# Championships 2023 **7 O N E**





# And the following Zone 4 clubs:

- AL Fort Novosel Skeet Club
- FL Palatka Skeet Club
- GA South River Gun Club
- **NC** Fort Liberty Clay Target Center
- PR Guayama, PR
- SC Partridge Creek Gun Club
- TN Memphis Sport Shooting Association/Montgomery County Shooting Complex

# Present the 50th Anniversary Zone 4 Skeet Championships 11 – 13 August 2023

# In the iZone format

# Welcome Shooters!

Thanks to all the individuals and businesses who continue to commit their time and efforts to make our zone shoot successful.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Annual Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday evening 8 August 2023 at 7:00pm EDT. All National Directors are urged to attend. Conference call information will be sent in advance.

The NSSA has contributed a \$1000.00 grant to our Zone Shoot. The money is to be awarded to HOA Class 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place winners and will be prorated based upon the number of 4 gun entries in each class. There is no entry fee for this event.

There will be a drawing Saturday night for one free entry to the 2023 World Shoot. Any shooter who has never participated in a World Championship Shoot and participates in the Zone 4 Championships is eligible. Entries must be made to the shooters State Skeet Association who will also award one Free World Shoot entry. Nonwinner entries will be forwarded to the Zone Association for entry into their drawing. Check the NSSA web site for details and entry form.

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please check your classes and entries carefully before leaving registration!

Any shooter who is misclassed or incorrectly entered/not entered in an event and not corrected prior to shooting will forfeit all Medals and Option monies for that event. The class will be corrected, but no further action will be taken.

#### IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHOOTER TO VERIFY ALL ENTRY INFORMATION BEFORE LEAVING THE REGISTRATION AREA.

### **Eligibility and Classification**

- 1. This is a Closed event. All participants must be current members of the NSSA and be a resident within Zone 4, verified from the members NSSA record and in accordance with Rule II-C-3.
- Shooters must present their classification/shoot record card with all scores shot prior to current date properly and legibly recorded.
- **3.** Eligibility for AAA class will be determined on the basis of average at the last classification or reclassification of the appropriate gauge.
- 4. Teams are not required to shoot shoulder-to-shoulder.
- 5. A participant's HOA class will not be lower than his or her lowest gun class.

## Registration

- 1. Participants are highly encouraged to pre-register online at https://ishoot.zone4.org/isreg
- 2. On-site registration hours are as follows: Friday, August 11th, 11 AM—6 PM. All other days, 8 AM.
- Shooters participating in fewer than the entire 4-gun Program will be scheduled as near to requested times as possible, but must be accommodated at the convenience of the shoot management by necessity.

- 4. Entry for any HOA event requires registration and payment of entry fees for all involved events prior to firing in the first gauge of the event the shooter wishes to enter.
- 5. There will be no refunds for withdrawals, except in the case of extreme emergencies. There will be no refunds for withdrawal or cancellation due to adverse weather conditions.
- 6. Anyone entering an event for which they are not eligible will not be given a refund if the error is not discovered until after they have shot the event.

## **Shooting Procedures**

- 1. Current NSSA rules will be used throughout the tournament, unless otherwise stated in the program or posted in the registration area.
- 2. All events will be shot 100 targets on a field using the flight system. Each flight will have one and a half hours to shoot 100 targets. Each flight will start on time, and in the case of breakdown, slow squad, etc., shoot management reserves the right to move the squad to a practice field. Any squad or shooter not ready when called will be placed on a space available basis. If space is not available, the squad or shooters will not be able to shoot the event. No refunds will be issued in these cases.
- 3. All changes to a squad line up must be made at registration prior to shooting the event. Any changes made on the field without the permission of shoot management will result in disqualification of those participants for that event.
- 4. Shooters will provide their own proof shells.

## Shoot-offs and Ties

Shoot-offs will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the last event of the day. It is the responsibility of the shooter to determine the shoot-off in which he or she may be involved on any particular day. The shooter forfeits all rights if absent at the time the shoot-off is called. In the event of impending darkness, ominous weather conditions, breakdowns, or other reasons which would make the conduct of regulation shoot-offs unadvisable, the shoot management reserves the right to substitute any procedure that it may deem desirable, and notice of such changes will be given as soon as possible.

### Shoot-off Order (Barring Weather Delays)

Friday Night:	Doubles
Saturday Night:	12 and 20 Gauge
Sunday Night:	28 Gauge, .410 Bore, and HOA

### PLEASE NOTE: TO SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF SHOOT-OFFS, ALL COMPETITORS MUST BRING TWO (2) BOXES OF AMMUNITION TO THE SHOOT-OFFS.

- 1. Ties for Gun CH, RU, 3RD, and Class 1, 2, 3 in all Guns, Dbls, and HOA will be shot off. All other ties will be decided by long run.
- 2. Concurrent ties for Ch, RU, 3RD and Class 1 CH will be shot off. All other ties will be decided by long run.
- 3. Long runs in all guns and Dbls. will be decided from the front or back scoring of that gun. Long runs for HOA will be decided by using the scoring from the front of the 12 gauge and the back of the 410 bore.

#### **Shoot-off Procedures**

- 1. 12, 20, 28, .410, HOA, and Doubles: Doubles Station 3, 4, and 5 -Miss and out by station using NSSA rules for procedures for shoot-offs.
- 2. Shoot-offs will be determined across all locations using the I-Shoot software.
- 3. Shooters will shoot until two misses or two boxes are completed.

