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Ontario Skeet Shooting Newsletter

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Message from The President :

Jim Malcolm

Hi Everyone,

As always, I hope that this message finds everyone well.

It's hard to believe that we are already 8 events into the 2023 OSSA Tournament schedule.

I am thrilled with the participation in the tournaments to this point, and to the best of my knowledge, at least 50% of the shoots have been sold out and had waiting lists.

It has been fabulous to see everyone again on a fairly regular basis, and although we are faced with supply and financial challenges as shooters, people are still doing their best to get out to the events.

Keith will talk more about the Ontario Junior Championship so I won't spend too much time on it, but I must say that I felt privileged to be part of such a great event. We possibly had the most participants that we have ever had, the overall scores may have been the best that we have ever had, and comradery amongst the kids, parents and spectators was just amazing. Based on what I witnessed, junior skeet shooting is in great shape in Ontario. That being said, thank you to all of you that are involved in junior programs, and instruction. You are doing a great job and we are grateful for your efforts.

I also want to thank everyone that is involved in putting on shoots, and promoting the game of skeet at your home clubs and abroad. It can often be a thankless job, but without you we wouldn't be able to enjoy the events that we do have on the schedule.

In closing, be safe, I wish you all good health, enjoy summer, and I look forward to seeing you at a skeet club in the near future.

Jim

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Ontario Summer Games

Unfortunately skeet was not selected to be part of the 2024 Summer Games in London ,Ontario. We were all disappointed but the fact we had the best Junior Championship ever will go a long way in helping our future application for the Games. Juniors attend as many shoots as you can and encourage friends to try skeet . An increase in numbers of Juniors is important for selection.

Thank you to all Juniors for showing the high standard of your shooting skills . We are proud of you .

Secretary and Treasurer's Corner

Greetings - trust that everyone is having a good summer and enjoying their time on the skeet fields. There have been some impressive scores coming in from the various events! We had the opportunity to attend the recent Ontario Junior Championships - Many attendees and impressive scores!!! Congratulations to everyone!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us - we will endeavour to answer them as best we can. If we don't have the answer immediately, we will follow-up and find the best resource(s) available to answer your question(s). Please email ossasecretary@gmail.com and your inquiry will be forwarded to the applicable resource person.

Banking: A major update for the OSSA for 2023 is the ability to transfer funds electronically. The OSSA now has EMT for payment of membership and shoot fees. **This is the PREFERRED method for payments made to the OSSA.** The email address for EMT is ontarioskeettreasurer@gmail.com

Membership: Please advise the Secretary and Membership Chairman of any change of address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc. These are our means of contacting you and for you to receive OSSA information.

See you on the fields.

Many new shooters have trouble determining which class they are in. Here is the classification system for each gauge .additional information on classification see page 8



NSSA CLASSIFICATION TABLES

Revised & Effective April 22, 2014

OPEN INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Class	12	20	28	.410	Doubles	400 HOA (without doubles)	500 HOA (with doubles)
AAA*	.9850 & Over	.9825 & Over	.9800 & Over	.9650 & Over	.9700 & Over	.9781 & Over	.9764 & Over
AA	.9750 - .9849	.9700 - .9824	.9650 - .9799	.9450 - .9649	.9500 - 9699	.9638 - .9780	.9610 - .9763
A	.9600 - .9749	.9450 - .9699	.9400 - .9649	.9100 - .9449	.9100 - .9499	.9388 - .9637	.9330 - .9609
B	.9350 - .9599	.9100 - .9449	.9050 - .9399	.8600 - .9099	.8500 - .9099	.9025 - .9387	.8920 - .9329
C	.9000 - .9349	.8550 - .9099	.8550 - .9049	.8000 - .8599	.8000 - .8499	.8525 - .9024	.8420 - .8919
D	.8550 - .8999	Under .8550	Under .8550	Under .8000	Under .8000	.7925 - .8524	.7820 - .8419
E	Under .8550					Under .7925	Under .7820

*Optional Class- Offered by Management or Recommended above 100 Entries

Italic & Shaded changes as of April 22, 2014

NSSA News

While we are in the midst of the Ontario Skeet season, many of you are pondering whether this is the year to attend the World Championships in San Antonio at the end of September. To make your decision easier...the answer is yes! This is the year to come.

