

Florida Skeet Association

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PROCEDURE: FSA04

TITLE: FSA Hall of Fame

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2015

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PURPOSE:

To outline the procedures for nomination, selection, and induction of new members into the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame, and selection of the Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

The Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame has been established to honor those members of the Florida Skeet Association who have distinguished themselves by a high degree of proficiency in the sport of skeet shooting and/or by major contributions to the promotion and welfare of the Florida Skeet Association, exhibiting in the process a high degree of sportsmanship and comradeship.

In order for the Florida Skeet Association's Hall of Fame to be administered on a consistent, just basis, free from temporary influences, and to reflect the perspective of time, the following rules and guidelines for its administration, and the selection of the recipients for such honors are set forth:

1. Selection of persons to be honored shall be made by committee appointed by the President of the Florida Skeet Association made up of current members of the Florida Hall of Fame. The original selection committee shall consist of three (3) members: one appointed for one year, one appointed for two years, and one appointed for three years. The President shall appoint subsequent members to the committee at the winter meeting (HOF Shoot) and they will serve a three-year term with one committee member term expiring each year. The senior committee member will serve as the Chairman and be responsible for gathering nominations and completing the selection process at least two months prior to the Hall of Fame Banquet.
2. All selections of persons to be inducted into the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame shall be considered confidential until the inductees have been notified and a general announcement to the association made. No committee member will discuss or divulge any information concerning the committee deliberations. Upon selection by the committee, the committee's recommendation and necessary paperwork shall be submitted to the President so the recommendation can be reviewed and approved by the association officers.

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3. The number elected to membership in the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame shall not exceed one per year from the shooting proficiency and significant contribution/ambassador of skeet categories. In addition, the committee may recommend a nominee for the Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award.
4. Nominations are due to the committee chairman no later than 1 September. Nomination may be submitted to the President, any Vice-President, or any sitting committee person.
5. Unless otherwise stipulated, a person only needs to be nominated once for selection to the Hall of Fame. If not selected, it is highly encouraged that the supporting documents be updated with any additional accomplishments for future consideration.

SELECTION CATEGORIES:

The selection of persons to be inducted into the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame shall be ruled and guided by the following categories:

1. Shooting Proficiency:
 - A. For individual shooting achievements over an extended period of time.
 - B. Any nominee considered must have a shooting record of a minimum of ten (10) years; except in cases in which untimely death or disablement terminated an active shooting career.
 - C. Nominee shall have won a number of championships; either HOA, individual gun championship, any concurrent events championship at the Florida State Championships or the World Championships. Zone Championships shall also be considered.
 - D. Only members who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their shooting activities shall be considered regardless of their other shooting accomplishments.
 - E. Satisfaction of any three (3) of the below qualifiers makes a candidate eligible under the Shooting Proficiency category:
 - 1) Three (3) Florida State teams (including concurrent)
 - 2) Three (3) Florida Skeet Championships (HOA, Gun, Concurrent HOA)
 - 3) One (1) World Championship title (including concurrent events)
 - 4) Three (3) Florida State High Average Leader titles (including concurrent) in any gun.
2. Significant Contributions/Ambassador of Skeet:
 - A. For outstanding work in the Florida Skeet Association over a period of ten (10) or more years, except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminating an active administrative career.
 - B. Such work should have been undertaken in a voluntary manner.
 - C. Satisfaction of any three (3) qualifies individual contribution basis:

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- 1) FSA officer or committee chairman – 6 years
 - 2) FSA President or service director – 4 years
 - 3) NSSA service director – 6 years
 - 4) Any Florida shooter who has participated over fifteen (15) years.
 - 5) Florida Gun Club Director, officer, skeet chairman on a long and continuing basis, or working Florida Skeet Association championships on voluntary long term basis.
3. Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award
- A. The Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award may be presented to an individual who has been a major contributor to skeet shooting and FSA for other than shooting skills. The recipient will be selected based on SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS to the promotion of skeet at the local, State, Zone and National levels.
 - B. This award is not intended to be awarded annually, and any selection must be by unanimous vote by the committee and be unanimously approved by the officers of the President and Vice-Presidents of the association. Any nominee not selected must be re-nominated in order to be considered for future selection.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

All inductees shall be or shall have been members of the Florida Skeet Association. Inductees may be deceased, retired from active competition, or if still active, must have completed six (6) years of competitive registered skeet shooting within the state.

INDUCTION CEREMONY:

The formal ceremony of induction into the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame shall take place at the Florida Hall of Fame Shoot. A banquet with the inductees as Guest of Honor will be held on Saturday evening after shoot offs. The major accomplishments of the inductee shall be included in the citation.

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NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

Nominations for Hall of Fame Inductions will be accepted year-round, however only those received prior to 1 September will be considered in a given year. In September, the officers of the association will solicit the membership for any new nominations. A list of all previous nominations will be maintained by the officers of the association, along with the provided Individual Information Sheet. The Hall of Fame Committee will meet in September each year to determine if any nominations received should be inducted in the current year. There is no requirement to induct anyone in any given year. All nominations being considered for the current slate must be supported by an Individual Information Sheet.

A person only need be nominated once. A nominee who is considered and not selected will be considered an unlimited number of times in the future. It is encouraged that Individual Information Sheets be updated as nominees progress in their achievements or contributions in order to make them a stronger candidate for selection.

All Individual Information Sheets must be verified prior to a nominee's selection into the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame.

Nominations can be made to the President, any Vice-President, or sitting committee member via email or U.S. Mail, but must be accompanied by a completed Individual Information Sheet. That form is included below and maintained on the Florida Skeet Association Website under the Documents and Forms tab.

RECOGNITION:

Each inductee shall be presented with a suitable award. These mementos of induction shall be paid for by the Florida Skeet Association.

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION SHEET:

The Information Sheet is provided on the following pages.

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(Individual Information Sheet)

The Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame has two categories of inductees: Shooting Proficiency and Significant Contribution/Ambassador of Skeet. Under either of these categories, a nominee must have a record of at least ten (10) years of registered skeet shooting.

This form may also be used to nominate someone for the Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award.

Only Florida Skeet Association members who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship may be considered regardless of other qualifications.

The person being considered qualifies as (check which category the person is being nominated for):

- ☐ Shooting Proficiency
 - ☐ Significant Contribution/Ambassador of Skeet
 - ☐ Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award
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Nominee Name:

NSSA Number:

Birthdate:

Address:

Date of Death (If Deceased):

Year First Registered Targets Shot:

Years Shot as FSA Member:

Total Lifetime Registered Targets:

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SKEET HISTORY

Major State, Zone, and World Titles won – including concurrents (Not Applicable for the Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award)

Year	Shoot Name	Location	Title Won

Florida All State Teams (Not Applicable for the Tom Lause Lifetime Service Award)

Year	Team Name	Position	Average

NSSA, Zone, and State, and Club Offices Held

From Year	To Year	Office Held	Organization

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Other Contributions to FSA (What has nominee done):

Other Accomplishments:

Nominated By:

NSSA Number:

Date of Nomination:

Additional Comments: