

March 30, 2020 NSCA EC Conference Call Notes

In attendance: Brett Seibert, John Commerford, Anthony Matarese Jr., Brad Hopkins, Gary Greenway, Harvey Swartz, Joe Cantey, Ray Czech, Richard Edie, Rick Hemingway, Ron Lack, Tim Miles, Tom Sweeney

Staff: Michael Hampton Jr., Nicki Bowers, Glynne Moseley

Not on Call: Paula Benbow (excused), Jimmy Montgomery (absent)

1. FITASC Grand Slam

- a. The B&P FITASC Slam at Coyote Springs has been canceled

It was suggested to include the fourth stop for the tour with the North Central Regional at Northbrook Sports Club and allow it to be a 100-target event.

A motion was made for the above and voted on.

In favor – all

Against – none

Abstained – Brett Seibert

- b. A motion was then made to award a 2021 FITASC Grand Slam tour stop to Coyote Springs and voted on.

In Favor – All

Against – none

Abstained – Tim Miles

2. 2020 US Open at Claythorne Lodge postponement

Michael - I have spoken to Frieda Lancaster and others from her team about the concern on hosting the US Open this year with regards to Covid-19. This event is our second largest event and deserves the prestige that comes along with the US Open title and experience of vendors, shooters and hospitality. From what I have been told Rick Hemmingway has agreed to push his 2021 US Open back to 2022. That would have the clubs West of the Mississippi put in for the 2023 US Open and then for the 2024 US Open any club can submit a bid.

A motion was made by John to cancel the 2020 US Open, allow Claythorne Lodge to host it in 2021, give Backwoods Quail Club the 2022 US Open, have clubs to the West of the Mississippi bid for the 2023 US Open, and open the 2024 US Open up to all NSCA clubs to bid on. The motion was seconded by Richard.

In favor – All

Against – none

Abstained – Tim Miles

3. Regional Championships

Discussion was made regarding M&M Sporting Clays postponing the Northeast Regional a few weeks allowing more recovery time for Covid-19 travel issues.

A motion was made by Brett Seibert to give Anthony and M&M the flexibility to move the NE Regional by two-four weeks. The motion was seconded by Tim Miles.

In favor – All

Against – none

Abstained – Harvey Swartz

4. World English / USASCT Sporting Team

- a. *Michael* - I believe by Tuesday or Wednesday CPSA will announce the postponement of the 2020 World English to 2021. Their preferred date is June 28-July 4, 2021 and their second choice is July 5-11, 2021. CPSA will host the event for 2021 at the same location and the NSCA will host the 2022 at the NSC. We have currently spent over \$26K in plane tickets for our team members to travel to England this year. Once this becomes official Glynne Mosely will work to cancel all reservation for travel, hotel and transportation. Hopefully we will be able to get most if not all our money back. She will keep you all posted as she works thru this.

Everyone agreed to CPSA's preferred date of June 28 – July 4, 2021.

(Note: CPSA ended up choosing July 5-11, 2021 for the event after the call.)

- b. 2020 USASCT Sporting Team Members

Discussion was made on whether to let the selected 2020 team represent the NSCA at the World English in 2021 or select a new team for the 2021 event based on current criteria.

A motion was made by Richard Edie that both USASCT Teams be required to qualify for the 2021 teams as scheduled. Brad Hopkins seconded the motion.

In favor – All

Against – none

Abstained – Joe Cantey

The staff and EC will continue to look into ways to recognize and assist the 2020 USASCT Sporting team throughout 2020.

5. NSCA Projects still moving forward

- a. NSCA State Shoot Grants – 18 applications

John Commerford requested that this be tabled for the time being until we are past the COVID-19 situation and update the clubs

- b. Scholarship program – 72 total applicants

- i. Nicki will narrow applicants down to the top 12 and then John, Michael, Glynne and Nicki will vote for their top 4.

- ii. For 2021 we are reviewing whether to allow students attending trade school to apply. Also, should we let a college freshman or sophomore apply for a scholarship?

- c. Recognition programs finalizing

- d. The American Field Sporting press release is ready to be posted

6. Other Business

- a. A motion was made to waive all state and regional event and National Championship target minimums for shoot year 2020.

In favor – All

Against – none

Abstained – none

- b. There was discussion regarding extending punches into 2021 due to the COVID-19 situation. This was tabled for further discussion and research.

7. Staff & NSC

- a. Michael provided an update on headquarters' and NSC staff's working situation during COVID-19
- b. The NSCA Director search has been put on hold indefinitely