Every year, attendees of the World Championship are asked to complete a survey after the completion of the event. The NSSA Management and Executive Committee (of which Brad McRae and I are a part of) pay attention to the results. Statistically, 94 % of attendees are very likely to attend in the future, and as a result, the decision was made to make it more attractive for first time attendees and to re-acquire past shooters that were not in attendance due to Covid. Please look at the Target Talk newsletter that comes out regularly for complete details, but in a nutshell you may be eligible to get one "free gun" if you have never attended before, or have not since 2019 or prior. As per normal, there is a free four gun entry for first timers available if you shoot at the Provincial Championships or participate in the Zone 8 Championship.

Additionally, if you are a Zone 8 shooter, you can reserve (and pay for) your ammunition in advance, due to the acknowledgement that it is a little more difficult for those of us that travel a long distance to bring or ship our supplies. Being able to preorder it will take a lot of stress out of your decision to attend. Details of the ammo purchase will be sent out soon via Target Talk, but will require your commitment (Pre-registration) to the tournament itself to qualify.

If you have any questions about the World Championships, please ask myself or Brad! I hope to see you there.

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Steve Malcolm

Congratulations Steve Malcolm

Steve was the 410 Champion at the 79th three I Championships in Peoria ,Illinois . Steve shot a 99/100 and held his ground on the shoot off field to nail done Champion spot . Steve also put together a 393/400 at the shoot. Steve Loveday also had good results at the shoot.

Well done guys

Kreighoff All –American Team named :

The following Ontario shooters named to the teams are

Steve Loveday 1st team Sub Senior

Dan Morris 2nd Team Sub Senior

Jim Malcolm Honourable mention Sub Senior

Brad McRae 2nd Team Sub Sub Senior

Jon Ball Collegiate 2nd Team



The Chuck Cresswell Memorial Trophy
 The 2023 Ontario Junior Championship winners will have their names engraved on the trophy : Owen Berry Gold award,Zachary Xie Silver award and James (Zhijin Zhang) Bronze

From left : Owen Berry , Emily and Grace Hong
 Ruilin Wang



From Left James Zhijin Zhang,Owen Berry and Zachary Xie the proud winners

Ontario Provincial Junior Championship

The Provincial Junior Championship was held At Uxbridge Clays May 28, 2023. Seventeen junior shooters registered for the event making this the best turnout of shooters that have ever participated in the Junior Championship. The majority of these juniors were first time registered shooters so they have received a complimentary OSSA membership and a Limited NSSA membership for 2023. .

The conditions were perfect for a great day of shooting and the juniors did not disappoint. Owen Berry checked in with 100 straight to nail down the Gold Medal position while Zachary Xie posted 99 for the Silver Medal slot. James Zhang took Bronze with 98. Each of the medal winners will have their name engraved on the Chuck Cresswell Junior Memorial Trophy as well as receiving a keeper plaque. A photo of the trophy follows the write up. Unfortunately the plaques were delayed in arriving but we will make arrangements to get them to the winners.

A complete rundown of scores is posted in the scoreboard found elsewhere in this newsletter. The scores are a testament to the work these juniors have put into the sport. Sunny's team showed excellent coaching and learning and one can see each junior aspires to do their very best

A very special thank you is due the Uxbridge club for hosting the junior shoot. Each field was set up spot on and thank you for the welcome you extended to all the shooters and families. Steve Malcolm had a large supply of swag (gifts) for each shooter as they checked in. Tony Raponi brought a number of shooting items and these were handed out by draw of names during presentations. Thank you Jim Malcolm (OSSA President) for obtaining the shooting towels for each junior. Jackie Ego, (NCCP Coach) spent time on the practice field with a number of juniors helping them feel more confident in handling particular stations etc. Thank you Jackie!

The OSSA provided lunch for all the shooters and families and Volunteers. Thank you Warren Cresswell for your donation to the junior shoot in honour of your brother Chuck.

Thank you to all the volunteer referees who do their utmost to ensure a great shoot.. Omar, Brian, Guy, Jim, and Keith. Everyone pitched in to make the day a success. Your participation is vital for the OSSA to be part of the Summer Games again.

