

# Florida Skeet Association

## PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

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**PROCEDURE:** FSA01

**TITLE:** FSA Annual State Championships

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 12, 2015

**REVISION DATE:**

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**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 and Directors 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. The Shoot Management, with the approval of the Board of Directors, 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. One year possession of the appropriate traveling trophies shall also be awarded these Champions. High value trophies, such as those for HOA, Gun Champions, 28/410 Aggregate, and Lady's will be made available at the shoot for photos to be taken, but will not be allowed to be retained.

**MANAGEMENT:**

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

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1. To prepare and distribute the program and other publicity.
2. To hire professional referees.
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. Make arrangements for the shoot write-up and pictures for the Skeet Shooting Review (SSR).
6. To complete the NSSA and FSA shoot reports.
7. To conduct the necessary liaison with the host club.
8. Validate that association liability insurance is in place.
9. To do other business as required.

### **FEES:**

The Secretary/Treasurer and association officers will be charged with the responsibility to set entry fees. 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:**

The host club will be determined by vote of the Directors at the annual meeting based on the proposals received from individual eligible clubs. The Secretary shall send a request to all eligible clubs requesting a proposal if they are interested in hosting the next year's championship. Proposal requests will normally be sent at least four weeks prior to the meeting and interested clubs should have their proposals returned no later than one week prior to the annual meeting. 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 disburse ammunition, load the traps, and man the practice field.
3. Provide ammunition in the (4) gauges for sale at current popular prices
4. Other considerations, as required.