

ZONE 4 SKEET ASSOCIATION, INC.

BYLAWS

I.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to foster sectional amateur sports competition and shotgun target shooting, particularly that type of shooting generally known as skeet shooting.

In furtherance of this primary purpose, the Corporation shall educate persons in the proper conduct and effective techniques of shotgun target shooting, and the safe and efficient handling of shotguns; assist other organizations including the Armed Forces of the United States in the several states within the Southeastern region of the United States and its territories and promoting amateur shotgun target shooting; develop among its members those qualities of patriotism and good sportsmanship which are basic ingredients of good citizenship; and in general promote and advance the interest of welfare and development of amateur competition in skeet shooting and related sports.

II.

MEMBERS

1. Eligibility. Any individual or association who is a resident of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee or the territory of Puerto Rico or island of Jamaica who is a member in good standing of the National Skeet Shooting Association.

2. Meetings.

(a) Annual Meeting. The Corporation shall hold its regular annual meeting during the period and at the place where the Zone 4 Skeet Championships are held. Notice of time and place of the annual meeting shall be given by mail or email of the time and place for the annual meeting, as well as having it posted in the official program of the Zone 4 Skeet Shooting Championships.

(b) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held upon the call of the Chairman or upon demand in writing stating the object of the proposed meeting, signed by at least 100 members of the Corporation.

(c) Voting Rights. Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote as follows:

- (1) For Directors as provided by the bylaws of the National Skeet Shooting Association;
- (2) On such issues as specifically provided by the Georgia Laws of Incorporation for Chapter 4, Non-Profit Organizations.

III CORPORATE SEAL

The Corporation shall have a corporate seal bearing the words, "Zone 4 Skeet Assn., Inc." Such seal should be affixed to the official documents of the Corporation but failure to affix the seal shall not invalidate any corporate act otherwise valid.

IV
DIRECTORS

1. Board. The Board of Directors shall consist of members in good standing to hold office as follows:

Members of the Board of Directors shall be bona fide residents and be elected from the various states of the United States and from the provinces, territories or similar political subdivisions recognized by the Corporation in ratio of one Director for any number population of 25 to 150; two Directors for any number population of 151 to 300; three Directors for any number population of 301 to 500; four Directors for a number population of 501 to 750; and five Directors for a number population of over 750. Any currently elected NSSA Director-At-Large who is residing in a Zone 4 state is also recognized as a voting member of the Zone 4 Board of Directors for that term.

No person employed by a recognized manufacturer of arms, ammunition or components thereof in any position of management, sales, promotion or policy making, including professional shooters, shall be eligible for membership on the Board of Directors, but this paragraph shall not prohibit employees of such companies who have no voice in management, sales promotion or policy making and who are not professional shooters from such eligibility.

2. Terms. Terms of office of all Directors shall be two years. All terms shall commence on November 1st of the year in which the Director was elected and shall continue until the later of October 31st, two years hence, or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors in the office shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the person from the same state or territory receiving the next lower number of votes in the same election as the retiring Director. Should the next lower number of votes be held by more than one person or should the person next in line by reason having the next lower number of votes be a write-in candidate who, upon being notified, signifies that he has not refused to serve the President of the State Association with such vacancy shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

4. Elections. Elections shall be conducted by the National Skeet Shooting Association and the specific rules and regulations regarding such election shall be those adopted by that organization.

5. Management. The management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The voting rights of all Directors will begin on November 1st of the year they are elected and continue until the later of October 31st, two years hence or until a successor is elected and qualified.

6. Meetings.

(a) Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall meet annually during the Zone 4 Skeet Championships. Notice of time and place of such annual meeting shall be mailed to each Director at least 15 days prior to such meeting.

(b) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the Secretary under direction of the Chairman or upon the written request of at least five Directors. Notice of time and place for business to be transacted at special meetings shall be mailed to each Director at least 15 days prior to such meeting. No business may be transacted at a special meeting unless included in the notice thereof.

(c) At any annual or special meeting of the Board of Directors 33 1/3 % of the elected Directors shall constitute a quorum.

V.

OFFICERS

1. Officers of the Corporation shall be: President, Vice-President and a Secretary/Treasurer and shall be elected biannually in even-numbered years. Note: Officers may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office except that of Secretary/Treasurer.

2. Duties.

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation, of the Board of Directors. He shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees and shall serve as the representative of Zone 4 Skeet Assn. To the executive committee of the National Skeet Shooting Association and shall perform all such duties usually appertaining to such office.

(b) Vice President. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or at his request.

(c) Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall attest to documents and perform such other duties as required by the by-laws or assigned by the President and Vice-President or Board of Directors.

(d) Assistants. Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers may be appointed by the President and subject to the approval of the Board.

VI.
AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by majority vote of the membership of the Board. They may be amended without a meeting by written approval upon mail ballot signed by a majority of the entire membership of the Board.

Amendment 1.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds in Atlanta, GA on August 8, 2003 the following changes and corrections to the Bylaws of the corporation were discussed and approved:

- **Section II Members**

Paragraph 2(c) (i) was amended from "For Directors as provided in Article IX to read "***For Directors as provided by the bylaws of the National Skeet Shooting Association;***"

Paragraph 2(d) was removed as it did not relate to membership meetings.

- **Section IV Directors**

The following sentence was added to the end of the first full paragraph "***Any currently elected NSSA Director-At-Large who is residing in a Zone 4 state is also recognized as a voting member of the Zone 4 Board of Directors for that term.***"