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Ontario Skeet Shooting Newsletter

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Message from The President :

Jim Malcolm

Hi Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all well.

As I'm writing this up, I'm looking outside and I am seeing green grass in spots and the sun is shining, so it's getting me excited for nicer days ahead.

I'm no longer a skier, I don't own a snowmobile anymore, arenas can make ice in all seasons, so for me, I'm perfectly fine with easier winters. Yes snow can be beautiful, but if I want to see it bad enough, there's always Google.

It's exciting that we are only 45ish days away from the first registered event here in Ontario. Before we know it the shorts will be back out, and the season will be in full swing again. I know that a few of our members are in Florida right now, and they will be attending a four gun shoot this coming weekend and that makes me quite jealous.

I was saddened to see some of the shoots missing from the 2023 schedule, however in some cases it is quite understandable. We are thankful for the volunteers that dedicate their time to hosting shoots, and without you we would have much less dates on the schedule. If you are a member of a club that may be interested in hosting a tournament in the future please mention it to us, and we'd be glad to help out to make it happen. In closing I just want to take a moment to congratulate one of our youngest members of the Association.

On Sunday, February 5th I was fortunate enough to watch 10 year old Addison Bound take two shots on 7 low to achieve her first 25 straight. There will be many more to come, but that memory will be with me forever. Congratulations Addison, we're all very proud of you.

Be well, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon,

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Congratulations to our Past President Steve Malcolm , NSSA Past Vice President who has now started his Duties as NSSA President.

A great honour for Steve and for OSSA . Please Congratulate Steve.

Following are his remarks published in the January issue of Clay Target Nation

January 2023 Officer's Letter

Greetings from snowy Canada!

I would like to begin this letter by stating how incredibly honoured I am to serve as the new President of the NSSA. The next two years promise to be a challenge that I look forward to, knowing full well that I have some big shoes to fill. I have had the pleasure to closely observe and learn from my predecessors, Chris Naler, Don Kelly and John Haugh and look forward to working with Tom Pavlack, Clark Hartness, and Colonel Naler as fellow Officers of the NSSA. As well, I anticipate a great working relationship with the NSCA Officers, led by Chairman Tim Miles of Arizona. Both the NSCA and NSSA Executive Committees have had a fair amount of turnover this past election cycle which offers the opportunity of fresh blood and idea generation, which is never a bad thing

when tempered with some experienced hands to find the right balance for our respective memberships. The 2023 NSCA and NSSA EC lists have been published in CTN and our website. Later this month, both the NSSA and NSCA Executive Committees will meeting this year and helping to move our association forward. We are meeting in San Antonio for our annual Winter Meeting. I look forward to having a face to face-to-face meeting this year and helping move our association forward.

As well as having new faces on the NSSA and NSCA EC's, there will be many new participants of the various committees that help guide our associations. These committees address issues and make recommendations with regards to our finances, rules, recognition programs and technologies that will help advance our game(s). Many of these committees are populated in a joint fashion between the Sporting Clays and Skeet sides of the house and many are dedicated to one game or the other, but all of the participants on the committees (like the EC) are all volunteers. For those of you that have volunteered your time for the upcoming period, as well as the folks that have given up your time and knowledge in the past...many thanks. Our association is better for your efforts and your help has been very much appreciated.

In the not too distant past, both the NSSA World Championships

and the NSCA Nationals were held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. A post shoot survey was sent out to all participants and the weighted average of both surveys indicated that there is approximately a 93% chance that the participants will likely return for future events. This would indicate to anyone that the Worlds and Nationals are "by and large" on the right path. However, there are always improvements that can be made and the survey comments are being reviewed as I write this to develop action plans to address any common and "doable" suggestions. At this point, I cannot say what will be modified or improved, but please keep an eye on future issues of Clay Target Nation and Target Talk to keep abreast of the changes and improvements that are made to our facility and events based on the respondents comments.

I will finish this off with a note of positivity. I am looking forward to this coming year as we seem to have learned to live with Covid, there appears to be more ammunition out there in the marketplace and fuel prices have at least stabilized. Here is hoping you had a great holiday season and we get to see each other soon on a skeet field or sporting course!

