

Zone 8 2014 , Aug 6 – Aug 11

CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR IN RED

Point of emphasis for 2014:

- *Shoot Dates are Wednesday Aug 6 to Monday Aug 11. Targets must be shot within this time frame.*
- Competitors must be permanent residents of 'Zone 8' to win titles and money.
- Please get the scores back to me ASAP. I have two weeks to submit the scores to the NSSA, and it takes a lot of time to enter shooters and scores into the computer to calculate the winners. Your help with this is very much appreciated.
- A reminder that the NSSA has increased daily fees beginning last year, so they will be at a rate of \$4.50CAD/100
- Please ensure you have properly recorded each shooter's Name, **Average** and Class. Average in each gauge is extremely important to calculate HOA Average. Please provide as much information as possible.
- All scores which are to be registered under the Zone 8 shoot must be included on the registration forum, even if the shooter is not participating in HOA.
- Please read, and understand this document prior to the shoot. If you have any questions at all, please let me know. Pay special attention to the shoot-off and to the registration process.
- *Please ensure **all** cheques are made out to Brad McRae.*

Welcome to the 2014 Zone 8 shoot. This year's shoot will be run much the same as last year's. Prize money will again be given to **HOA** champs in AA, A, B, C and D class. In order to properly accommodate shooters in the Southern Hemisphere, they held their portion of this event during their summertime. To determine Zone 8 Champions, the 'Southern Hemisphere satellite shoot' will be combined with 'Northern Hemisphere satellite shoot' into one all encompassing Zone8 shoot. Each Hemisphere's shoot is submitted to the NSSA under its own shoot number. I will combine and publish the results to award Zone 8 titles and money.

The NSSA makes a donation to this shoot (\$1000USD). Again this year the NSSA has asked that we award the money on a 'pro rata' basis to HOA Class Champion. All other events are "Honors Only." We will use the HOA table that is in this year's NSSA Rule Book. **All NSSA rules apply.**

There is no charge for the HOA event

This year's HOA prize money distribution will be based on the number of shooters in your class. The formula for determining class champion money will be as follows;

$$\$120 + (\text{shooters in your HOA class})/(\text{Total HOA shooters}) \times \$400$$

For example if there are 100 shooters, 15AA 20A 30B 25C and 10D

$$\text{AA\$} = \$120 + 15\% \text{ of } \$400 = \$180$$

$$\text{A\$} = \$120 + 20\% \text{ of } \$400 = \$200$$

$$\text{B\$} = \$120 + 30\% \text{ of } \$400 = \$240$$

$$\text{C\$} = \$120 + 25\% \text{ of } \$400 = \$220$$

$$\text{D\$} = \$120 + 10\% \text{ of } \$400 = \$160$$

(These numbers are for example only and are not the actual payouts for 2014)

In order to calculate HOA averages, individual Gauge averages MUST be included. Please include them for any shooter who qualifies for HOA. (I will calculate the HOA average, but need the individual gauge averages to do that). **Failure to provide this information will result in shooters being placed in AA.**

AAA shooters will be placed in AA for this shoot. The following HOA and HAA classes will be used AA, A, B, C and D.

As per NSSA Rules, any shooter who is N/C in an event is not eligible to participate in the HOA/HAA. A rule change a few years back gives a new shooter a classification after 1 event. If a shooter has shot at least 1 event in the last 3 years, they will also have a classification. If you have a shooter who has no classification, they may shoot a Zone 8 Preliminary event BEFORE competing in the Zone 8 Main event. I will submit any and all preliminary scores.

If a shooter is a new NSSA shooter or needs to renew their membership, I must be the one to submit their NSSA membership (new or renew) in order for the NSSA to properly register the scores. As a reminder, a shooter who has never shot NSSA targets before is eligible for a complimentary limited membership. This is free of charge. Simply collect their name, mailing address, and date of birth, and include that in the package submitted to me. If a shooter has ever registered targets previously, they are not eligible for the complementary membership.

I will submit all Northern Hemisphere results to the NSSA under the Zone 8 Shoot number. If you are running a shoot in conjunction with the Zone 8, that is fine. However, you will not submit any scores or funds to the NSSA as they will be submitted under the Zone 8 'umbrella'. You may still send a shoot report to the NSSA to be published in SSR.

FEES: There are 3 sets of daily fees associated with this shoot;

State/Province fee: Each location is responsible for collecting and submitting the state fee to their respective organization (ie OSSA/QSSF etc). If you do not have a state organization which collects fees or results, there is nothing for you to do here.

NSSA Daily Fee: **\$4.50CAD/100 targets** is to be collected and sent to me. I will be responsible for submitting the fees and score reports to the NSSA.

Zone 8 Daily Fee: \$1CAD /100 targets is to be collected and sent to me.

There is no charge to participate in HOA.

Scores will not be processed without receipt of the daily fees.

