		City/State/Zip
Shipping Address (not a P.O. Box please)		City/State/Zip

Contact Person		Title
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)

Owner/Operator/Chairman		
Address		City/State/Zip
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)

Number of Fields: Skeet \_\_\_ Sporting Clays \_\_\_ 5-Stand \_\_\_ Trap \_\_\_ Rifle/Pistol \_\_\_

Camper Hookups Available?     Yes                       No

Hours of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Gun Club \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Membership is from November 1 through October 31

Club Name (Please Print)		Physical Location
Phone	E-mail	Fax
Mailing Address		City/State/Zip
Shipping Address (not a P.O. Box please)		City/State/Zip

Contact Person		Title
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)

Club Manager		
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)

Skeet Chairman		
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)

President		
Phone (Work)	E-mail	Phone (Home)