

2018 NSCA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

1. The Regional Championship will be awarded to a qualified club that can provide the necessary experience and, at a minimum, the following events and facilities needed to host the shoot:
 - a) 200 target Main Event shot on a two or three day rotation. Two day rotation will be held on a minimum of two 13 station Sporting Clays courses. Three day rotation will be held on a minimum of three 10 station courses
Example of target distribution each day is 100/100 (2 courses) and 66/66/68 (3 courses).
 - b) 100 target Preliminary Event
 - c) 100 target FITASC Event (old or new style)
 - d) 100 target NSCA Five-Stand event. (Minimum of two layouts with far different menus and the event must be shot in 25 target increments with four different menus)
 - e) Minimum 50 target (100 recommended) Small Gauge events (20ga. 28ga., .410 bore) that must be shot on a course.
 - f) All events must follow the guidelines of paragraph IV-D-6 of the NSCA Rule Book regarding multiple events on a single course.
 - g) Practice sporting clays course. Minimum of five stations.
 - h) Minimum of one Practice 5-Stand.
 - i) ALL Events outlined in a-d above must be squadded.
 - j) 1 shooting game is REQUIRED but 2 or more are DESIRABLE.
 - k) Adequate facilities (i.e., clubhouse, restrooms, catering, space for vendors)
 - l) Acceptable hotels and restaurants nearby, camper facilities for at least 20 campers.
 - m) Adequate parking space on or very near venue and shuttle transport if required.
2. Clubs must propose three dates in different months of the year (each bid will be ineligible without including three months selected from the available months). These dates will be numbered in preference by the club and will include only the months of February, March, April, May, July, August, and September as required months for selection. The five (5) Regional Championships, US Open, and National Championship will all be in different months allowing the NSCA to form the NSCA Championship Tour. The NSCA Competition Committee will coordinate the dates of the Regional Championships with a goal of holding one event each month for eight months. The dates of the shoot must be published at least 6 months prior to the shoot or no later than January 1st of the shoot year. Online registration must be available 6 months prior to the shoot or no later than January 1st of the shoot year. **(Please note that the 2018 US Open is April 10th- April 15th and the 2018 National Championship is October 20-28)**
3. The club will provide practice fields prior to the first day of registered events and at least 30 minutes before event flight times. (Practice 5-Stand and Practice Course)
Example: Main Event starts at 8am; Practice opens at 7:30am.
4. Awards for the Main Event will be Olympic style medals designed and paid for by NSCA for event Champion, Runner-up and Third and for Champion, Runner-up, and Third for Sub-Junior, Junior, Lady, Veteran, Super Veteran and Senior Super Veteran. NSCA will also provide Olympic style awards for Class 1st - 3rd in Master, AA, A, B, C, D and E. Side event awards are the responsibility of the host club. Prelim, FITASC, 5-Stand and Small Gauge awards must include at least M-E 1st-3rd and Concurrent 1st-3rd. The host club will choose from three different trophy packages provided by the NSCA Awards committee, to ensure that each event has a similar feel as part of the NSCA Championship Tour.
5. All competitors may register in advance for the main event with a \$200 deposit. All other deposits determined by the club.
6. The shoot shall use certified FITASC Referees and experienced referees, preferably at least 18 years of age and, ideally, experienced shooters not shooting in the Main event. National Referees must be contacted by host club within 30 days of receiving bid confirmation for consultation and notification.
7. Options for the Regional Championship will be determined by the host club. All payouts and awards must be mailed out within 10 days of shoot completion. The NSCA Director and all participants will receive a mailer or email showing all winnings and payout information. Payouts may be posted in an approved electronic shoot program digitally, in lieu of email or mailer.

