

CRITERIA FOR

2019 World English Sporting Clays Championship



1. The World English Sporting Clays Championship will be awarded to a qualified club that can provide the necessary experience and, at a minimum, the following facilities needed to host the shoot:
 - a) 200 target Main Event held on three different courses with a minimum of 10 stations each to be shot over 3 days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).
Example of target distribution each day is 66/66/68 (3 courses).
 - b) 100 target FITASC (old or new style)
 - c) 100 target Small Gauge event that must be shot on a course.(recommended that there be no more than three events on each course)
 - d) 100 target NSCA Five-Stand event. (four layouts required)
 - e) One 100 target practice course with a minimum of 10 stations. Minimum of two Practice 5-Stands
 - f) ALL Events including the PRELIMINARY EVENTS will be squadded
 - g) All events must follow the guidelines of paragraph VII-F of the NSCA Rule Book regarding multiple events on a single course.
 - h) Adequate facilities (i.e., clubhouse, restrooms, catering, space for vendors)
 - i) Acceptable hotels and restaurants nearby, camper facilities for at least 20 campers.
 - j) Adequate parking space on or very near venue and shuttle transport if required.
2. The dates of the shoot must be published at least 12 months prior to the shoot. Online registration must be available 6 months prior to the shoot.
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 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.
5. All competitors may register in advance for the main event with a \$100 deposit.
6. The shoot shall use certified and experienced referees, preferably at least 18 years of age and, ideally, experienced shooters not shooting in the Main event.
7. Options for the World English Sporting Clays Championship will be determined by the host club. All payouts and awards will be mailed out within 15 days of shoot completion. All participants will receive a mailer showing all winnings and payout information.
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 main event shoot-off procedures will be determined by the host club. Adequate lighting is required to hold shoot offs.

9. The host club is encouraged to host a social function.
10. All World English Sporting Clays 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 at time shoot is approved.
11. 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.
12. The host club is required to host an opening ceremony to recognize all participating countries that must be preapproved by the Executive Council.
13. Ranges desiring to be considered for the World English Sporting Clays Championship will submit an application to the Selection Committee thru NSCA Headquarters a minimum of 30 days before the National Championship meeting two years prior to the desired year (called the Application Open). Ranges meeting the selection criteria will be announced at the National Championship. They will be invited to make a 10-minute presentation to the Advisory Council at the Annual Advisory Council Meeting in January. After all presentations a vote will take place at the Advisory Council meeting and a winner will be announced.
14. Host club must have a Contingency Plan on file with the NSCA. The Contingency Plan will cover course layout, parking, facility management, scoring, how to determine World English Sporting Clays Championship champions, and registration in the case of a natural disaster such as flooding, tornado, etc.
15. Any changes from the World English Sporting Clays Championship shoot criteria or original bid from the host club must be approved by the Advisory Council through the Competition Committee.
16. **TIMELINE FOR 2019 WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS:**
Ranges applying to present at the 2018 Annual Advisory Council Meeting for the 2019 shoot, must:
 1. Apply for the shoot by September 21, 2017.
 2. At the 2017 National Championship an announcement will be made at the Advisory Council Meeting of all the qualified ranges that have submitted a bid.
 3. At the 2018 Annual Advisory Council Meeting in January, a 10-minute or less presentation to the Advisory Council will be made by the range with the plans for the 2019 World English Sporting Clays Championship.
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 World English Sporting Clays Championship is held.
 1. Have managed a State, Regional, or Major Shoot (200+ NSCA registered shooters in the Main Event) in at least one of the three years preceding the invitation.
18. All applying clubs that have never held a US Open or Regional Championship shall host a NSCA pre-bid committee prior to submitting their bid. The World English Sporting Clays Championship bid deadline is September 21, 2017. The pre-bid committee shall consist of a representative from the NSCA and representatives from two former US Open or Regional Championship clubs not bidding on the shoot or by individuals assigned by the Executive Council. The pre-bid committee

shall meet with the applying club's ownership and management to view the host club's current facilities and, if applicable, plans for expansion. The pre-bid committee shall also provide assistance to the applicant club in preparing their final bid and presentation to the Advisory Council. The intent of this requirement is to assist clubs in assessing their readiness and likely success in applying for a World English Sporting Clays Championship. The pre-bid committee shall provide current, knowledgeable, first-hand information to the Advisory Council on the potential host club's site and facilities. The applying club will pay the actual travel and per diem expenses of the pre-bid committee.

19. The NSCA Advisory Council will be involved in decisions as well as assist at registration, scoreboard, shoot-offs and awards presentation.
20. Voting Procedure:
 - A. Only members of the Advisory Council that are in attendance during the presentation are eligible to cast a vote.
 - B. All Advisory Council members in attendance will receive a ballot and a pre-printed envelope with their name on it. Only ballots in the pre-printed envelope will be counted. If there is a tie the NSCA Director will have another set stamped 2nd Ballot and only those ballots will count in the runoff.
 - C. The ballots will be counted by the Executive Council and they will announce the winner. They will also announce the total votes received by each Range. The Advisory Council member vote will not be disclosed.

Please return to Headquarters by September 21, 2017:

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