



## Missouri State Skeet Association



### Members of the MSSA,

Article 11-Amendments of the MSSA ByLaws states, **modified**

*A. This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum at any Annual Membership Meeting, providing such amendment or amendments are presented to the Secretary of the Association in writing not less than 30 days prior to the meeting.*

*B. Notice of a proposal to amend this Constitution and Bylaws must then submitted to the general membership of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.*

The Association has received a request for changes to the ByLaws and present them in this letter, for your review and vote at the Annual Membership meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the State Shoot.

Proposed changes are –

1. **Article 7: Registered Shoots / Target Fees:** CHANGE: Add the following two paragraphs.
  - E. In order to maximize the potential for shooters to earn their fair share of Class All- American Points, when Clubs report the results of registered shoots to NSSA they will insure the following format is followed for each event (HOA, 12 gauge, 20 gauge, 28 gauge,.410 bore, and Doubles) no matter the number of entries for each event held.
    1. Event Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Place.
    2. Class 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
  - F. Although Clubs shall report to the NSSA results according to Paragraph E., said Clubs shall not be required to award prizes (money, trophies, etc.) for each of the places reported to the NSSA. The following are examples that Clubs may use to describe the manner of “payouts” for Event and Class Places in their Shoot Flyer.
    1. Example #1: Award prizes shall be Event Champion and First Place in Each Class.
    - Example #2: Award prizes shall be Event Champion if 14 or fewer entries, Event Champion and Runner-Up if 15-24 entries; and Event Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Place if 25 or more entries. Class pay-outs will be based on the number of entries in each class such as Class First Place if 6 or fewer entries; Class First and Second Places if 7-11 entries, and Class First, Second, and Third Places if 12 or more entries.
    3. Guidance: If the Runner-Up shooter is in Class A and has the highest score in Class A, then that shooter would win his class as far as payouts are concerned. If the Third Place shooter is in Class C and that shooter has the highest score in Class C then that shooter would win his class as far as payouts are concerned.

4. **Article 8 - Annual Missouri State Skeet Championship**, Item B: CHANGE: Only member clubs with a minimum of six (6) regulation skeet fields are eligible to host the annual Missouri State Skeet Championship. TO: The Missouri State Skeet Association Board of Directors shall set the minimum number of regulation skeet fields are eligible to host the annual Missouri State Skeet Championship.
5. **Article 8 - Annual Missouri State Skeet Championship**, Item D: REMOVE: As a further condition of eligibility the Board of Directors will vote each year on whether member clubs in the rotation are required to raise/contribute up to \$500.00 each year to be put towards added HOA money at the Missouri State Skeet Championship. (Said money to be divided equally by class.) Member clubs interested and otherwise eligible to host the annual Missouri State Skeet Championship but do not raise the minimum required in any given year will be moved to the end of the rotation each year they fail to raise the required funds.
6. **Article 2 – Membership**, Item E: CHANGE: Life membership dues are hereby set at \$100.00 and are due at the time of application for life membership. TO: Life membership dues are hereby set at ten times the current annual membership dues and are due at the time of application for life membership.

Please review these suggested changes carefully. If you would like to discuss them with any of the Board of Directors, all of us would be glad to offer our understanding of the history of the issues. And we look forward to your attendance at the State Shoot and your vote at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rodney, MSSA 2018 Secretary/Treasurer