

# **MSC Sporting Clays Hall of Fame**

## **Purpose**

The MSC Sporting Clays Hall of Fame honors individuals for their exceptional shooting performance and/or significant contributions to the MSC and Sporting Clays community.

Inductees represent excellence in the sport and are recognized by their peers for their efforts, achievements, and commitment.

## **Candidate Eligibility**

### **Requirements**

- Must be a member of the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA).
  - Verified by NSCA.
- Must be a current resident of Minnesota at the time of candidate HOF submission.
  - Verified by NSCA.
- Must accumulate a minimum of 300-pts as outlined in the Points Accumulation System.

### **Jim Noel Service Award – Special Recognition**

- Recognizes individuals with exceptional contributions to the sport who may not meet the 300-pts requirement.

## **Point Accumulation System**

- All events must be registered with the NSCA.
- All events must consist of 100 targets or more.
- A maximum of 75-pts from Junior/Sub-Junior concurrent places may be counted towards overall point accumulation.
- Shooters are responsible for tracking and the submission of points accumulated to MSC Board by April 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for induction to HOF in the current calendar year.
- MSC Board verifies candidates' points accumulation using NSCA to confirm the accuracy.

## **Point Distributions**

### **Minnesota State Championship**

- HOA: 30-pts
- RU: 15-pts
- 3rd: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
- Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

### **Minnesota State FITASC Championship**

#### *≥74 Shooters*

- HOA: 15-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

#### *≤75 Shooters*

- HOA: 30-pts
- RU: 15-pts
- 3rd: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
- Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

## **Minnesota State Super Sporting Championship**

*≥74 Shooters*

- HOA: 15-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

*≤75 Shooters*

- HOA: 30-pts
- RU: 15-pts
- 3rd: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
- Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

## **Minnesota State 5 Stand Championship**

*≥74 Shooters*

- HOA: 15-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

*≤75 Shooters*

- HOA: 30-pts
- RU: 15-pts
- 3rd: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
- Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

## **Minnesota State Small Bore Championship (per gauge)**

*≥74 Shooters*

- HOA: 15-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

*≤75 Shooters*

- HOA: 30-pts
- RU: 15-pts
- 3rd: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
- Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

### **In-State Non-Championship Events**

*≥99 Shooters*

- HOA: 5-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 3-pts

*≤100 Shooters*

- HOA: 10-pts
- Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

### **Out-of-State Events**

*≤100 Shooters*

- Main Event:
  - HOA: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts
- Side Events (100 Targets):
  - HOA: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

### **In-State/Out-of-State Events**

*≤500 Shooters*

- Main Event
  - HOA, R/U, 3rd: 30-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs, RUs, 3rds: 25-pts
- Side Events
  - HOA: 20-pts
  - RU: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 15-pts
  - Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

## **Regionals**

- Main Event:
  - HOA: 20-pts
  - RU: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
  - Concurrent RUs: 5-pts
- Sporting & FITASC:
  - HOA: 20-pts
  - RU: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 10-pts
  - Concurrent RUs: 5-pts
- Side Events (100 Targets)
  - HOA: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 5-pts

## **US Open/Nationals/World English/World FITASC**

- Main Event
  - HOA, RU, 3rd: 30-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs, RUs, 3rds: 25-pts
- Sporting & FITASC:
  - HOA, RU, 3rd: 30-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs, RUs, 3rds: 25-pts
- Side Events (100 Targets)
  - HOA: 20-pts
  - RU: 10-pts
  - Concurrent HOAs: 15-pts
  - Concurrent RUs: 5-pts

**Teams**

- USA Sporting Clays Team (Sporting and/or FITASC): 30-pts
- All American (Sporting Clays): Open 30-pts, Concurrents 25-pts
- All American (FITASC): Open 30-pts, Concurrents 25-pts
- All American (All Other): Open 20-pts, Concurrents 15-pts
- All Region: Open 10 pts, Concurrents 5-pts
- All State: Open 10 pts, Concurrents 5-pts

**Organizational Contributions**

- NSCA Delegate: 5-pts/year
- NSCA Executive Council: 5-pts/year
- NSCA Officer: 5-pts/year
- MSC Board Member: 5-pts/year

## **Election Process**

### **Election Committee:**

- Comprised of 12 members who meet the following criteria:
  - Minnesota resident.
    - Verified by NSCA.
  - NSCA members in good standing for the past 10 years.
    - Verified by NSCA
  - Active Shooter in Minnesota with at least 300 targets shot in the prior 2 years.
- Members may only be removed at their own request, for misconduct, or any other reason by a two-thirds vote of the MSC Board.

### **Voting:**

- Each Election Committee member votes for up to two candidates.
- Ballots not returned or improperly completed are counted as "NO" votes.
- A minimum of 8 votes (two-thirds majority) is required for induction.

## **MSC Board Responsibilities**

- Selects Election Committee members.
- MSC President ensures all Election Committee members receive/return ballots by due date.
- Approves Hall of Fame candidates for the ballot by majority vote.
  - Including Jim Noel Service Award candidates.
  - Ensures candidates with 300-pts are placed on the ballot.
  - Candidates may be excluded, regardless of point total, due to documented violations of the NSCA Rules of Conduct submitted to the MSC in writing.
- Places verified candidates on ballot for two subsequent years if candidates are not inducted on their first ballot.
- Handles questions on point accumulation and makes final decisions.
- Provides annual ballots and candidate biographies to the Election Committee.
  - Documented violations of the NSCA Rules of Conduct provided to Election Committee to be included during candidate consideration.
- Holds the Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the State Sporting Clays Championship.
- Ensures all Hall of Fame related information is public and accessible on the MSC website.

## **Amendments**

The MSC Board may alter Hall of Fame process, Election Committee criteria, or candidate eligibility criteria with a two-thirds majority vote.