8. Shoot-offs shall be held the same day the event is completed. Shoot-offs for ALL events must be conducted near the clubhouse with traps used exclusively for shoot-offs. The shoot-off procedures will be determined by the host club. Adequate lighting is required to hold shoot-offs. The host club will have the option to host a PSCA event during the regional championship. This will consist of a separate course for the PSCA competitors as a qualifier as well as a final shoot off done under the lights using the Pro Challenge Format.
9. The host club is required to host a social function Saturday evening.
10. All Regional Championship events (including small gauge) will be REGISTERED and NSCA daily fees charged. State daily fees will also be collected if required by an approved state association.
11. All Regional Championship Main and FITASC events will be USA Sporting Clays Team qualifying events. Clubs may bid on Major FITASC Championships at a later date to replace their proposed FITASC side event. Bidding for the National FITASC and FITASC World Cups will open once the Regionals have been selected. Selected clubs must be willing to offer some form of USA Sporting Clays Team Fundraiser to be **no less than \$5000**. This can include, but not limited to, option dedicated solely to the support of the team, a separate event to raise funds for the team, or a game for the team.
12. The Host club must be willing to follow the entire Entry fee **Maximums** (available upon request of bid form) for each event, as well as minimum payouts and minimum depth of awards. If any additional fees are to be added to the published entry fee, such as state sales taxes, the amounts must be disclosed in the application and all programs, shooter forms and advertisements if fees are quoted in those ads.
13. For the purpose of hosting a Regional Championship there are five (5) geographical regions throughout the United States. Each region will host a Regional Championship annually. Below is a listing of states within each region.
Northeast: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio
Southeast: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Puerto Rico, Jamaica
North Central: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky
South Central: New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana
West: Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii.
14. Ranges desiring to be considered for the Regional Championship will submit a bid form to the NSCA Director by April 18, 2017. NSCA Director will forward all valid and complete bids to the Regional Delegates. Selection of bid winners will be made by the delegates from each region and are subject to approval by the Competition Committee and Executive Council. All bids are subject to date approval to facilitate scheduling of the Championship Tour.
15. Host clubs must have a Contingency Plan on file with the Regional Delegate. The Contingency Plan will cover course layout, parking, facility management, scoring, how to determine Regional Championship champions, and registration in the case of a natural disaster such as flooding, tornado, etc.
16. Any changes from the Regional Championship shoot criteria or original bid from the host club must be approved by the NSCA Executive Council.
17. To be qualified, the shoot management must be in good standing with the NSCA at the time of the application and must retain that standing through the year the Regional Championship is held, and must have managed a State, Zone, or Major Shoot (150+ NSCA registered shooters in the Main Event) in at least one of the three years preceding the invitation.
18. The NSCA Advisory Council will be involved in decisions as well as assist at registration, scoreboard, shoot-offs and awards presentation. Council members will be assigned to each regional championship by the Competition Committee. These council members will work with the range owner to insure proper execution of the event, including but not limited to following their bid.
19. The host club will be required to publish publicly and digitally, a schedule of events, rules and regulations, protest committee, payouts, options, and awards in each event. As well as a club map with all venues clearly marked.

20. The host club will sign a formal contract with timelines clearly defined to host the shoot.
21. The host club must provide a detailed contingency plan with the NSCA director. (sample contingency plans will be provided upon request.)
22. The host club will host a visit by the NSCA Director or an appointee from the NSCA competition committee for a grounds inspection and pre-shoot readiness assessment. (a checklist will be provided by the NSCA Director regarding all aspects prior to the event date)
23. DEADLINES FOR 2018 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS:
- Applications to be sent to NSCA Director by April 18, 2017. Email to bmoyes@nssa-nasca.com
 - National Delegates within the region will vote on the Regional Championship location by May 16, 2017.
 - NSCA Competition Committee will coordinate dates and send to the NSCA Executive Council for approval by May 23, 2017.
 - 2018 NSCA Championship Tour Schedule will be announced by June 9, 2017.
24. Voting Procedure:
- An electronic ballot will be sent to all NSCA National Delegates in the region by the NSCA Regional Delegate by April 25, 2017.
 - The deadline for all ballots to be returned to the Regional Delegate is May 16, 2017.
 - The Regional Delegate will then send the results to the NSCA Competition Committee Chairman for approval.
 - Once the NSCA Competition Committee has approved the bid it will be sent to the NSCA Executive Council for final approval.
 - The 2018 Regional Championship locations will be announced by June 9, 2017 along with the NSCA Championship Tour Schedule.
25. Only factory ammunition is allowed. (No Reloads)

Contact Brett Moyes, NSCA Director at 210-688-3371 ext 124 or by email at bmoyes@nssa-nasca.com with any questions.