

Lincoln Trap & Skeet Club

2008 Skeet League Teams

Attention All Skeet League Captains and Shooters, as well as New Captains and New Shooters who would like to join our League. It's time to plan another exciting year of shooting.

DATES:

League shooting will start the week of **April 14th**. We will again be shooting on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. **Shooting Times** will be the same as last year. We will be operating on 45 minute time frames for each flight. If anyone is interested in fielding teams during the day, please let us know and we may add a daytime flight.

TEAMS:

This letter is being sent only to Team Captains. Team Captains please return your entry by **March 10th** to verify that your team will again be shooting and **TO RESERVE YOUR LAST YEAR SHOOTING TIME AGAIN FOR 2008**. Last year's time slots will only be held for you until **March 10th**. Shooters wishing to form **New Teams** should contact us now, as available openings will be on a first come, first serve basis. After March 10th we will advertise for new shooters/teams and fill any open time slots not reserved with the new teams and requested changes.

COSTS:

Sponsor fees will be \$60.00 per team, payable with your entry. Please fill out the attached team roster and return it by March 10th. Cost per shooter is \$11.00 per night for 50 targets.

PICNIC and AWARDS PRESENTATION:

At the conclusion of the Skeet League there will be a family picnic. The planned date for this event will be August 19th. This has been a fun event in the past and we all look forward to the food, camaraderie, fun shooting (Flurry Events) and Awards presentations. Mark your calendars now.

QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

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NOTICE: This letter is being sent only to the Team Captain! It is your responsibility to notify your teammates and reserve your time slot!

BASIC SKEET LEAGUE RULES:

1. Team sponsor fee is \$60.00
2. Cost each night is \$11.00 for two rounds of 25 targets, 50 total targets per shooter.
3. Each team will shoot 50 targets per team member, and 250 targets for the 5 team members. Only the top 4 scores will be counted for the team score.
4. Only five shooters will be scored per team each week. If you want to shoot a sixth shooter (IE: a sub wanting to shoot for fun with his team.) and you are confident you can finish in 45 minutes then the captain must declare which 5 shooters are being scored **Before** shooting.
5. All NSSA rules will apply with the following exception:
 - A. Station 7, sun option (You may substitute station 1 if you wish)
 - B. Station 8 high, sun option (You may substitute Low 8 if you wish)
6. Declaring the use of a shoot ahead is the sole responsibility of the team captain and must be indicated on the score sheet.
7. Make up shooting will not be allowed. Shooting ahead or have a substitute shooter is the best way to handle the days you cannot attend. Shooting ahead will help you make up in advance for vacations and will provide insurance against bad weather. To shoot ahead just remember to go to the club house and declare your intention to do so BEFORE you shoot, pay your league fee (\$11.00 per 50 targets) and post your name, team name, gauge and date on the blue "Shoot Ahead" score sheet. The counter person will assign a referee to score your round. We will hold that sheet in a file to be used by your team when you can't be there to shoot. Shoot ahead as much as you like, but don't ask to make up, there will be no exceptions. **Team captains are responsible for requesting the shoot ahead be used if you are missing.**
8. Shoot cancellation due to weather, while rather unlikely, will be the responsibility of club management and cannot be announced until the shoot time begins. Your best advice is to have a shoot ahead on file. If you are really in doubt about the weather, please show up and if extreme weather (lightning or tornados) force cancellation, you will hear your options and you can share a pop with your shooting friends.
9. It is each shooters responsibility to check his or her score sheet before leaving the range. This includes **GUN GAUGE**. Once the score sheet is turned into the club house, **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE, INCLUDING GUN GAUGE**. If the gauge is blank on the score sheet, it will be scored as 12 gauge and will not be changed after leaving the field.

DIVISIONS:

1. Scratch Division- No handicap. If your team would like to switch to this division, please let us know. We have lots of room and need more teams.
2. Divisions I thru VI.- Handicapped divisions with teams ranked after the 4th week of shooting. Division status is based on total team score after 4 weeks of shooting with a mathematical ranking that places as nearly as possible an even number of teams of

like ability in each division.

SCRATCH DIVISION:

1. No handicap.
2. Team must field small bore guns to reach 6 points per nights. 410 =3pts., 28 =2pts., 20 =1pt., 12=0pts. NO exceptions.

HANDICAP SYSTEM:

1. Six divisions of handicap teams.
2. Small bore gun, add-on targets to the fifty target round: 20ga.= 1, 28ga.= 2, 410ga.= 3. (20 gauge and smaller must be declared on the score sheet each week or it will be considered a 12 gauge score)
3. 90% of targets missed per 50 (after gauge add on) returned to score.
4. Maximum score after handicap= 49 (except 50 straights)
5. Handicap based on a 4-week running average with oldest score dropped after the 4th week.
6. 50 Straight bonus targets: 12ga.= 0, 20ga.=1, 28ga.= 2, 410ga.= 3

AWARDS:

1. Champion and runner-up teams in each division.
2. Gauge champion and runner up in each gauge.
Note: minimum 500 targets by gauge to be eligible.
3. Most improved shooter. (1st 150 targets compared to last 150 targets)
4. Junior Shooter champion and runner up. (14-18
Years old. Minimum 400 targets)
5. Sub Junior champion and runner up. (younger than 14
Yrs. Minimum of 400 targets)
6. Lady champion and runner up. (min. 400 targets)
7. 50 straights by gauge.
8. 25 straights by gauge.
(2-8 based on raw scores without handicap)

Thanks,
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