SCORES

Please see the attached spreadsheet and use this to submit your scores to me. I will need the shooter's Name, NSSA #, Gauge, Class, Concurrent(s), **Average**, Score, Long Run Front, Long Run Back, and the special "Shootoff Score"

Please ensure shooters averages are up to date when entered. All classes are subject to verification and may result in disqualification if not correct.

Shootoff Score

As in previous years, we will use this ONE shootoff score as the primary method to break ties. This score is **shot only once using any gauge**. The shooter shall shoot 1 box of doubles, and the score is **calculated up to the 3rd miss or until the end of the box**. If a shooter completes the first box without 1 miss, they may continue to shoot a second and subsequent rounds as required, until their first miss.

If you have any questions about the shootoff score procedure, please ask/call.

Shootoff Format

The Doubles shall be shot in the following order;

2-3-4-5-6-5-4-3-4-5-4-3 (Regular shootoff doubles with station 2 and 6 added on ONLY once). The 2nd and subsequent rounds will be 3-4-5-4-3-4-5-4-3-4-5-4 (if required).

Examples

- 1) Shooter A hits both on 2, both on 3, misses the low on 4, misses the low on 5, misses the high on 6.

Or as seen on the doubles score sheet:

XX XX X0 0X X0

Shooter A's score is: 5-0-2

- 2) Shooter B hits both birds on 2,3,4,5,6,5,4, misses the high bird on 3, then hits both on 4,5,4,3.

Or as seen on the doubles score sheet

XX XX XX XX XX XX 0X XX XX XX XX

Shooter B's score would be 14-9-x. The shooter finished the box with 1 miss and therefore is finished

- 3) Shooter C Hits all 12 pairs of the first box then continues to hit both on 3,4,5 before dropping the High bird on 4.

Or as seen on the doubles score sheet:

Round1: XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX

Round2: XX XX XX X0

Shooter C's score would be 31-x-x. After the 1st box, you shoot until your first miss

- 4) Shooter D Hits both birds on 2, 3, misses both on 4, misses High on 5.

Or as seen on the doubles score sheet:

XX XX 00 X0

Shooter D's score would be 4-0-1.

- 5) Shooter E misses first bird of first pair, but hits second bird. Shooter continues to hit the next 3 pairs, and then misses both birds on the next pair. As seen on the doubles score sheet 0X XX XX XX 00

Shooter E's Score would be 0-7-0

- 6) Shooter F misses the first pair, proceeds to hit the next 5 pairs before missing the first bird of the next pair. As seen on the doubles score sheet:

00 XX XX XX XX XX 0X

Shooter F's score would be 0-0-10

If you have any questions on the shootoff format please let me know.

Ties: Main Event Ties (Doubles,12,20,28, .410) will be broken using the shoot-off score. **If still tied, Long-run will be used.** In the unlikely event a winner cannot be established at this point, a tie will be declared.

Ties for HAA and HOA will be broken first using the shoot off score. If still tied we will go to long-run. The long run order for HOA will be 12, 20, 28, .410, with the longest run from either end being declared the winner. The long run order for HAA will be Doubles,12, 20, 28, .410, with the longest run from either end being declared the winner. In the unlikely event a winner cannot be established at this point, a tie will be declared.

Shooters are not required to shoot a shootoff round, but they will forfeit their opportunity for any tiebreaking procedure if they don't.

Concurrents: Please list all concurrents (ie Lady, Sr, TS etc) on the score sheet. This is important for assigning All American Points.

Scores may be submitted to me in any of the following methods;

Electronically: (preferred) Fill in the excel spreadsheet and email the results to Brad.McRae@oracle.com

Fax: Fill in the spreadsheet manually and fax it to +1-613-783-4541. If any problems sending to that # please contact me and I will provide an alternate.

Fees: Please send NSSA and Zone 8 fees to (\$4.50CAD and \$1CAD per 100 targets);
Brad McRae
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Stittsville, ON, Canada
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Please make all cheques payable to Brad McRae (not Zone 8, not NSSA)

To submit funds via Paypal, use the email address Brad.McRae@oracle.com

Please send the daily State (Provincial) fees to your respective organization.

If you have any questions or problems, please give me a call. Please don't wait until after the shoot. Let me know ASAP if you have ANY questions.

During the day I am at; +1-800-267-1986 x4541 or +1 613 783 4541

In the evening I am at; +1-613-271-1334

If during the weekend you have any problems, contact me via cell at; +1-613-863-7258.

As a reminder, all NSSA rules must be followed at Satellite sites for this competition. A Certificate of Competition Conditions and Scores form is included in the Zone 8 package. The person responsible for each Satellite must sign and submit this with their Zone 8 Package.

Zone 8 Package Checklist

- List of Competitors and Scores (sent ASAP)
- NSSA Fees and Zone8 Fees
- Certificate of Competition Conditions and Scores

If I have missed any information please let me know.

Good shooting!!!!

Brad McRae.