Shoot well, and shoot often.

Steve Malcolm
NSSA President

OSSA BOD Members—Biographies

Tammie—OSSA Secretary

While I had spent many hours on either a trap or skeet field in an unofficial capacity (you know—pulled targets, kept score, loaded machines, etc.) in my youth, I was asked if I wanted to try trap and skeet. I did. Let's just say, trap and I don't get along too well. Skeet, on the other hand, was fun and challenging. After honing my skills for a year-ish, I joined the NSSA and OSSA in 1990. Along with those hosting the event, I met Bill and Tom Marsh at my first competition in Sudbury, ON; followed quickly thereafter with an introduction to Jennie. The rest, they say, is history.

Throughout my skeet career, I've been involved in various activities—from participating in competitions to introducing women to shotgun sports (always fun!) to running competitions. You've also likely seen me around the registration board, putting up scores, handing out awards, etc. helping others to run various competitions. I enjoy the camaraderie of skeet—it's just fun to be out on the field with people and busting clay! Although, the "fun" part is definitely skewed depending on how well the event is going! In 1992, I attended the Worlds in Savannah, Georgia—the last time they were held there. There, I met some pretty great competitors—Wayne, Todd, Larry, Robert, Trish, etc., etc., etc. All were so encouraging.

At this point in my career, I've turned to the "fun" aspect, worrying less about the perfect score (which would be nice, but who am I kidding?). Although, I did have the privilege of having Douglas Steed Sr. referee my personal best (a 97, many moons ago) - he even signed my score sheet, and yes, I still have it!

After the past three seasons, I look forward to catching up with skeet-friends and meeting new competitors at the 2023 events. I expect at some point or another over the course of the year our paths will cross through my new role as OSSA Secretary.

If you see me around at an event, please stop by and say "hi" or introduce yourself.

Cheers,
Tammie



A message from OSSA Secretary

Greetings, Everyone:

As most are aware, after 40+ years on various boards / organizations within Ontario's shooting fraternities, Jennie Marsh has stepped away from her role as OSSA Secretary / Treasurer. This photo was taken at the 2022 OSSA AGM—Jennie cutting her much deserved cake.



I had the honour of shooting with Jennie at many events during my skeet career and truly miss her on the fields. She is the greatest shoot-mate anyone could ask for. Always cheering you on, rain or shine, no matter how you or she were shooting.

Now, I have the honour of stepping into a rather large pair of shoes—OSSA Secretary. I don't think anyone really understood the role that Jennie has quietly played in the background on our behalf. Things just got done! Now, I'm on a very steep climb to fulfill that role. Thankfully, Jennie has graciously offered to help out as needed (and yes, I have called on her already this year!!!) as we (the OSSA BOD) works through the transition.

A major change for most of us this year will be the mailing address for the OSSA. The OSSA's new mailing address and email address are:

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Please note that the Hampton PO Box will be discontinued at some point later into 2023.

If you have any questions about the OSSA, general or otherwise, please send an email and someone will get back to you (basically, if I don't know, I'll contact someone [other than Jennie!] who might be able to assist).

Cheers, Tammie

Jennie Marsh Retirement Cont'd

Thank you Jennie for your 40 plus years of service to the OSSA. You have been the history reference for the Board and the repository of records. If any one of the Board members needed information you usually had the facts available.

You spent many an hour filling out sending in forms to the Ministry for what ever they required. Grant forms became second nature to you and over the years the forms became more onerous with declining levels of funding . Policies and Bylaws were only part of the of the requirements of the Ministry . You prepared many documents to bring to board meetings for review and approval. Every member who received a Travel grant owes thanks to Jennie.

I am sure Jennie lost tract of every meeting she had with the Ministry . The Marshes Jennie and Bill and Chuck Cresswell were instrumental in getting Junior skeet shooting into the Summer games which became an important part of Grant applications.

Jennie was the link to NSSA sending in all the shoot requests and changes and any info they may require.

She looked after getting audits for the Financial statements, paid all the bills and issued cheques as required . She maintained results of the shoots and calculated the averages so All-star plaques could be handed out.

