

# New Shooter of the Year Points System

## Option #3

### Purpose

The current system of determining the SSOY winner is based mainly on attendance of matches competed in. This has nothing to do with how a competitor shoots. A 250-22X requires the same ability whether there are 10 other competitors or 100. A person shooting this score at Damariscotta deserves the same point value in the SSOY program as a person shooting at Ashe County for example. This is the motivating force for this scoring program.

Also included are methods of encouraging shooting at multiple ranges regardless of attendance. If someone shoots a great score a Bridgeville with 8 shooters, he will do as well as though he shot it at GMSA with 50 shooters. It's only fair.

There is also a method of providing bonus points for the Nationals to encourage attendance.

It takes into account those matches when nothing works right and the shooter turns in a terrible score, allowing this to not be used in the final tabulation.

### Criteria

Must shoot at least   7, 100 Yard Scores,  
                                  5, 200 Yard Scores  
                                  3, 300 Yard Scores

Must shoot scores on at least 6 different ranges

This proposal would average the competitors scores and X-count separately

### Scoring for Varmint for Score Class

All scores and all x-counts for all yardages throughout the year would be averaged to show the competitors consistency.

Example: A competitor shoots 3 scores, a 250-23x, a 249-18x and a 247-3x (yardage doesn't matter). The scores are averaged ( $250 + 249 + 247 / 3 = 248.33$ ). The X's are then averaged ( $23 + 18 + 3 / 3 = 14.66$ ) The average score would be 248.33-14.66 x's. This score at the end of the year will determine the shooters ranking like any other match score. Top score wins SOY and ties are broken by x-count.

After every 10 yardages shot, the competitors lowest score will drop off the list and not count towards the average. If shooting 30 yardages during the year, the competitor will have his/her worst 3 scores not count in the average for the year.

## **Scoring for Hunter Class**

**Same as Varmint for Score**

### **Nationals (These extra points are for SOY calculations only. Not for match results)**

At each yardage, the top 10 competitors get 2 points added to their score. Places 11-20 get 1 point added to their score. Grand Agg top 10 gets another 2 points added to each of their scores and places 11-20 get another 1 point added to each of their scores, Example; A competitor shoots a 250-22x at 100 yards (5<sup>th</sup> place) and a 248-10x at 200yards (19 place). The competitor ends up 9<sup>th</sup> place in the grand agg.

100 yards the competitor gets his score (250-22x) + 2 points (for top 10 in the agg) + 2 points (for placing top 10 in the grand agg) for a total of 254-22x.

200 yards the competitor gets his score (248-10x) + 1 points (for placing 11-20 in the agg) + 2 points (for placing top 10 in the grand agg) for a total of 251-10x.

The 254-22x and the 251-10x would be averaged with all the other scores the competitor has for the year which will help his yearly average score.

Hunter Class would receive the same extra points as VFS for each Agg and GrandAgg.

### **Year End**

For every yardage a competitor shoots during the year (nationals included), the competitor will receive an extra 1/2 point added to their average score at the end of the year. Example (a competitor shoots 20 yardages during the year. At year end their average score came out to be 251.26-18.34x's. Add the number of ½ points per yardage the competitor shot, to their average score,  $251.26 + 10 = 261.26$ ). Their average score for the year is 261.26-18.34x's. The more yardages a competitor shoots, the higher average score they will receive at year end. The competitor will still have to shoot a high average score to win Shooter of the Year, but the more yardages a competitor shoots, the better their chances of winning as long as they continue to shoot well. This encourages competitors to compete in more yardages and should help raise attendance at all matches.