Thank you to all the junior shooters for a great day of sportsmanship. We trust that this event has helped prepare you for your future registered shooting

Jim Malcolm OSSA President has a perfect summation which follows..."Other than satellite shoots, I have never really been part of the Jr Championship before, but I think it was a great hit. I think that we should be very proud of the recent increase in junior activities, and the level that they are shooting at."

On behalf of the OSSA,

Keith Hutcheson



Squad 4 from left : Junxi Liu ,Zachary Xie ,Luc Wintermute and Addison Bound



Jim Malcolm O.S.S.A. President presents Grace Hong with her 1st 25 straight in registered shooting . Congratulations



Jim presents Junxi Liu with his 1st 25 straight badge in registered shooting congratulations

Scoreboard Ontario Provincial Junior Championship

May 28 2023

Ch	Owen Berry	100	Gold
RU	Zacahary Xie	99	silver
3rd	(James) Zhijin Zhang	98	Bronze
A1	Grace Hong	94	
B1	John Ball	97	
C1	Rulin Wang	91	
D1	Junxi Liu	89	
D2	Emily Hong	89	
D3	Leo Guo	87	
E1	Lawrence Weaver	95	
E2	Maryon Rodriguez	87	
E3	Addison Bound	82	
E4	(Bruce) Peide Li	79	
E5	Luc Wintermute	77	
E	Nico Murdock	69	
E	Jaylyn Collura	51	
E	Lucas Schweda	50	



OSSA President Jim Malcolm busy presenting Straight Badges

Top Picture Owen Berry receives his 100 badge and 75 Badge

Middle Picture James Zhijin Zhang receives 1st 25 Badge

Bottom Picture Lawrence Weaver receives 50 and 75 Badge

Classification of new shooters

We have many new shooters shooting their 1st registered event. Questions like What is my class? How is it calculated are frequent .

This is from the 2023 NSSA rule book and may serve to answer some of your questions.

10. Classification of a New Shooter a. The classification of a new shooter in each gauge is determined by the score shot in his/ her first registered event. He/she is placed in the proper class for that event and for the next event of that gauge on the basis of percentage of targets broken using the classification tables. b. With each subsequent event in each gauge, both the targets fired upon and targets broken will be totaled, including all events of the previous three years if any, in that gauge to determine a running average until five (5) events in that gauge have been shot. c. The total number of targets scheduled for an event are to be used each time the running average is calculated for classification, whether 50 birds, 100 birds or more, and whether or not the event is spread over more than one day

d. The new shooter's class will "float" either up or down freely without limit based on that average until after the fifth event in that gauge. After the fifth event the now classified shooter's class can move upward or downward without limit but not drop more than one class below where the fifth event placed him/her in each gauge during that shooting year. Example 1: The first score was 85 putting him/her in class E for that shoot and the next shoot. The second event score was 89. His/her running average is now .8700 and is assigned to class D for the next shoot. The shooter next attends the World Shoot as a class D shooter, shooting only the 12 gauge, and shoots a 227/250. He/she has now shot three (3) events, totaling 401/450 giving a running average of .8911 and is still in class D. His/her classification card would look as follows for 12 gauge:

Date Place/Shoot Name Class shot in Shot Broke Avg. Class next shoot

xx/xx xx/xxx E 100 85 .8500 E

xx/xx xx/xxx E 100 89 .8700 D xx/xx xx/xxx D 250 227 .8911 D

Date Place/Shoot Name Class shot in Shot Broke Avg. Class next shoot

xx/xx xx/xxx E 100 85 .8500 E

xx/xx xx/xxx E 100 89 .8700 D

xx/xx xx/xxx D 250 227 .8911 D

Example 2: A new shooter has shot four (4) 100-bird 12 gauge events. He/she now shoots a 50- bird event. Having shot five (5) events, he/she now re-averages on the 450 targets of the five (5) events and is now a classified shooter. After the next event, he/she would be dropping the first 100-bird event and averaging the last five (5) events, the 2nd through 6. Example 3: A new shooter has shot 100 12 gauge targets year before last with a score of 89, placed in Class D. Last year he/she shot 200 more 12 gauge targets, scoring 92 and 96. Average on these 300 is .9233 and this year's classification card will show that he/she is in class C for this year's first shoot. He/she fires an 88 in the first shoot this year. Average on four (4) shoots is now .9125 and he/she stay in class C. Since he/she is still a new shooter the class is still floating and he/she could possibly drop back to class D or E after the fifth event for the three (3) years combined. e. A new shooter may declare upward to the highest class offered (i.e., AA/AAA) f. A first-time NSSA member who has been classified by another clay target organization in Class A or above, is required to declare a class no more than one class lower than their highest class held within the last three years. Such a first-time NSSA shooter classified by another clay target organization below Class A shall follow the regular NSSA classification procedure for a NEW SHOOTER. g.

It is the shooter's responsibility to maintain their records and averages, to determine their classification and re-classifications Do this prior to going to your next shoot. Shoot management does not have the time to do these calculations

See pages 30 ,31 2023 Rule Book

You are now sitting at the registration table and they ask do you want to play purse, champ of Champs etc

The following may help you understand this.

What are these optional purses all about?

Optional Class Purse:

This one is usually the most straight forward to explain. At most events, the event entry has a '**mandatory purse**' (also referred to as return entry) which is taken and distributed back to the class. A \$65 Canadian entry has a \$10 mandatory purse. If your event class has 10 shooters, there would be a \$100 pot paid back to the class winners. The distribution of the class purse is usually dependant on the number of entries and will be published in the program. Unless you are a Junior shooter, you may not opt out of this purse.

The **Optional Class Purse** is the same thing, but only for those who opt in. Again, this money stays within your class. Event Champ, Runner-Up and 3rd stay eligible for optional class purse, even if they are excluded from the mandatory purse.

Oklahoma Options:

This is an option that a shooter can play on each of the three fifty bird sub races that comprise a 100 target event.

The three bets within the gauge being shot, works as follows:

- Sub-race 1: 1st 25 targets and the 2nd 25 targets: 1 - 50
- Sub-race 2: 2nd 25 targets and the 3rd 25 targets: 26 - 75
- Sub-race 3: 3rd 25 targets and the 4th 25 targets: 51 - 100

The cost of this option is usually anywhere from \$3.00 to \$ 5.00 per sub race, per gauge. In other words, if you had played this option during the 12 gauge event, it would have cost you \$ 9.00 or \$ 15.00. If you play this option in a four gauge event, at a cost of \$ 5.00 per sub gauge, it will cost \$ 60.00.

Each sub race of 50 targets is a separate pool, and you can win in all three pools, or just on one or two parts, depending on how well you shoot each series of 50 targets.

Each class has its own separate series of pools. For example, B-class shooters compete against other B-class shooters.

Copied from: <http://myntsa.nssa-nasca.org/.../04/admin-skeet-options.pdf>

Lewis Class

This is one of the most popular events. Maybe because everyone has a good shot of winning something. Perhaps it is the randomness combined with it usually being the least expensive option.

When all shooting has been completed, the scores are listed in numerical order, from the highest to the lowest. They are then divided into groups (using a predefined formula which is sometimes based on the number of entries (1 class for every 8 shooters), or a predetermined number (3 classes)).

For example, if there were 30 Lewis Class entries, and 1 prize for every 8 shooters, there would be 4 sections. The highest score in each section would be the winner. It's the luck of the draw.

Lewis Con,td

There are a series of rules for determining how classes are separated. Much like euchre, the rules differ slightly depending on your location. We use the rules define by Valerio's skeet software.

Another reference can be found here:

http://mynssa.nssa-nasca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2010/04/Lewis_Class_System.pdf

Champ of Champs:

Champ of Champs is another fun optional game to play. Pay attention to the shoot program as to what format is being used.

The most common format is as follows:

Use the last round of each gun in the main event to be used as the score in CoC.

12 Gauge Event, Round 4 – CoC Round 1 score.

20 Gauge Event, Round 4 – CoC Round 2 score.

28 Gauge Event, Round 4 – CoC Round 3 score.

.410 Bore Event, Round 4 – CoC Round 4 score.

This is often separated into classes based on HOA average. For the Canadian we run 3 classes:

HOA .9500+ is class 1

HOA .9000 - .9499 is class 2

HOA .8999- is class 3

The Ontario Open uses a unique format. Shooters are classified into 2 classes, again based on HOA average.