Jennie also served on the Council of Shooters with all the work and paper work that required

You fulfilled the role of Secretary -Treasurer with dedication and never a word of complaint no matter how much work it entailed

You have seen many OSSA Presidents and Board members come and go and as you have said you enjoyed all.

We know that everyone of the Board members can call on Jennie for advice even though she's officially retired.

Thank you Jennie for the many dedicated years to OSSA and Skeet

Margaret Burdett Passing



It is with great sadness that I share that Margaret Burdett peacefully joined her late husband Doug in eternal rest, on December 22, 2022 at the age of 89 years young.

Margaret was born in Aberdeen Scotland and emigrated to Canada in her late teens where she joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and met her husband, Doug. She and Doug began skeet shooting in the mid 1960s while serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force, where they completed distinguished careers. The Burdetts were, without question, the best Canadian skeet

shooting husband and wife team in history.

Their list of winning titles is too long to list here, but both were inducted into the NSSA Hall of Fame in 1981 as well as the Canadian Skeet Shooting Hall of Fame in 2001.

Margaret decided to retire from active skeet shooting in 1989, continuing as a referee, tending to her extensive backyard garden and cheering on her husband Doug and I took her place as his skeet partner over the next 30 years until his passing in 2019.

In the skeet fraternity they had a very large circle of friends and are surely both missed by all.

Rest in peace my friends.

Don Yaraskavitch

Oshawa Ontario Skeet Club

Level 1 NSSA Instructor Course

The Hamilton Gun Club is hosting a Level 1 NSSA Instructor Course on April 1 and April 2, 2023.

Dean Herzberg is the NSSA instructor

Course fee is 400 USD which is payable to the NSSA

If you wish to sign up contact Dean Herzberg

sureshootcoaching13@gmail.com

contact NSSA chief instructor Ralph Aaron at rpaskeet@yahoo.com to register or contact Dean



The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association and Uxbridge Clays

Presents the
15th Annual

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Held At Uxbridge Clays
May 28th 2023

Cost is club rates plus fees (OSSA and NSSA)

Practice is available 11:00 - 12:00 followed by Lunch

Flight times are 12:30-2:00 and 2:00 – 3:30

This is a 100 target registered under the rules of NSSA. Targets are registered as 12 Gauge but you can shoot any gauge you want. Juniors must be members of the NSSA and OSSA. Complimentary memberships are available for new shooters

The OSSA will provide complimentary junior memberships to all previously registered junior shooters. If you have shot registered targets prior you must renew your NSSA membership. This can be done online at NSSA-NSSA prior to the shoot.

All juniors are welcome to participate regardless of ability. Your participation will enhance the inclusion of Junior Skeet in the Ontario Summer Games. Please make every effort to attend and gain the experience for the Games. You will be shooting for Gold, Silver Bronze placement. Each will have their names engraved on **The Chuck Cresswell Junior Memorial Trophy**

Junior age: must not have reached 23 by the date of the event, this is the same as the summer games. Every junior should support this event regardless of ability.

Contact Keith Hutcheson to register Home Phone :519-780-2547
..... Email :: keith_hutcheson@sympatico.ca

Or Tony Raponi Phone 613-453-7699
Email tony.raponi@live.com

New shooters especially have question re ..Whats a Lewis ?

This is one example how the Lewis system works. Your club may use something like this or close to it. Automated scoring software does it automatically probably close to this.

Hopefully this can help you understand the Lewis. Remember its luck on where you fall and where you hit the pay out point.

The following example of how Lewis Class works out is taken from Remington's Handbook on Gun Club Cashiering:

GUN CLUB CASHIERING HANDBOOK

This system is based on the final scores as they are posted when the shoot has been completed and gives every contestant an equal chance to win, no matter what his shooting ability.

Before the shoot starts, the management should determine how many classes there will be and how many prizes in each class. If this is too difficult to forecast with any degree of accuracy, the program might state that "there will be one class for every ten entries" or "one class for every fifteen entries," and that there will be "three winners in each class," etc.

When all the shooting has been completed, the scores are listed in numerical order from the highest to the lowest. They are then divided into as many groups as there are classes. For example, if there were 30 entries and 5 classes, there would be 6 scores in each class. The highest score in each class would then be the winner.

