



March 2020

Greetings Shooters. What a beginning! As you know, everything is in turmoil in this world. Hopefully we will be able to get back to life, and skeet shooting in the near future. There is still no information on when that will be. On a positive note, you have plenty of time to load shells, clean your guns and ready yourself for shooting.

You may have already viewed the State Teams for 2020 posted on www.ilskeet.com. Congratulations to those of you who made the team. Since NSSA changed the Skeet Season to run from Jan thru Dec instead of Nov thru Oct, the State Team data does not become available from NSSA until the middle of March.

The ISSA Directors will be addressing minimum target requirements at the Fall 2020 meeting, for next year's state team target requirements in consideration of the shortened skeet season we are experiencing this year.

As many of you may know, your NSSA Classification Card is available online at NSSA-NSCA.org. They are no longer being mailed to shooters. You are required to print your own classification card. NSSA has adopted a few rule changes this year so please, research these changes and be prepared for your shooting season. Also, NSSA is now conducting Satellite Shoots, meaning, there are several clubs you can choose from to shoot the US Open. More details can be found on the NSSA Website.

This year the IL State Shoot is scheduled to be held at Peoria Skeet and Trap the weekend of August 21, 22, 23- 2020. Due to declining attendance and increasing expenses, the ISSA committee has decided to continue having this as an open shoot. This will allow shooters from neighboring states to attend for targets only. The non-resident shooters will be eligible for monetary awards, but not eligible state titles or added money.

The State Shoot Registration will be mailed this year, as well as being posted on www.ilskeet.com. You are welcome to print and fill out pre-registration as soon as it is posted on the website and mail to the address on the pre-registration form. Also if you have anything you would like posted on the website, contact kayshedd@ilskeet.com and she will make sure it gets on the website.

We would love to have more shoot results and photos, as well as entry forms, or any newsworthy info on the site for all to access. Please utilize this great tool that we have at our disposal.

Art Shima and Illinois Hall of Fame nominations are being accepted. If you have someone you would like to nominate for one of these honors, please submit their name and a note detailing their accomplishments to Tim Conrin at winskeet25@yahoo.com by the end of February. The ISSA committee will vote on them at the spring meeting on March 2021.

Please look it over and plan on attending some of the great shoots our gun clubs offer throughout the year. Your skeet chairmen/women work hard all year long to provide these events for you, so get out there and shoot! We hope it's a great year for everyone! See you on the skeet fields.

SHOOT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AND AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN

ISSA officers as follows: Jeff Albertson – President, Tim Conrin -- Vice President. Kay Shedd -- Secretary/Treasurer.

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