A Class and higher are Class 1

B Class and lower are Class 2

Class 1 uses the format listed above

Class 2 uses a shooter's BEST 25, rather than their last 25

Again, borrowed from <http://mynssa.nssa-nasca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2010/04/admin-skeet-options.pdf>

High Gun or Ties Shoot off?

Ties will inevitably occur over the course of an event. The method, if any, for breaking ties will be published in the program.

For the main events, Open, Class and Concurrent places, usually shoot off.

For Optional Purses, the most common method to award money is by "High Gun". This means that scores tied will split the prize.

The 23rd Orillia 410 Marathon May 22 2023

		Round 1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ch	Bryant Goodwin	93	95	92	98	96	474
RU	Dan Tansley	97	94	85	83	91	451
3 rd	Lorne Goodwin	88	92	87	90	93	450
A1	Frank Stewart	88	86	92	90	93	449
C1	Rob Travers	87	83	89	83	74	416
C2	Pat Kennedy	84	82	77	79	90	412
C3	Gary Marson	84	82	80	78	78	402
D1	Joan Ego	83	80	44/50	Referee		207
AA	Jim Malcolm	referee	45/50		98	92	235

Congratulations to Bryant Goodwin for nailing down the Championship . Five hundred 410 targets require total concentration and Bryant sure did that with the last 2 rounds of his best score a 98 and 96 .. Dan Tansley Runner up had an opening round of 97 which is a very good score. Thank you Joan Ego and Jim Malcolm for splitting up their rounds to provide refereeing duties.

Thanks Keith Keindel for running and sitting up the 23rd year marathon.

Waterford 200 20 Gauge April 23 2023

Waterford Sportsmen Club presented one of the 1st shoots of the year and it was a resounding success. The weather was great, conditions perfect just a great day for skeet.. The 200 hundred birds were split in a morning and afternoon flight giving everyone a chance to refuel and regroup if needed.

Charlie Peacock had a blast in the first flight coming in with the only 100 straight of the day. Reg Hooper took Runner up with 98 followed by Steve Malcolm 97 for AA1..Basem Abdel-Malek took A1 with 96.D1 had Glen Forsyth with 93.

The afternoon flight put Johnny Sibani as CH 99 and Charlie as Runner up with 99s. Dave Troiani chased them with a 98 taking AA1.Brent Wintermute took A1 with 97.Gary Marson took B1 with 94 and Evan Wilkinson was C1 with 94.

Charlie took HOA with 199(fine shooting) Steve Malcolm took Runner up with 195 chased by Jim Malcolm in AA1 194.Rob Ludwig placed A1 191 while Rob Travers took C1 189.

Thanks to everyone at Waterford who helped out and made the shoot a success-Reg,Brent Steve and all.

Scoreboard 1 st 100 29 Entries			2nd 100 29 Entries			HOA Event 29 Entries		
CH	Charlie Peacock	100	CH	Johnny Sibani	99	CH	Charlie Peacock	199
RU	Reg Hooper	98	RU	Charlie Peacock	99	RU	Steve Malcolm	195
AA1	Steve Malcolm	97	AA1	Dave Troiani	98	AA1	Jim Malcolm	194
AA2	Jim Malcolm	96	AA2	Jim Malcolm	98	AA2	Dave Troiani	191
AA3	Dave Troiani	93	AA3	Steve Malcolm	98	A1	Rob Ludwig	191
A1	Basem Abdel-Malek	96	A1	Brent Wintermute	97	A2	Brent Wintermute	191
A2	Rob Ludwig	95	A2	Rob Ludwig	96	A3	Reg Hooper	191
A3	Brent Wintermute	94	A3	Basem Abdel-Malek	95	B1	Johnny Sibani	193
B1	Johnny Sibani	94	B1	Gary Marson	94	B2	Gary Marson	185
B2	Hugo Sousa	92	B2	Terry Ball	93	B3	Terry Ball	183
B3	Doug Thacker	91	B3	Hugo Sousa	88	C1	Rob Travers	180
C1	Rob Travers	93	C1	Evan Wilkinson	91	C2	Ed Wintermute	176
C2	Nuno Sousa	87	C2	Nuno Sousa	89	C3	Nuno Sousa	176
C3	Ed Wintermute	87	C3	Ed Wintermute	89	D1	Glen Forsyth	182
D1	Glen Forsyth	93	D1	Kyle Byschke	90	D2	Kyle Byschke	175
D2	Zeliko Blazic	86	D2	Glen Forsyth	89	D3	Zeliko blazic	167
D3	Kyle Byschke	85						