Since there will often be odd numbers of entries and tie scores on the dividing line between the classes, the following rules have been established:

1. Where a short class is necessary, due to odd entry list, the short class or classes shall head the list.
2. Where the line of division falls in a number of tie scores, the contestants are assigned to the class in which the majority of the scores appear.
3. Where an equal number of tie scores appear on either side of the line, contestants shall be assigned to the head of the lower class.
4. Where the original division is changed, due to tie scores, this change shall apply only to the classes directly affected and the original division shall continue in the other classes.

To cite an example, we will take a shoot containing a 100-target program in which there are 5 Lewis classes and 33 contestants. Since the short classes are placed first, there would be 6 shooters in Classes 1 and 2 and 7 shooters in Classes 3, 4 and 5. The final scores are arranged from highest to lowest and the lines drawn in between the classes.

GUN CLUB CASHIERING HANDBOOK

	Scores	
	100	Winner Class 1
	99	
Class 1	98	
	98	
	96	
	96	
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	95	95's tie for Class 2
	95	
Class 2	94	
	94	
	93	
	93	
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Class 3	92	Rule 2 places all 93's in Class 2
	92	and therefore 92's tie for Class 3
	92	
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Class 4	90	Rule 2 places all 90's in Class 4
	90	and they are winners of this class.
	90	
	89	
	89	
	88	
	86	
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Class 5	85	Rule 3 places both 85's in Class 5
	85	and they win this Class.
	84	
	80	
	79	
	75	
	74	
	70	

In case of ties, the winner may be decided by the toss of a coin, by the largest number of consecutive targets broken, etc. Where the Lewis System is used to divide money, the winnings are usually divided into equal parts.

Keeping your score card up to date is of utmost importance at shoots. You must be in the proper class or you could forfeit any winnings.

How do I update my scorecard?

Help! The NSSA 'computer' doesn't have all my scores up to date. How do I manually calculate my averages and classes?

While the NSSA works hard to keep your online scores current, a club has 15 days after the shoot to submit the paperwork. During the busy season, it can take some time for the scores to be uploaded after being received.

Keeping one's scorecard up to date is a bit of a lost artform. Computers and the Internet have automated a lot of the work which has allowed shooters to not be as diligent as they once needed to be. Shoot management is also a little to blame by allowing shooters to register without completed score cards (I am always happy to register a shooter into AA if they don't have updated information).

Procedures for updating your averages and classes are all found in the NSSA Rule Book (see here: <http://mynssa.nssa-nasca.org/rule-book/>).

Currently, score card maintenance falls under **Section V NSSA Classification** starting on Page 41

It is verbose, but has everything you need to know about how averages and classes work. I highly recommend reading it, as well as the rest of the rule book. That comes in handy more often than you'd think.

Barring that, here are the 'Coles Notes' to figuring this out.

Different rules are in play depending if you are defined as a **New Shooter** or **Classified Shooter**

A New Shooter is defined as a shooter who has not participated in **5 events in that gauge** during the current and the previous 3 years combined. A New Shooter's **average** is determined by calculating their average across the events they have participated in. A New Shooter's **Class** is determined by comparing their running average to the NSSA Classification tables. A New Shooter's **class will 'float' either up or down freely** until after their 5th event. After their 5th event, they become a **Classified Shooter**, and their current Class becomes their **starting classification**. It is possible for a long-time member to fall under this classification if they have not participated in 5 events over the current and previous 3 years combined.

A Classified shooter is defined as a shooter who has participated in **5 or more events in that gauge, over this and the last 3 years combined**. A classified shooters **average** is determined by calculating their average over their last 5 events. A Classified shooter may **classify up or down during the year, but may only classify down 1 class lower** than their **starting classification**.

Running Average is the average of your most recent 5 events.

Event. For the purposes of classification is defined by the shoot program. Could be a 50, 100, or 200 (or other) number of targets. Sometimes a 200-bird tournament consists of 2x 100 bird events. Other times it is scored out of 200 birds as a single event. This will always be defined in the shoot program.

