NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION Advisory Council Nomination Form

Must be received at Headquarters no later than midnight, September 22, 2017

If elected, I agree to fulfill my duties as stated in the governance plan as follows:

Advisory Council—The Advisory Council is composed of NSCA members exhibiting the highest devotion to the sport, the members, and the Association. There are 45 available positions, divided equally between representatives of Industry, Range Owners, and Shooters. No range owner/manager or industry company can have more than one representative on the Advisory Council at one time. The primary function of the Advisory Council is to promote and guide the Association and it has the responsibility to review and approve all committee recommendations to be made to the Executive Council.

- **a. Eligibility**—The Industry category is intended primarily for major manufacturers within the clay target sports to assist with the growth and promotion of our association. Every effort should be made to continue this practice when filling Industry positions. Any NSCA member who is a full-time employee, Promotion or Sales Representative, consultant or owner of a firm, company or corporation engaged in the manufacture of shotguns, ammunition and/or components, or any accessories/ equipment used in the clay target sports is eligible for Industry category. Any NSCA member who derives the majority of their income by providing products or services to the clay target sports (except for Range Owners/Managers) or who is a full-time employee who represents an organization within our Industry is also eligible.
- **b.** Elections—Advisory Council Members will be elected by the current National Delegates.
- **c. Nominations**—Nominations for positions on the Advisory Council shall be open in September of odd numbered years for a period of no less than 21 calendar days. Advisory Council candidates must be endorsed by five (5) current paid NSCA Members. No Crossfire or CLM Members accepted. Election of Advisory Council members shall be held in October of the odd numbered years.
- **d. Votes needed for election**—A candidate for the position of Advisory Council must receive a minimum of five (5) National Delegates votes.
- **e. Term of Office**—The term of office for all Advisory Council Members shall be two (2) years and shall begin on the first day of the target year following their election and end on the last day of the second target year after their election.
- **f. Meetings**—All Advisory Council members must attend the annual meeting (date determined by Executive Council) each year, and in addition, either the U.S. Open or the National Championship meeting, or lose his/her position on the Advisory Council.
- **g. Registered Targets**—Advisory Council members are required to shoot a minimum of 500 registered targets each year, including the year immediately preceding their year of election. This requirement must be fulfilled by participation at registered tournaments, not league or monthly targets. Range owners are required to shoot their eligibility targets at ranges other than their own.
- **h. Committees**—The Executive Council will establish advisory committees as deemed necessary consisting of National Delegates, Advisory Council members, and no more than one (1) member at large, to address the needs of NSCA governance and administration.
- **i. Attendance**—Attendance at the annual meeting is mandatory. An absence from the mandatory meeting for illness or for good cause may be approved in advance of the meeting by the Chairman of the Executive Council. A member's seat on the Advisory Council shall automatically be vacated when the attendance requirement set forth in this section is not met. An appointment will be made by the Executive Council within 30 calendar days. The nominee with the next highest number of votes (with a minimum of five (5) National Delegates votes) will be eligible for the appointment.
- **j. Vacancies**—Any Advisory Council vacancies occurring among the various categories shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Persons receiving a minimum of five (5) votes in the last Advisory Council election shall be eligible and will be invited to fill the vacancy in the order of the vote totals, highest number of votes first, or by a run-off ballot in the case of ties. If the vacancy cannot be filled by this process, a mid-term election shall be held within 45 days to fill the vacancy. If a member of the Advisory Council from the range owner/manager or industry categories changes employment, they shall retain their position on the Advisory Council provided that they maintain their eligibility in the sector (range owner/manager or industry) they previously represented and provided that the range owner or industry company to which they are newly employed does not already have an employee on the Advisory Council.

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