2016 NSSA League & Sweepstakes

The League & Sweepstakes officially begins January 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016. A sweepstakes drawing will be held shortly after the conclusion of the league.

PRIZES:

WORLD SHOOT QUALITY MEDALS *CLUB PLAQUES* *SHOOTING ACCESSORIES*

All NSSA affiliated clubs are eligible to participate in the NSSA League and Sweepstakes. The League is open to NSSA members <u>and</u> non-members. NSSA members <u>may</u> register their targets (any of the 4 gauges & Doubles) if they wish.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Teams consist of 3, 4, or 5 shooters; <u>all shooting the same gauge</u>, and may be mixed to include NSSA members and non-members, registered and non-registered shooters.
- Should a team be comprised of mixed gauges, this team <u>will not</u> be eligible for team awards, but for individual competition only.
- Clubs may have as many teams as deemed necessary.
- A NSSA drawing of all the prizes will be held.
- Each league runs for 10 weeks, 50 targets each week, for a total of 500 targets.
- Shooters may shoot multiple leagues and are eligible to have an entry in the sweepstakes drawing for <u>each</u> league they participate.
- In addition to the sweepstakes drawing, team and individual awards will be awarded based on Lewis Class.
- Each participant will also receive a participation award, courtesy of the National Skeet Shooting Association.
- Each club will receive at least 5 NSSA League & Sweepstakes patches to award to your club's top five participants.
- Check with your local NSSA Club Manager for the starting date of the league in your area.
- The Skeet Club will receive a plaque if their team is the first place team in 3, 4 or 5 man team by gauge.

FEES

- Entry Fee: \$15 per shooter per league shot.
- Registered Target Fees: \$2.00 per week (\$20 for 10 weeks paid prior to shooting).
- BE SURE TO PAY YOUR STATE TARGET FEES AT THE END OF YOUR LEAGUE.

Remember, both NSSA members and non-members <u>can</u> shoot on the same team and all shooting awards are based on the Lewis Class System, regardless of experience. SH/NSSA/02/16

2015 NATIONAL SKEET LEAGUE AND SWEEPSTAKES GUIDELINES

- NSSA Rules and Regulations shall govern and be in effect during this league.
- This league is for both NSSA members and non-members. NSSA members may register targets (in all four gauges), provided all daily fees are paid in advance. These targets will be added at the end of the 2015 shooting year as one event for each league shot. For each league shot, targets will be entered by the date of completion, or by date information is received by NSSA Headquarters. The 500 targets will be available to use toward meeting your state, zone or national target requirements.
- A Sweepstakes Drawing will be held shortly after the conclusion of the league. All participants who enter a ten-week league are eligible for any and all prizes. The use of substitute prizes may be necessary in some circumstances. (Example: If a shooter is from outside the U.S. and wins ammunition, we will substitute a prize for the ammunition.)
- Individual winners from each gauge, Champion, Runner-up, and Third place, will be awarded. Additional NSSA awards will be given based on the Lewis Class System with one group every 50 members per gauge. A random computer drawing conducted by NSSA will break all ties.
- Team winners Champion, Runner-up and Third Place will be awarded in each gauge. The Lewis Class System will award additional winners with one group every 10 teams per gauge. NSSA awards will be awarded to all winners.
- In <u>SKEET</u>, each team may consist of 3, 4, or 5 shooters, all shooting the same gauge (Example: 3-man team shooting .410 will only compete with other 3-man teams shooting .410), and may be mixed to include NSSA members, non-members, registered and non-registered shooters. Should a team be comprised of mixed gauges, this team <u>will not</u> be eligible for team awards, but for individual competition only. Clubs may have as many teams as deemed necessary to accommodate shooters. Should a club not be able to field a team, individual shooters may participate in this league.
- Multiple leagues may be shot. (Example: Jan-April & Jun-Aug). A shooter may also shoot more than one league during any one ten-week period, provided he enters only one league *per club* during each ten-week period, and shoots all targets for each particular club's league only at that club.
- If a shooter misses a week, he/she can make up that score at a later time. If a shooter knows he will be absent for a week, he may shoot ahead for that score.
- If a team member is unable to complete the league, the team can replace him with a substitute to keep the team eligible for awards. This substitute starts where the other member left off, however, both will still be eligible for the sweepstakes drawing.
- All ammunition will conform to NSSA Rules. Shot size may be determined by your club.
- Spectators and contestants must follow all NSSA Rules and must assume all risks for accidents and hold harmless the National Skeet Shooting Association & National Sporting Clays Association, its employees, officers and directors.