Barrie 200 12 Gauge Scoreboard 1st 100

CH	Jim Malcolm	98
RU	Steve Bound	98
3rd	Dan Tansley	96
A1	Keith Keindel	96
B1	Dale Weaver	94
B2	Robert Tolles	88
C1	Frank Stewart	96
C2	kirk Simmens	93
C3	Gary Marson	93
D1	Owen Berry	96
D2	Darryl Hoo	91
D3	Joe Johnson	86
E1	Matthew Schweda	89
E2	warren Tracz	88
E3	Jim Carter	88

2nd 100

CH	Jim Malcolm	98
RU	Steve Bound	97
3rd	Dan Tansley	95
A1	Keith Keindel	88
B1	Dale Weaver	94
B2	Robert Tolles	92
C1	Kirk Simmens	98
C2	Frank Stewart	86
C3	Gary Marson	85
D1	Owen Berry	94
D2	Joe Johnson	92
D3	Darryl Hoo	85
E1	Matthew Schweda	91
E2	Warren Tracz	89
E3	Gord Stansell	88

HOA 19 Entries

CH	Jim Malcolm	197
RU	Steve Bound	195
3rd	Dan Tansley	191
A1	Keith Keindel	184
B1	Dale weaver	188
B2	Robert Tolles	180
C1	Kirk Simmens	186
C2	frank Stewart	182
C3	Gary Marson	178
D1	Owen Berry	190
D2	Joe Johnson	178
D3	Darryl Hoo	176
E1	Matthew Schweda	180
E2	Warren Tracz	177
E3	Gord Stansell	172

Oshawa 200

The Oshawa 200 Target 12 Gauge was held with all 50 spots taken in sunny warm cloudless and little wind on May 27th. Lots of great scores were shot. Charlie Peacock was a well deserving champion with a 200 straight and won Tool Die-Namics \$250 cash for 200 straight. Dave Troiani was runner up with a strong 198 followed closely by Johnny Sibani with a 197.

Jim Malcolm was not far behind and won the AA1 with a 196. Some other winners were Rob Ludwig for A, Mike Maddin was B, Basem Malek was lighting it up on the first 100 with a perfect score and won C, Michael Chang won D and Lawrence Weaver who we've all watched growing up on the skeet field earned his first E Championship, and to top it off won the Class E handicap shoot off. Addison Bound was outstanding as the lady Champion & Sub Junior Champion and had her first registered 25 straight.

The handicap shoot offs were well attended, and it was nice that we were able to award three places in each group. Thank you SAIL and GagnonSports for providing gift cards.

handicap shoot off winners were:

AA-A-B: 1st \$150 Sail GC Marino Medeiros, 2nd \$100 Gagnons GC Jon Ball, 3rd \$75 Sail GC Rick Robinson

C& D: 1st \$150 SAIL GC Frank Stewart, 2nd \$100 Gagnons GC R.C. Kish, 3rd \$75 SAIL GC Darryl Hoo

E: 1st \$150 SAIL GC Lawrence Weaver, 2nd \$100 Gagnons GC Bruce Walker, 3rd \$75 SAIL GC Ruming Ji

In closing I would like to thank all the shooters (50), Referees (5), volunteers (7), office staff (4) kitchen staff (2) plus our sponsors (SAIL, Lawry's, Revere Optical, Gagnon Sports and Tool Die-Namics), as the shoot cannot happen without all of you. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Thanks

