

AK:1 PITA Corporate Bylaw Change.

Whereas: The earliest All Star Team criteria were only a simple average of Singles, Handicap and Doubles disciplines.

Whereas: The All Star Team as identified in Bylaw Article VII: Section D Rule Book is now structured as a High Over All competition determined by a required target count of Singles, Handicap and Doubles, shot at a required number of clubs and participation in the HAA at a required number of major championship tournaments.

Whereas: The All Star Team is a competition of the highest standard in line with Section B Championship Tournaments.

Whereas: Championship Tournaments are regulated under Section B Rule Book.

Whereas: Section A Rule Book is defined as “Information” and used in such capacity as administrative information only.

Whereas: The All Star Team is no longer “Information” and now a structured competition.

Therefore Be It Resolved: Article VII: Section D Rule Book be revised to read as the follows.

Section D: Rule Book

The official rules of the Association shall be published in a bi-annual Rule Book. This Rule Book shall be divided into two

sections, A & B. Section A titled 'Information' will contain administrative information and can be added to, changed or modified by the Executive Committee at a regular meeting. In order to be effected, any change, addition or deletion, requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Executive Committee. The effective date of the Information Section change shall be part of the Executive Committee action. All State and Provincial Organizations will be notified of Information Section change(s) 30 days prior to their effective date. **Section A shall contain, but not be limited to, the following sub-sections 'Annual and Life Membership fees' and 'Aid to State and Provincial Organizations'.** Section B shall continue to be titled 'Official Rules'. All material following this heading shall continue to be subject to the existing procedures for rule changes, additions or deletions.

Note:

The All Star Team has evolved from the original mission intent of recognizing the All Stars for shooting skill and ability based on the most basic Singles, Handicap and Doubles yearend total average format to a structured competition format. Through several changes made over time to averages based on mandatory registered target counts, minimum number of 100 Singles, 100 Handicap, and 50 pair Doubles targets shot at a required number of six(6) different club locations and participation in the High All Around events at three(3) major shoots. Major shoots are defined as, Grand Pacific, Western

Canadian Championships, State/Provincial championship Tournaments and the Fall Classic .

These changes have evolved the All Star Team into a P.I.T.A HOA Championship Tournament.

Championship events such as the High All Around and High Over All Championship competitions at State/Provincial Championships, Western Canadian Championships, the Grand Pacific, and the Fall Classic are examples of recognizing the most skilled and talented shooters by the use of target count and the participation in all required events.

Other examples are found in Section B of 2020/2021 Rule Book Page 9.

Championship Tournaments

- (a) State/Provincial and the Grand Pacific Championship will be determined on the following: Singles-200 targets; Handicap-100 targets; Doubles-50 pair targets. The HIGH ALL AROUND will be determined on the above 400 targets.
- (b) Each year at the Grand Pacific Tournament and the States/Provinces will compete for a 6-person team trophy. This Competition will be held in conjunction with the 200 targets “Grand Pacific Singles Championship”.

2020/2021 Rule Book (Condensed Classification Requirements)

Page 23; **Classification Rules: 16-Yard Classification** sets a requirement of 500 PITA registered targets for classification.

Page 25; **Classification Rules: Doubles Classification** sets a requirement of 200 PITA registered targets for classification.

Page 28; **Handicap Rules Handicap Yardage Assignment** sets requirements in paragraph (f).

(f) At State/Provincial and Grand Pacific Championship Tournaments, all shooters who not shot at the below listed quantity of PITA registered handicap targets during the current and previous year combined shall be assigned yardage as follows:

Category	Quantity of PITA Targets	Minimum Assigned Penalty Yardage
Sub-Juniors	300	20 yards
Juniors	300	22 yards
Ladies	500	22 yards
Veterans	500	22 yards
Seniors	300	22 yards
Elders	300	22 yards
All Others	500	22 yards

Based on the examples listed above in Section B of our rule book, the All Star Team meets all the definitions of a “Championship Tournament”. Therefore this Bylaw Proposal to remove the All Star Team from Section A of the Rule Book

thereby placing it in Section B of the Rule Book is necessary in order to preserve and protect the integrity of this well defined Championship Tournament.

This proposed bylaw amendment presented and certified by Alaska P.I.T.A President Brian (Stubby) Hughes and Alaska P.I.T.A. Secretary Kathy Hughes.

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