Florida Skeet Association

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PROCEDURE: FSA01

TITLE: FSA Annual State Championships

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2015, July 1, 2024

REVISION DATE:

PURPOSE:

To outline the procedures for planning and conducting the Annual State Championships.

SHOOT DATE:

The Corporation shall sponsor an Annual State Championships tournament to be held the Thursday through Sunday following April 15th. This period shall be blocked-out for the rest of the State. The location of this shoot shall be decided by the Officers of the Corporation.

FORMAT:

The competition shall consist of 100 targets each in 410 bore, 28 gauge, 20 gauge, 12 gauge and Doubles. The Champion of Champions event shall be shot concurrently using 25 targets from each gauge. Any shooter having won a previous Championship of any kind shall be eligible to enter the Champion of Champions event at the State Championships. The price of entry to the Champion of Champions event shall be set at \$3.00 per entry. The High Over All event shall also be conducted concurrently and all 4-gun shooters will be automatically entered at no extra charge. It shall consist of the total score in the four (4) gauge named events.

Four days shall be allotted for the State Championships. Shoot Management has the discretion to provide a three-day format if the number of shooters pre-registered supports allowing a three-day rotation. The shooting order for gun events will be 12 Ga, 20 Ga, 28 Ga, .410 Bore, with 1 gun event being shot each day, except when a three-day rotation is offered. Doubles will be offered on Thursday and Friday. Shoot Management has the right to change the format or number of days needed for the State Championships.

AWARDS:

The corporation shall purchase trophies and or awards for the State Championships. The Board of Directors shall direct the purchase of these trophies and awards. This direction should include the places to be awarded as well as the budget for the trophies and awards.

MANAGEMENT:

Shoot Management will be made up of the association officers and the Chief Referee for the shoot. Their duties shall be:

- 1. To prepare and distribute the program and other publicity.
- 2. To hire professional referees.

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- 3. To hire the necessary help for registration, scoreboard, and all other functions to be performed.
- 4. To take advance shoot registrations and confirm those shoot registrations.
- 5. To complete the NSSA and FSA shoot reports.
- 6. To conduct the necessary liaison with the host club.
- 7. Validate that association liability insurance is in place.
- 8. To do other business as required.

FEES:

The Secretary/Treasurer and association officers will be charged with the responsibility to set entry fees. Entry Fees will be determined based on the host site contract agreed to. This cost shall be kept to an absolute minimum and shall include all costs for targets, trophies, and fees. Concurrent event entry fees shall not exceed \$ 5.00.

HOST CLUB:

All current member clubs having five or more fields will be placed into a rotation as possible host site locations. Approximately six weeks prior to the spring meeting, the next club in line will be contacting concerning their willingness to host the shoot at proposed state shoot contract rate. If the club next in line declines, then the following club in the rotation will be contacted until a member club accepts. The rotation will be Trail Trap and Skeet, St Augustine Rod & Gun Club, Jacksonville Clay Target Sports, Palatka Shotgun Sports, Imperial Polk Gun Club in that order. Clubs will remain in the rotation as long as they remain in good standing with the association. New clubs meeting the criteria can be added to the rotation and anytime. Should the next club in line decline hosting the event, that club will go to the bottom of the rotation.

Additional requirements for host clubs are:

- 1. Provide at least (5) skeet fields "in-line" and an additional practice field (if available).
- 2. Provide the necessary personnel to load the traps, and man the practice field.
- 3. Other considerations, as required.