Every shooter has a classification card ([found online](#) on **My Home Page** under **My Credentials**) they can use to keep their classes and averages current. It looks something like this:

Date	Club/Shoot	12 Gauge					20 Gauge					28 Gauge					.410 Bore					Doubles									
		Class Shot In	SHT	BRK	AVG	Class Next Shoot	Class Shot In	SHT	BRK	AVG	Class Next Shoot	Class Shot In	SHT	BRK	AVG	Class Next Shoot	Class Shot In	SHT	BRK	AVG	Class Next Shoot	Class Shot In	SHT	BRK	AVG	Class Next Shoot					

After Every event, a shooter should populate the details, including class shot in, targets shot at, targets broke, running average, and Class next shot.

Club News Hamilton Gun Club

As far as the HGC is concerned. Perhaps a few words of thanks.

We at the **Hamilton Gun Club** would like to thank the Canadian Skeet Shooting Association for choosing us for the 2022 Canadians, and we look forward to host any future events (fingers crossed for 2023). Thanks to events like these, the HGC gets the opportunity to make improvements and help move our facilities forward in a positive direction.

We would like to thank all shooters and spectators for participating. As to future events, we cordially invite the attendees to bring your bows and enjoy the new archery facilities that have been recently added.

Peter Manojlovic

Uxbridge Clays

Uxbridge clays will be hosting a referees clinic at Uxbridge Clays April 2nd. It will be open to anyone.

Also, (January 20th) Uxbridge Clays hosted 20 shooters from the Barrie Gun Club to shoot a round of Sporting Clays. Most of the attendees had neither shot Sporting Clays before, or been to Uxbridge previously. Our club was thrilled to have new people out to enjoy our facilities for the day. Uxbridge is already planning another "Guest Day" for other club members sometime in late April or early May.

Steve Malcolm

Referee Clinics for 2023

Clubs wishing to hold a Referee clinic may be eligible for a grant for expenses. Check NSSA web site for details

Nathan Boyd has confirmed this grant is available for 2023

NSSA is offering assistance to clubs hosting referee camps to help develop certified referees for your club, state, and zone. Interested clubs should submit a grant application with the information requested. Approved grant funds will be sent to the club after NSSA receives proof of camp expenses per the grant application and newly certified referees' information.

Training curricula are at the discretion of the club and the Referee Instructor. **See a sample training day curriculum.**

We'd also like to help publicize upcoming referee training courses through our Target Talk newsletter. If your club has one planned, please send information to Nathan Boyd at nboyd@nssa-nasca.com. **Download the grant application**, or contact Nathan Boyd for assistance.

Rob Ludwig newly elected Treasurer for the OSSA and New Board Member

Rob has sent a brief Bio for those who don't know him As way of introduction.

My name is Rob Ludwig, I'm the new Treasurer of the OSSA. I've been an active hunter and competitive shooter my entire life and grew up in a shooting family. I live just outside Brantford and own and operate a rope manufacturing business in Hamilton. I'm a member at and the current Treasurer at the Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association and I also maintain membership at the Waterford Sportsman's Club. I've been shooting skeet competitively since 2012 and I'm a life member of the NSSA. I look forward to serving on the OSSA executive.

Rob joins Tammie as the two new Board members taking on the split roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

Give Rob and Tammie a warm welcome to the OSSA executive .

Everyone looks forward to working with them and their participation at Board meetings.