#### **Other Information:**

- 1. All payouts will be mailed.
- 2. Shoot management reserves the right to change, cancel, or postpone any part of the program.
- 3. Shoot management reserves the right to refuse any entry or cause the withdrawal of any participant who annoys, endangers, or interferes with the harmony of the shoot.
- 4. Spectators and contestants assume all risks resulting from accidents or loss of property occurring on host gun club properties.

## FEES

GUN FEES: \$50 per gun (includes all fees)

HOA AND CLASS HOA: No Charge

CONCURRENTS: All concurrents \$3.00 per entry

NO CONCURRENT ENTRY FEE for Sub-Junior, Junior, Collegiate, Senior Veteran, Super Veteran, Military, Retired Military, Military Veteran and First Responder

#### **OPTIONAL PURSE EVENTS**

**OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE:** Entry Fee \$10.00 per event Offered in Dbls. 12, 20, 28, .410, and HOA 1 – 5 Shooters – 100% to winner 6 - 10 Shooters - 60/40 11+ Shooters - 50/30/20

OKLAHOMA OPTIONS (50'S): Entry Fee \$15.00 per event Offered in Dbls, 12, 20, 28, .410, and HOA (by Class – ties divide)

HANDICAP OPTION: Entry Fee \$10.00 per event Offered in Dbls, 12, 20, 28, .410, and HOA Maximum Score – ties divide

#### 12 GA BCDE OPTIONS : Entry fee \$10.00 per event. Offered in 12 gauge event only for shooters in B, C, D, or E Class. All shooters shooting a perfect round of 25 in any round of

12 GA will be eligible to split the pot. LEWIS CLASS OPTION: Entry Fee \$10.00 per event Offered in

Dbls. 12. 20. 28. .410. and HOA 1 Class for every 10 entries, ties split

## SPECIAL EVENT

#### **TEDDY MONTOTO MEMORIAL CHAMP OF CHAMPS**

#### NO CHARGE

All Zone 4 entrants eligible. Winner determined by last 25 of each gauge. Winner to receive a Silver Belt Buckle

## SCTP CONCURRENT

Active members of SCTP are eligible to enter the 12 gauge SCTP concurrent event.

#### NO CONCURRENT ENTRY FEE - AWARDS TO CH, RU AND 3rd

## Awards

MEDALS will be awarded for Class 1ST through 5TH in: DBLS. 12. 20, 28, .410, AND HOA. Concurrent CH, RU, and 3rd. Ladies Grp 1&2 1st and 2nd.

MEDALLIONS will be awarded to Gun CH, RU, and 3RD in: DBLS, 12, 20, 28. AND 410

BELT BUCKLES will be awarded to: HOA. CH. RU. 3RD. and CLASS 1ST (AAA-D)

## 2023 ZONE 4 REFEREE OF THE YEAR



The shooters of Zone 4 Skeet Association wish to congratulate

## Randy Browning

as the 2023 Referee of the Year.

Thank you for your years of hard work and dedication to our sport!

## ROTATION SCHEDULE

Rota- tion	Doubles FRI	12 Gauge	20 Gauge	28 Gauge	.410 Bore
1	12:00	3:00 (Fri)	10:30 (Sat)	3:00 (Sat)	10:30 (Sun)
2	1:30	4:30 (Fri)	12:00 (Sat)	4:30 (Sat)	12:00 (Sun)
3		9:00 (Sat)	1:30 (Sat)	9:00 (Sun)	1:30 (Sun)

Clubs have discretion to manage squads and rotations depending on turnout. Specific club procedures will be posted at club registration.

## 2023 ALL ZONE TEAM

**Open Team** 

Houston Deshotels Stuart Brown Brian Bierwagen Jim Lindell Chip Cosgrove Paul Stemac Howard Chin Sheaffer Stanfill Alison Boyette Luis Lozada

## Ladies Team

Katie Hunt **Corrie Cloninger** 

Kadie Anderson Marina Pakis Deanna Culpepper Addison Wallace Aaliyah Thomas

#### Sub Junior Team

Levi Ward **Ridge Pearson** Landon Hayes Daniel High **Benjamin Mitchell Owen Ballentine** Ethan Ballentine

#### Junior Team

**Thomas Miles** Robert Dudley John Arnett Adam Glenn Johnny Hollis Dylan Heinsohn **Charlee Jones** 

**Collegiate Team** Eric Heit Austin Dehart Savana Bunting

# Triple Sub Team

Sub Sub Senior

**Timothy Miller** 

**Timothy Koller** 

Marcelino Sola

Nicholas Dillard

Sub Senior Team

Jeffery De Santis

Otto Simmons

Mark McCarthy

Andre Williams

Scott Graham

**Russell Naples** 

Senior Team

Jay Bunting

Tom Selley

Steve Johnstone

Harvey Reeves

Worth Turner

Joe Dickson

Daniel Adam

Chris Bates

denas

Kevin McDonald

Kaleb Hall

Kenneth Keth Kevin Hostinsky Fred Walkup James Delosh

#### Senior Veteran Team

**Stephen Timmons** 

Veteran Team

**TD Berkes** 

Bill Wilson

Pat Savage

Ralph Grasso

Joseph Childs Bill Berry Darold Tukey John Parker Johnnie Nash Roberto Barjas Car-

#### Active Military Joshua Brewster

#### **Retired Military Team**

**Ronald Ausman** Brian Carter Melvin Yanda Fabian Hollis Ron Hostinsky **Ralph Aaron** Douglas Brown

#### Military Veteran

William Zupko Daniel Walker Gary Justus Jack Mills Michael De Angelo Kim Schuman Eric Sherman