

May 18, 2020 NSCA EC Call Notes

In attendance: Brett Seibert, John Commerford, Brad Hopkins, Gary Greenway, Harvey Swartz, Joe Cantey, Ray Czech, Richard Edie, Rick Hemingway, Ron Lack, Tim Miles, Tom Sweeney, Paula Benbow, Jimmy Montgomery

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

Not on Call: Anthony Matarese Jr.

1. NSCA Marketing Programs & Finance Updates
 - a. Michael provided a recap from the Joint Finance Committee call that took place last week and gave an update on the NSCA marketing programs and expenditures to date.

2. National Shooting Complex & HQ Staff Update
 - a. Michael provided an update about the reopening of the NSC stating it has been open for 9 days and already thrown almost 56,000 targets.
 - b. Michael said that the staff is still working split shifts in the office and will continue to do so until we have a need to have everyone in the office together again.

3. 2020 Championship Tour & FITASC Grand Slam and 2021 USASCT
 - a. Michael has spoken to all host clubs prior to this call and three out of four said they wanted to move forward with hosting their regional, but all stated that they wouldn't want to if it was not tied into being a USASCT qualifying event. HQ will host a conference call with the host clubs to discuss ways the event criteria can be modified to help the clubs financially with the decline in attendance but keep the events uniform. All EC members except Joe Cantey agreed that USASCT qualifiers need to be attached to the regionals in some way. After discussion, everyone except Rick Hemingway and Jimmy Montgomery agreed that we need to move forward with having the 2020 Regional events.
 - b. After further discussion the EC all agreed that there needs to be a clear plan of what the Regionals are going to be able to do and finalize that plan before we discuss making any changes to the USASCT qualification process for 2021.
 - c. Brad Hopkins then proposed to the EC that Hopkins Game Farm host the 2020 Northeast Regional on August 19-23. After discussion, a motion was made by Paula Benbow to allow Hopkins Game Farm to host the 2020 Northeast Regional and seconded by Brett Seibert.
 - In Favor – 13
 - Against – Rick Hemingway
 - Abstained – Brad Hopkins

- d. It was then brought up that M&M was a tour stop for the FITASC Grand Slam and Brad was asked if Hopkins would be willing to host it in conjunction with the NE Regional. Brad asked if he could do it as a 100-bird event and the EC agreed.
- 4. 2020 Nationals Rotation Reduction
 - a. The question was asked if we still need the first weekend 2-day rotation at Nationals. It was agreed that this is something we will continue to monitor and revisit in a couple of weeks on the next conference call.
- 5. 2020 World FITASC Probability
 - a. Michael had a conversation with Providence Hill prior to this call and updated the EC that the event is still moving forward as planned, but they are still communicating with FITASC on the impact of travel abroad. Joe Canteay updated the EC that registration is low for the event.
- 6. Sub-Gauge Classification
 - a. A list of questions was compiled by HQ based on calls from members and discussion with staff and sent to the EC. These questions will be sent to the Rules Committee for answers and clarification to write the new sub-gauge classification rule. This will then be presented to the EC on the next conference call for approval.
- 7. Additional Business
 - a. Harvey Swartz gave an update on the Georgia State Shoot saying that registration was over 400 and they are still moving forward with the event.
 - b. Michael asked that everyone send us any ideas they hear about or see at other clubs that are alternatives for our regular activities and hospitality in this pandemic situation.
 - c. Glynne provided an update on airfare refunds for team travel to the World English. We have received refunds for all but 8 and our travel agent is still working diligently on this.
 - d. Richard Edie brought up the issue of states that are not hosting state shoots due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the effect that will have on All-State teams. This was tabled for now and will be added to the agenda for the next conference call.