

# N.S.S.A. World Vintage Skeet Championships

and

# National Classic Shotgun Festival

May 18-20<sup>th</sup> , 2007

Northbrook Sports Club

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## Welcome shooters, family, friends and shotgun aficionados...

We are excited to have The Northbrook Sports Club selected again as the host club for the **National Classic Shotgun Festival** and **7th World Vintage Skeet Championships**. We appreciate their continued support and we promise you an exciting tournament as they showcase both their club's hospitality and their first-rate facilities.

The popularity of the shooting sports continues to grow and Vintage Skeet is certainly part of that growth! Further proof of the increasing popularity of the nostalgia shooting sports is evidenced by increased manufacture of classic style shotguns and the increased activity featured on the many cable sports networks.

While this event is sponsored by the National Skeet Shooting Association, NSSA membership is not required to participate. We invite Vintagers (Order of Edwardian Gunners) , NRA, and USA Shooting members as well. Also, classification is not an issue since awards will be distributed on a Lewis Class basis.

We wish to acknowledge the support of Safelite Auto Glass, the Galazan's Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company, and others for their continued support of the Shooting Sports.

Our tournament is broken into many separate shooting events. We invite you participate in every event while you are with us.

Shoot Straight!

*Hal M. Hare*

World Vintage Skeet Chairman

# RULES

## Vintage Skeet

- This is an NSSA sanctioned tournament, but N.S.S.A. membership is **not** required for participation.
- Skeet targets fired by NSSA members will count towards **Lifetime Target** count only and will **not** impact current classifications or averages.
- Current NSSA rules will apply with the following exceptions:
  - Targets** will be thrown with a variable delayed release of 0-3 seconds.
  - Ready Position** (definition)-the shotgun butt must remain 6 inches below the armpit until the target is thrown. Shooters must have their vests marked prior to shooting.
  - Firing** (definition) All shooters must remain in the *Ready Position* until the target is released. 1<sup>st</sup> violation per round will be declared “no bird”, additional violations will be scored “lost target”.
- **Game Gun Events** are designed for SxS's only and they must meet point criteria outlined on page 10.
- **Scores & scorecards** must be submitted by 5:00 daily
- **Classification and Award** distribution:
  - Top three scorers in Skeet Shooting Events 1 thru 7 will be recognized (Event #4 excluded).
  - Top three shooters in each of the three Lewis Classes in each Shooting Event will be recognized.
- Shoot management reserves the right to amend this program.
- **Ties** for Event Champ will shoot off, Miss-and-Out by Station. All other ties will be resolved via long run from the front, then rear.

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**Good Luck Shooters**  
courtesy of  
**The Buckeye Vintagers**

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# EVENTS

Thursday, May 17th

Club opens 10:00 a.m.

**Open Practice** Skeet/Trap @ \$5.00 per round.

Friday, May 18th

- Event #1** **Vintager's Hammer Gun Handicap** [any gauge]  
50 Targets @ \$20.00-includes targets & awards  
Small bore Handicaps: 16/2 targets, 20/4, 28/6, 410/8,  
*Note-Maximum score with handicap is 49x50.*
- Event #2** **16 Gauge Society Vintage Skeet Championships**  
50 targets @ \$20.00 - includes targets & awards  
Awards-Champ, Runner-up + 2 Lewis Class 1st's
- Event #3** **Galazan Doubles Vintage Skeet Championship**  
Skeet-50 Targets @ \$20.00 - includes targets & awards.  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> + 3 Lewis Class 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Event #4** **Safelite .410 Bore Vintage Skeet Championship**  
Skeet- 50 Targets @ \$20.00 – includes target & awards  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> + 3 Lewis Class 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, May 19th

- Event #5** **Game Gun Special**, 50 Skeet targets @ \$20.00  
Any gauge, handicaps awarded for smaller gauges.  
Small bore Handicaps: 16/2 targets, 20/4, 28/6, 410/8  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Event #6** **Galazan 28 Gauge Vintage Skeet Championships**  
Skeet-50 Targets @ \$20.00 - includes targets, awards  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> + 3 Lewis Class 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Event #7** **C.S.M.C. 20 Gauge Vintage Skeet Championships**  
Skeet-50 Targets @ \$20.00 - includes targets, awards  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> + 3 Lewis Class 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday, May 20th

- Event #8** **Safelite All Gauge Championships**  
Skeet-100 Targets @ \$40.00 – includes targets & trophies  
Awards-Open 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> + 3 Lewis Class 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Event #9** **C.S.M.C. High Above All Championships**  
**(Based on Events 3, 4, 6, 7, 8)**  
Skeet 300 Targets @ \$10.00.

# Event #5

Saturday, May 19th

## Game Gun Special

50 Skeet Targets @ \$20.00

Awards - Champ, Runner-up

### Game Gun Defined\*

To participate in a Game Gun Match, your SxS of choice must earn 10 points from this list of features:

- 26 inch barrel or shorter 4 points
- 28 inch barrel 2 points
- 16ga, 20ga., or 2 ½ 12 gauge 2 points
- 24ga., 28ga., or 32 gauge 4 points
- .410 bore 6 points
- Double triggers 4 points
- Weight under 7 lbs 4 points
- Straight stock 2 points
- Splinter Fore Arm 4 points
- External hammers 4 points

*\*No tube sets, pump guns, or adjustable stocks for event #5 only.*



### The National Skeet Shooting Association

Founded in the early 1930s and headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, the National Skeet Shooting Association is a non-profit organization owned and operated by its members. With nearly 20,000 members, it is the largest organization in the world dedicated solely to the sport of skeet shooting. Membership is represented by a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee which employs an Executive Director to manage NSSA affairs.

The NSSA is dedicated to the development of the sport at all levels of participation and vows to create an atmosphere of healthy competition and meaningful fellowship within its membership. Shooters who want to compete can enter fun shoots and skeet shooting tournaments. The NSSA also offers the hunter a recreational target shooting sport that will strengthen hunting and gun safety skills and extend "hunting" season.

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