Warren Baxter

HOA 50 Entries Oshawa 200 12 Gauge

CH	Charlie Peacock	200
RU	Dave Troiani	198
3rd	Johnny Sibani	197
AA1	Jim Malcolm	196
AA2	Steve Loveday	193
AA3	Steve Malcolm	192
A1	Rob Ludwig	191
A2	Warren Baxter	189
A3	Steve Bound	188
B1	Mike Maddin	195
B2	Marino Mederios	194
B3	Rick Robinson	193
C1	Basem Abdel-Malek	195
C2	Albert Faccenda	192
D1	Michael Chang	190
D2	Ron Colin	186
D3	Bill Parr	184

E1	Lawrence Weaver	177
E2	Guy Latva	174
E3	Claude Mondor	172

Dan Morris Doubles Champion

Congratulations Dan . Dan shot a 100 straight in Doubles and followed that up besting all other straight shooters to take Champion spot at the 2023 Kolar Mid America in St Joes Indiana
Way to go Dan

Ontario Skeet Shooting Association All Star Awards

Each year, the Ontario Skeet Shooting Association (OSSA) recognizes Ontario shooters that achieve a level of excellence. This level of excellence is demanding on the shooter and indicates their commitment to the sport over the course of the shooting season - both in results and travel.

The awards are based on a number of eligibility criteria. All targets are eligible for consideration; although, a specific number of targets are required to be shot in Ontario and a candidate is required to attend a certain number of Clubs in Ontario over the course of the shooting season.

Please Note:

- A. The Canadian Championships (when held in Ontario), the Ontario Open and Closed Provincial Championships, and the Zone 8 are considered as "individual Clubs"; no matter where in Ontario they are held.
- B. The award is identified for the Current Calendar Year with the values from the Previous Calendar Year assessed against the criteria for eligibility.

All Star Award Selection Criteria

1. A candidate is required to attend three (3) Clubs in Ontario for each gauge and / or doubles. In addition, the candidate is required to attend the Ontario Open and Closed Provincial Championships.
2. In the event a candidate is unable to attend the Ontario Open and Closed Provincial Championships, the criteria changes to the candidate is required to attend four (4) Clubs in Ontario for each gauge and / or doubles.
3. The candidate's year-end average in each gun / doubles is to meet NSSA's Classification of Class A, or higher, for eligibility.
4. The candidate is required to meet the minimum number of targets for each gauge / doubles to be eligible for consideration (see table).
5. A five-person team will be selected for each of the 4-Guns and Doubles based on the highest average in the Gun / Doubles and with each candidate achieving ALL the selection criteria.
6. A five-person team shall be selected for High Over All (HOA) based on the average of each gun average for the year. For clarification, the year-end averages of 12, 20, 28, and .410 are summed and divided by four for an overall average. For HOA, the stipulation of Class A or higher is not required. A candidate must have been eligible for All Star consideration in each gauge / bore to be eligible for HOA consideration as an All Star.

Classification	Minimum Targets for Year Required	Minimum Ontario Targets for Year Required
12 Gauge	500	300
20 Gauge	500	300
28 Gauge	500	300
.410 Bore	500	300
Doubles	300	200
HOA	2,300	1,400

Table 1: Minimum Target Requirements for OSSA All Star Consideration

Congratulations to our 2023 Ontario All Stars!



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2023 OSSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following form and submit it, along with payment, to an OSSA Director or to the Club at your first registered tournament. Alternatively, you may submit the form and payment directly to the OSSA at the above address.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Please Select:	Male		Female		Sub-Jr		* Junior	
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*Note: Juniors for the Provincial Junior Skeet Championships and Ontario Summer Games must be under 23 years of age.

I agree to allow the OSSA to provide my mailing address for the purpose of promoting OSSA sanctioned events.	Yes		No	
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Please indicate the type of Membership:

Category	Fee	Selection and Number
Individual	\$25.00	
Sub-Junior / Junior	\$1.00	
Complimentary Limited	\$1.00	
Associate	\$5.00	
Please refer to Page 2 for details regarding each membership category.		

