

## Washington State Skeet Shooters' Hall-Of-Fame Affiliated with NSSA

- A. A Hall-Of-Fame system is hereby instituted to honor those residents of the State of Washington who have distinguished themselves by a high degree of proficiency in the sport of skeet shooting and/or by a major contribution to the promotion and welfare of the sport, exhibiting in the process a high degree of sportsmanship and selflessness.
- B. In order that the Washington State Skeet Shooters' Hall-Of-Fame will be administered on a consistent, just basis, free from temporary influences, and to reflect the perspective of time, the following rules and guidelines for its administration, and the selection of the recipient(s) for such honors are set forth:
1. Selection of person(s) to be honored shall be made by a committee of three (3) appointed by the president of the Washington Skeet Shooting Association. Committee members shall serve a three (3) year term with one term expiring each year. The committee shall remain anonymous, known only to the president.
  2. All selections of person(s) to be inducted into the Hall-Of-Fame shall be secret prior to induction and no committee member shall make public any nomination considered or divulge any information concerning the committee deliberations. Upon selection by the committee the name(s) and necessary paper work shall be submitted to the president. The selection of the committee are final and not open to review or veto.
  3. The formal ceremony of induction into the Hall-Of-Fame shall take place at the State Championships. The major accomplishments of the inductee(s) shall be included in the citation.
  4. Each inductee shall be presented the Hall-Of-Fame medallion which will be placed around their neck by the president and a suitable plaque or other memento of the honor.
  5. A suitable plaque or picture shall be displayed in whatever location shall be designated for the purpose by the board of directors of the Washington Skeet Shooting Association.
  6. The number elected to membership in the Washington Skeet Shooter's Hall-Of-Fame shall not exceed:
    - a. Three (3) members the first year of existence of the Hall-Of-Fame
    - b. Two (2) members the second and each year thereafter.
    - c. A lesser number may be selected if the Hall-Of-Fame committee so decides.
    - d. It is recommended that at least one living member be elected each year as long as the rules and guidelines as set forth are met.
- C. In the selection of person(s) to be inducted into the Hall-Of-Fame, the selection committee shall be ruled and guided by the following:
1. Shooting proficiency
    - a. For individual shooting achievements over a period of time.
    - b. Any nominee considered must have a shooting record for a minimum of twelve (12) years as a Washington State resident; except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminated an active career. In such cases eight (8) years may be considered.
    - c. Nominee shall have won a minimum of five (5) championships either High Overall or Gun Championships, achieved State All-Star Team or High Average first team, accomplished any other major shooting feat, or a combination of any five (5).

(C – 1. – Shooting Proficiency, Continued)

- d. Championships are defined as being World Shoot Championships, Zone Championships, State Championships, or any other major shoot.
- e. Only person(s) who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their shooting activities shall be considered regardless of their other shooting accomplishments.

2. Administrative Excellence

- a. For outstanding work in Washington Skeet Shooting over a period of twelve (12) or more years. Except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminated an active administrative career. In such cases a minimum of eight (8) years may be considered.
- b. Such work must be undertaken in a voluntary manner and did not occur while engaged as a salaried person in the sheet shooting field or during the course of earning profits in the skeet administration field.
- c. Only person(s) who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their administrative activities shall be considered.

3. A combination of Shooting Excellence and Administrative Excellence.

- a. Person(s) who do not wholly qualify for induction under either 1 or 2 above may be considered based upon a combination of 1 and 2 above.

D. Other Requirements

1. All inductees shall have been a resident of the State of Washington for a period of twelve (12) years, except in cases of untimely death. In such cases a minimum of eight (8) years may be used.
2. May be deceased, retired from serious competition. Except in the cases of death or disablement as outlined in paragraph C 1 and 2.
3. If a nominee is deceased or retired from serious competition he/she will not be eligible for consideration until two (2) years after death or retirement.
4. Any nominee that is still active in competition shall have only his/her record prior to the last two (2) years considered.
5. A nominee who is considered and not selected may be considered an unlimited number of times.

E. Industry Representative

1. Industry representatives shall be eligible for induction into the Hall-Of-Fame if he qualifies under C1, C2, or C3 and the contributions made under C2 or C3 were above and beyond the requirements of his salaried position.