

GUILFORD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2018 SnowBird 500 12-gauge Skeet League
Rules & Regulations

PURPOSE: The purpose of the SnowBird skeet league is to provide skeet shooters of different levels of skill an opportunity to compete on an equal basis.

RULES: The SnowBird winter skeet league will utilize the rules of the National Skeet Shooting Association as a guide for the league, under Section III "Shooting Procedures".

- Safety is everyone's responsibility. As we all know guns are dangerous instruments and must be treated with proper respect and with due consideration for the safety of everyone involved.
- Side by sides and over/under guns shall remain broken open at all times (except when placed in a gun rack empty). Pumps and semi-automatics shall have the breech open (bolt back) displaying an empty chamber. When carrying your gun regardless of type always be conscious of the direction the barrel is pointing.
- Never load your gun until you are standing on a station pad and prepared to shoot. Always check your gun prior to leaving the station.
- Shooters may use 12, 20, 28 or 410 gauge shotguns for this league. However shooters starting the league may go down in gauge during the league, but cannot go up in gauge once the league has started.
- A team will consist of five shooters, shooting fifty targets per week for a total of 10 weeks - 500 targets will be shot.
- Shooting will be scheduled for Sundays through Thursdays. Sunday is the beginning of the week. The 2018 SnowBird League will start on Sunday, January 14, 2018 and end on Thursday, March 22, 2018.
- Weekday evening shooters will start the league during the week of January 14 and finish during the week ending on Thursday March 22, 2018.
- **NOTE: In the event of a weather- or power-related cancellation, the league end date will be extended accordingly beyond the week of March 18 as determined by the League chairman. Team captains will be notified of any cancellations.**
- **NOTE: The Captain of each team must be a member of the Guilford Sportsmen's Association.**

SPECIFIC POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Gun Position:** Any safe position comfortable to the shooter.
- **Shooting Bounds:** For stations 1 to 7, inclusive, an area 44 yards in front of the skeet house from which the target is thrown. For station 8 the distance from the skeet house to a point directly over a line with station 4, 8 and the target crossing point.
- **Regular Target:** A whole target that appears after the shooter's call within a period not to exceed one second and within the prescribed boundaries of the field.
- **Irregular Target:** A broken target thrown, or a whole target out of bounds. Under no circumstances shall the results of firing upon an irregular target be scored.
- **No Target:** Failure of a target to be thrown within the prescribed time limit of one second.
- **Shooting Up:** When a shooter has registered in but does not show up to start the round with the team, he (she) will ***not*** be permitted to shoot up after the first person on the squad has fired a shot on station 2. Late shooters may join the team for all later rounds, the round missed because of lateness must be shot on the proper field in the first available vacancy, or after all other contestants have finished.
- **Slow Teams:** A 10 minute grace period from the assigned time will be given for the team to take the assigned field, after which the next assigned team may take the field. All teams must shoot and complete their rounds within the allotted time of one hour. Allowances will be made in case of machine malfunctions.

Please arrive early.

- **Assigned Fields:**
 1. Teams must shoot on the field assigned to them.
 2. Both rounds are to be shot on the same field.
 3. Field and shoot time rotations will occur on a weekly basis.
 4. Field and shoot times will be posted in the skeet shack.
 5. Upon completion of your two rounds

Please reload the machines (GSA members only).

6. Club rules require that all shooters must pickup any shells that have been dropped on the ground.
- **Score Sheets:** Preprinted score sheets will be in the skeet shack and must be returned to the weekly folders after your team shoots.
 - **Scores from the best three rounds shot will be counted.**

- **Guest (Non-Members):**
 1. All guests are required to sign the ***GSA GUEST BOOK (located on the counter in the skeet shack) before shooting.***
 2. Guest's are ***NOT*** allowed to load the skeet machines or conduct any repairs on the machines.
- **Division Classification:**
 1. There will be 4 divisions for the league A, B, C, D.
 2. Division assignments will be made after the first 100 targets are shot.
 3. A 70 percent handicap system will apply to all shooters. Handicaps will be established based upon each shooter's raw scores from the first 100 targets.
 4. Handicaps will be updated weekly throughout the league.
 5. All teams must shoot 100 targets by the second week in order to be classified to a division.
- **Pre-Shooting**
 1. Any team or shooter(s) wanting to pre-shoot ***must*** coordinate shooting times with the other teams present so as not to interfere with assigned shooting times
 2. There will be no pre-shooting before the league commences on the assigned date.
 3. **Each shooter or team will be allowed to pre-shoot 2 times up to 2 weeks in advance of the date(s) missed. Pre-shooting is allowed on your regularly scheduled day/night or on Friday and Saturday. Pre-shooting scores must be used after submitted.**
 4. Any other absences beyond the 2 allowed pre-shoots will be scored at the shooter's average minus 3 birds per round.
 5. **There will be no makeup shooting allowed!**
- **Division Ties:**
 1. In case of ties within each division a shoot-off will be required.
 2. A shoot-off will comprise of one complete round and the team shooting the best total team score will be designated as the winners. All 3 raw scores will be counted. No handicaps apply.
- **ALL PROTESTS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE LEAGUE CHAIRMEN!**
- **Inclement Weather:** In case of inclement weather, (meaning roads are closed or are not passable) Teams have one week to make up their missed scores.
- Team captains will be responsible for clearing any snow or ice from their assigned field before any shooting begins.
- **Captain's Meeting:** A meeting with all captain's and league chair will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the skeet shack to review rules and to have a general discussion.
- **Financial Obligations:** The League Fees will be used to purchase trophies and to provide for the league banquet.

1. League Fees: The League fee will be \$45.00 Dollars per person. All fees are due at the same time for all shooters on the team. League fees are due within the first two weeks of the league. **Any League Fees not submitted by the team within the first two weeks will result in that team being dropped from the roster.**
2. Shooting Fees:
 - The Shooting Fee for GSA members will be \$3.00 per round per person; however tickets may be redeemed as payment.
 - The shooting Fee for a Non-Member is \$6.00 per round.
 - The Captains for each team will be responsible for collecting the league and shooting fees from each teammate before shooting.

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!

GUILFORD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Skeet League Application
and
Acceptance of Rules and Regulations

Team Number _____

Shooter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____@_____

Please Check: Member _____ Guest _____ Team Captain _____

Shirt Size: _____ Check Here if Left Handed _____

League fee: \$45 _____

I have read the rules and regulations herein of the Guilford Sportsmen's Association
SnowBird Skeet League and hereby agree to comply with all rules stated herein.

Shooter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUILFORD SPORTSMEN'S ASOCIATION

Hart Road
Guilford, CT 06437

Sanctioned League Guest Registration

2018 Snowbird League

Today's Date_____

Team Number_____

Guest's Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Email_____

Date of Birth_____

Mobile Phone #_____

Driver's License #_____State of Issue_____

Pistol Permit #_____Expiration_____State of Issue_____

Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Felony in any State: Yes____ No____

2018 SnowBird Skeet League Team Roster

League Fee: \$45.00

Captain: _____ Team Number: _____

First Name	Last Name	Mobile Phone	Email