

NSCA Rule Changes for 2013

All changes are underlined in bold italics.

Please note that all changes are effective January 1, 2013.

1. Rule III-A-2-b Moving up in Class (please note the changes to the amount of punches needed to move up in class)

AA to Master Class –	<u>20</u>
A to AA Class –	<u>14</u>
B to A Class –	<u>12</u>
C to B Class –	<u>8</u>
D to C Class –	<u>6</u>
E to D Class –	4

2. Rule III-A-1-b-1 Determining Class – Non-Classified and New Members (please note the change from D to E class)

A shooter who has never shot any registered clay targets will be assigned Class **“E”**.

3. Rule III-A-1-b-2 Determining Class

A first time NSCA member who has shot registered targets with any clay target organization other than a Sporting Clays Association (i.e. NSSA, ATA, NRA, International skeet or trap) and has been classified in “A”, “AA”, or “AAA” class will be assigned a NSCA class that is one class lower than his/her highest class attained in that clay target association. **After 300 targets have been shot and input into the NSCA database, the shooter can request a class review for down classing purposes.**

4. Shoot Minimums Rule - IV-b-3-e State Championships (300 targets), IV-b-4-b Regional Championships (300 targets), IV-b-5-c US Open (500 targets), IV-b-6-b NSCA Nationals (500 targets)

To be eligible for class prizes, monies and/or awards a shooter must have shot a minimum number of registered targets **since October 1st of the prior target year.** League and monthly targets no longer count towards penalty class minimums.

5. Adopt the following rules for Super Sporting Events (went into effect July 1, 2012)

Use current Sporting Clay rules as well as: must have minimum 3 traps on each station and only view single targets.

6. Rule IV-B-5-b US Open

All members of the “NSCA” are eligible to win the Main Event Open, Concurrent and/or Class Champion awards at the US Open.

7. Removal of rule III-A-4-a Classification Review

“A shooter who has moved up in class, based on punches, will not be reviewed for the year he/she moved up in and the following year (No review for more than 2 full target years.). This disqualifies the shooter from the 1,000 target review and the end of year review.”

NSCA Governance Changes for 2013

1. Advisory Council Nominations

I-C-2-c. Nominations for positions on the Advisory Council shall be open in **September** of odd numbered years for a period of no less than 21 calendar days. Advisory Council candidates must be endorsed by five (5) current NSCA Members. Election of Advisory Council members shall be held in **October** of the odd numbered years.

2. Executive Council Nominations (this is a new section to be inserted)

I-C-3-c. Nominations for positions on the Executive Council shall be open in November of odd numbered years for a period of no less than 21 calendar days. Executive Council candidates must have served minimum of (2) consecutive years on the Advisory Council beginning January 1st of the new term of office. Election of Executive Council members shall be held in December of the odd numbered years.

3. Executive Council Elections

I-C-3-b. **Executive Council Members will be elected by the newly elected Advisory Council.** The Executive Council will elect annually a Chairman and Vice Chairman.