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2023 SHOOT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
MARCH		
25 Sat	Kingston	Butter Tart Open
APRIL		
22 Sat	Uxbridge	Len Wells, 28 gauge (2 X 100)
23 Sun	Waterford	200, 20 gauge
MAY		
13 Sat	Barrie	Barrie 200, 12 gauge
22 Mon	Orillia	23 rd Annual .410 / 500 Marathon
27 Sat	Oshawa	Oshawa 200, 12 gauge
28 Sun	Uxbridge	Ontario Provincial Junior Championships
JUNE		
02 - 04 Fri-Sat-Sun	Hamilton AHA	Lawry Targets / HABA Shoot
10 Sat	Orillia	200, 20 gauge
24 Sat	Uxbridge	Piggy Back Doubles, 2 X 100
29 Jun - 02 Jul Thu - Fri - Sat - Sun	Hamilton	68th Canadian Open Skeet Championships
JULY		
07 - 09 Fri-Sat-Sun	Kirkfield	Knotty Pine 200, 12 gauge
28 - 30 Fri-Sat-Sun	Oshawa	76th Ontario Open (Oshawa Clay & Target Club)
AUGUST		
09 - 14 Wed - Mon	Zone 8	Orillia, Waterford
19 - 20 Sat - Sun	Waterford	Waterford 4-Gun
26 - 27 Sat - Sun	Uxbridge	Joanne & Doug Steed Memorial 4-Gun
SEPTEMBER		
01 - 03 Fri-Sat-Sun	Powassan	Northern Ontario Open / Bud Welsh Bumbiter Open
05 - 06 Tue - Wed	Kirkfield	Knotty Pine, 4 X 50
09 Sat	Orillia	45 th Annual Mariposa Open, 200 Doubles
16 Sat	Barrie	Barrie 200, 20 gauge
Monthly Targets		
April to October	Barrie Gun Club, Barrie	
April to September	Hamilton Anglers & Hunters, Hamilton	
April to October	Kingston & District Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays Club, Kingston	
April to October	Knotty Pine Skeet Club, Kirkfield	
April to October	Orillia Gun Club, Orillia	
April to October	Rock Cut Shooting Club, Powassan	
January to December	Uxbridge Clays, Uxbridge	

OSSA Membership Renewal

Renew your OSSA membership You can use the forms included with this issue of Station 9 or renew at shoots.

You must be a member of

OSSA and NSSA to shoot registered targets in Ontario.

Complimentary Memberships

The NSSA for the past several years has offered a Limited Complimentary Membership for new shooters to try registered skeet. The OSSA has matched this program with a free annual membership to our provincial association. The Board of Directors of the OSSA has confirmed that these complimentary memberships will continue for 2023 This membership is available to those shooters who have never shot registered skeet prior to 2023 Shooters must be a member of both NSSA and OSSA to shoot registered skeet in Ontario. We are encouraging shoot directors to introduce registered skeet shooting to as many new members as possible. As a new registered shooter you are receiving a NSSA Limited Membership (40 US Value)and an OSSA (\$25 Value) .You may register for these membership at a registered shoot or by contacting your club skeet shoot director. This is a great way to get out to registered shoots for the year. Remember in registered shooting you shoot in your own class so you don't have to be the worlds best shooter before you try registered shooting

Ontario Skeet Shooting Association

2023 Board of Directors

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Keith Hutcheson

The OSSA wishes to welcome the two new members to the Board. The role that Jennie Marsh had filled as Secretary –Treasurer has now been split into Secretary which saw Tammie Eve elected as Secretary and Rob Ludwig elected to take on the role of Treasurer. These members have submitted a brief Bio to introduce themselves to the members .

Please welcome them aboard

Tony Raponi

The Board also expresses a deep appreciation to Tony Raponi for his years of service to the Board. Tony severed as a long time Director and worked hard supporting the Board activities ,the Juniors and every Summer Games that Juniors participated in. He also worked hard getting prizes for every Junior shoot . Great job Tony and all the Juniors appreciated going home with all the goodies

Thank you for the insights you brought to each meeting.

It was my great pleasure to work with Tony and to tell every Junior Tony will continue to help with the juniors and the Summer Games

keith



Addison celebrates her 1st 25 Straight. Dad is very proud as well



Addison's hat now a keepsake and also well ventilated

ADDISON BOUND

Congratulations to one of young Junior members of OSSA ,Addison Bound for achieving her first 25 straight at 10 years old at the Barrie Gun Club . Sunday February 5th will be a day she will always remember as a highlight of her young shooting career .

Jim Malcolm said its been in the works for a while and Sunday was the day it happened. Everyone at the club was thrilled for her and all the shooters are proud of her . We know there are many more 25 straights to come in her future.

A search of the history of juniors has not found any juniors who achieved this milestone at the young age of 10 years that we know of.

Great shooting Addison and congratulations from all the members of OSSA

Keep up the great shooting



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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.