

GUILFORD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Snowbird Winter Skeet League
Rules & Regulations
(2008)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the snowbird winter 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. Load one shell for singles and two shells for doubles. 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 ten weeks.
- Shooting will be scheduled for Sundays, (Tuesdays and Thursday nights). Sunday is the beginning of the week. The 2008 League start date will be January 6, 2008. ***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. The first team scheduled to shoot are responsibly for clearing the field's if snow has fallen.
- **Score Sheets:** Preprinted score sheets will be in the skeet shack and must be returned to the ROOD (range officer of the day) at the end of the two rounds. *Scores from the best three shooters 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.
 3. **Note: The Captain of each team must be a member of the Guilford Sportsmen's Association.**
- **Division Classification:**
 1. There will 3 divisions for the league A, B, C.
 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 your raw scores from the first 100 targets.
 4. 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* notify the ROOD before shooting in order to be assigned a time.
 2. There will be no pre-shooting before the league commences on the assigned date.
 3. Pre-shooting may only be done 1 week in advance. And on there assigned day or night.
 4. Any absences will be scored at the shooters average minus 2 birds.
 5. **There will be no make-ups or shoot behind !!!**
- **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 of double's and the best teams score will be designated as the winners.
 3. The double's format will be decided by the league committee.
- **ALL PROTESTS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE ROOD!!!!**
- **Inclement Weather:** In case of inclement weather, each ROOD will be responsible for notifying Channel 8 news 203-784-8900 with regards to cancellations for their assigned shooting day (evening). **
Shooters please tune in for this information.

- **Captain's Meeting:** A meeting with all captain's and league committee will be held to review rules and a general discussion.
- **Financial Obligations:** The League Fees will be used to purchase trophies, shirts, etc. and provide for the League Banquet.
 1. League Fees: The League fee will be \$40.00 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 \$2.50 per round per person; however Tickets may be redeemed as payment.
 - The shooting Fee for a Non-Member is \$5.00 per round or current guest rate.
 - The Captains for each team will be responsible for collecting the shooting fee from each teammate before shooting.
 - The required shooting fee must be in the envelope and given to the ROOD.
- **High gun (optional):** Ten dollars from each participant will be set aside until the end of the league and then dispersed to the high gun champion of the league.

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!

2008 League Committee

GUILFORD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Shooter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please Check: member _____ guest _____

Gun Gauge: _____

Shirt Size: _____

League fee: _____

Left Handed _____

High gun (opt.): _____

Blind (opt.): _____

Total: _____

Payment Cash _____ Check # _____

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Shooter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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