Waiver, Release, & Indemnity – Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks, Photo Release, & Indemnity

I hereby agree, in return for becoming a member of the Ontario Skeet Shooting Association (OSSA):

- To release the OSSA, event organization bodies, sanctioning bodies, and OSSA sponsors and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, representatives, successors or assigns (collectively the "Releases") from any liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense (collectively "Loss") that I may suffer as a result of any participation in and transportation to or from any OSSA program, due to any cause, including negligence or breach of contract.
- To waive any claim that I have or may have against any or all of the Releases regarding any matter, including without limitation, any claim arising out of any OSSA programs.
- To indemnify the Releases from any and all claims, actions, or Loss resulting in any way from my participation or participation of the child named below in any OSSA program.
- This document shall bind my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives and will have effect throughout my membership in the OSSA and, to the extent reasonably necessary to give it effect, thereafter.
- That I am (for the child named below, is) physically fit to participate in any OSSA programs. I am a legal guardian or custodial parent of the child named below.
- That the OSSA is authorized to take photos of the child named below or me at its programs for publicity and promotional purposes only.
- I hereby acknowledge and agree that the OSSA may use and disclose the information on this form to enable the OSSA to provide membership benefits to all OSSA members.

I have read and understood this agreement. By submitting this application, I acknowledge having read, understood, and agree to the above Waiver, Release, and Indemnity and further agree to conduct myself in accordance with the "Code of Conduct" at OSSA Sanctioned Events, as set out on Page 2 of this form.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant is Under 18 Years of Age

Print Name of Child Participating and Your Relationship to Said Child



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OSSA Membership Categories

Regular Individual Membership – Fee: \$25.00

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, a regular membership allows one to coach or manage OSSA affiliated member club competitive teams and in OSSA affiliated member club house leagues. It also entitles one to participate in any OSSA sanctioned registered tournament and the Ontario Provincial Championships. In addition, regular members receive the right to vote at the Annual Meetings of Members. A regular individual membership can include the following roles: club executive, coach team manager, elite development program coach, etc. Other membership benefits include a membership sticker and receipt of OSSA's newsletter "Station 9" – publication of event schedules, up-to-date news, and other information.

Sub-Junior and Junior Membership – Fee: \$1.00

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, a sub-junior or junior membership entitles one to participate in any OSSA sanctioned registered tournament in Ontario. It also entitles one to participate in the Ontario Provincial Junior Championships. Other membership benefits include a membership sticker and receipt of OSSA's newsletter "Station 9" – publication of event schedules, up-to-date news, and other information. **Note:** Unless a full Regular Membership fee of \$25.00 is paid, a sub-junior or junior does not have the right to vote at the Annual Meetings of Members.

Complimentary Limited Membership (CLM) – Fee \$1.00

This membership fee is a one-time fee for new members only who have never shot registered targets with another clay target organization. Membership benefits include an OSSA membership sticker, eligibility to compete in registered skeet tournaments, and receipt of the OSSA newsletter "Station 9" – publication of event schedules, up-to-day news, and other information. **Note:** This membership **does not** include voting privileges at the Annual Meeting of Members.

Associate Membership – Fee: \$5.00

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, an associate membership is a limited membership which entitles the member to receive the OSSA newsletter "Station 9". Further, an associate member is limited to being allowed to observe events, but not to participate in the events. An associate membership is a non-voting membership.

Codes of Conduct

Athletes' Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Always model mature behaviour consistent with that of OSSA's Code of Conduct.
- Fair Play is an athlete's first priority.
- Participate for the love and enjoyment of the game.
- Respect the efforts and accomplishments of your teammates and your opponents.
- Respect officials, coaches, spectators, and event organizers.
- Respect the facility you visit or in which you play.
- Respect the rules of the game.

Officials' Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Accept an assignment to officiate at a competition only if one intends to honour that commitment. If, for any reason, one is unable to attend, let the person in charge of officials know as soon as possible.
- Be fair and objective.
- Avoid situations in which a conflict of interest may arise.
- Be as impartial, unobtrusive and inconspicuous as possible.
- Conduct all events according to the rules of the sport.
- Make independent judgements.

Coaches' Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Always model mature behaviour consistent with that of OSSA's Code of Conduct.
- Be a leader, a positive influence, and role model.
- Reward effort, Fair Play, and commitment.
- Recognize and respect the difference in your athletes.
- Demonstrate respect for all individuals involved in the game.
- Always consider the physical and emotional well-being of the athletes.
- Respect and coach within the spirit of the game.
- Always attempt to contribute to the betterment of the game.

For complete details on Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's policies and procedures and benefits of Membership, please visit our website at www.ontarioskeet.com.

