

Attachment C

Rules and Governance Agenda Items for Consideration at the 2017 AC Meeting

A) 5 Stand Issues

1) Address the issue of less than 5 shooters in a squad

Results in an unfair advantage for those shooters that have a full squad. With fewer than 5 shooters in a squad, the remaining shooters do not see as many target presentations (pairs especially)

A member's suggestion is to throw the targets that would have been thrown for each shooter even if there is no shooter in the cage

Suggestion is to do this for the major shoots

2) Address an issue of consistency in running a 5 Stand event

Require the scorer to call out the target(s) being thrown prior to each shooter shooting the targets. At least at the major events to start.

This will reduce the time required to shoot a field.

This will reduce instances of shooters not being aware of which targets are being thrown

3) Show the preferred shooting sequence of targets for the True Pairs on the menu

B) Small Club Registered Shoot Issues

1) Address the issue of allowing non-registered shooters to shoot a course at the same time as registered shooters

Allows the smaller clubs to more fully utilize their facility to generate revenue from recreational shooters. Many small clubs only have enough space to have one course set up for a registered event. Current rules restrict shooting during a registered event to only those "competing."

Allow the Club to charge a reduced amount for the targets shot on the registered event course

2) Clarify the NSCA rule that requires any NSCA member to register the targets shot on a registered event course

3) Consider a "Recreational Membership" for those shooters not interested in "Competing"

C) Create a rule that states that once a shooter becomes a registered shooter, they cannot shoot hunter "class" in the future. Renew your membership or don't shoot

D) Address the issue of Clubs using "hoops" instead of "stands"

1) Many clubs use hula hoops instead of regulation "stands" which violates an NSCA Safety rule

"The shooting stations must be designed to restrict dangerous gun hold/movement"

E) Change the height regulations on shooting stands so as not to handicap tall or short shooters. Should tall or short shooters be allowed to stand next to or in front of the stand?

F) Regarding European Rotations -- Require shooters (squads) to move from station to station in ascending numerical order from whichever station they start from

G) Revise the definition of a broken target definition to include "and/or clearly broken" to "visible chip"

H) Implement a rule that states that members of the next squad or spectators shall not intrude upon the immediate shooting area until the prior squad's final shooter has finished shooting.

I) Clarify whether a fan-fire or doubling of a gun is an equipment or shooter malfunction?

J) Create a rule to require clubs' hosting State Shoots to provide a contingency plan for the determination of the State Sporting Clays Championship winners in cases where the event is impacted due to extreme weather

K) No club bribery/compensation/freebies to any delegates/AC/EC/staff of any kind without Director or EC Chairman written approval (regarding Mississippi club that gave out free entries and golf cart rentals, etc.)

L) Require that a shooter must turn in their score card. Not turning in a scorecard will result in disciplinary action.

M) Revise the rule concerning the recording of scores if a shooter withdraws from an event

1. **Withdrawal With Just Cause:** The score of a contestant who voluntarily withdraws for just cause shall be disregarded and simply noted as "WD" or "DNF" in the official shoot record and any resultant score shall not be included in the shooter's official shoot history. However, this contestant's participation in the event shall be included in the number of registered shooters in all entered and eligible classifications. Just cause shall include, but is not limited to, legitimate equipment safety concerns, sickness, injury, or shooting conditions that do not allow a shooter to effectively participate due to a physical limitation or disability. It shall be the duty of this contestant to notify shoot management that just cause existed for withdrawal, otherwise the shooter will be deemed to have withdrawn without just cause. A contestant who is withdrawing for just cause is not required to turn in score card.
2. **Withdrawal Without Just Cause:** The score of a contestant who voluntarily withdraws without just cause, or who is disqualified by shoot management from an event in which the contestant has started, shall be reported to NSCA with the other scores of the event. This contestant's score for the stations in which he/she attempted to fire at targets shall only be included in the official score. The total score for this contestant shall not include targets from any other station he/she did not actually fire on at least one target. Unless withdrawal is for just cause, the failure to turn in score card shall result in the contestant's score being that which is listed on the Master Score Sheet (if available), or the score of one (1).

N) Review the Classification System sub-committee's recommendations

1. Add UPWARDS reclassification to our End of Year Review process
2. Discussion of our proposals for changes to the initial classification of New Members
3. Create a separate classification for sub gauge events
4. Separate Master Class into Gold, Silver and Bronze divisions when there is sufficient attendance in Master Class at major events
5. While the recent membership survey indicated general satisfaction with the current punch system, including punches awarded at events with varying number of targets, 50/100/200/300, the subcommittee recognized a trend towards more events of 50 birds at local tournaments and would like to discuss whether changes to the awarding of All American Points at events of fewer than 100 targets is warranted.

O) Review the Classification System changes submitted by our members

1. New shooters to be classified based on the average of their first 300 targets. (need to establish which percentage would apply to each class)
2. Punches for HOA given based upon the total number of shooters in the event in the case when there are not 3 or more shooters in the HOA shooter's class
3. Get to Master and always stay master as a current?
4. Add a classification of AAA above AA and make A class through AAA class based on punches, averages, etc.
5. Half the points and half the punches for 50 bird events
6. Separate sub-gauge punches and All American points?
7. Create a "Pro" Class above Master Class for those shooters on the PSCA Tour or who have won a major tournament

P) Review the Rule book "cleanup" sub-committee's recommendations

- 1) Separate the "Rule book" into a "Governance document," a "Rules of the Game document" and an "Awards document" immediately (copies will be provided)
- 2) During 2017 develop "clean-up" recommendations to address redundancy and enhance clarity of the existing rules.

Q) Review the proposed "Spectator Behavioral Guidelines"

SPECTATOR RULES OF CONDUCT

The safety of our participants, officials and spectators is of paramount importance at all shooting events. All spectators, guests of members and other visitors to any shoot must abide by the following Spectator Rules of Conduct (SROC):

1. Exhibit good sportsmanlike conduct and behave in a lawful manner at all times while on club or range grounds, including in parking lots.
2. Refrain from verbal or physical harassment of any shooter, scorer, field judge, shoot official, spectator and club or range personnel.
3. Comply with instructions from any shoot official and club or range personnel.
4. Follow all policies and regulations of the club or range, including safety and emergency procedures.
5. Do not interfere with the shoot or the shoot management's procedures in conducting the shoot.

Violations of the SROC will result in ejection from the shoot, revocation of tickets without refund and possible arrest and prosecution.

All clubs and ranges will post the above SROC and consequences prominently, including at all entrances. Announcements should be made where possible concerning the SROC and its consequences during shoots.