

## Colorado Skeet Shooting Association Hall of Fame

- A. A hall of fame system is hereby instituted to honor those residents of the state of Colorado who have distinguished themselves by a high degree of proficiency in the sport of skeet shooting and/or by major contributions to the promotion and welfare of the sport, exhibiting in the process a high degree of sportsmanship and selflessness within the state of Colorado.
- B. In order that the Colorado Skeet Shooters Hall of Fame will be administered on a consistent, just basis, free from temporary influences, and to reflect the perspective of time, the following rules and guidelines for its administration, and the selection of the recipients for such honors are set forth:
1. Selection of persons to be honored shall be made by a committee of three (3), appointed by the President of the Colorado Skeet Shooting Association (CSSA). Committee members shall serve a three (3) year term with one term expiring each year (the first committee will have a one, two and three year appointee to begin the staggered terms). The committee shall be anonymous, known only to the President.
  2. All selections of persons to be inducted into the Hall of Fame shall be secret prior to induction and no committee members shall make public any nomination considered or divulge any information concerning the committee deliberations. Upon selection by the committee, the name(s) and necessary paperwork shall be submitted to the President. The selections of the committee are final and are not open to review or veto.
  3. The formal ceremony of induction into the Hall of Fame shall take place at the Colorado Skeet Championships (the initial induction shall take place at the annual membership meeting). A synopsis of major accomplishments of the inductee shall be included in the citation.
  4. Each inductee shall be presented a suitable plaque or other memento of the honor.
  5. A suitable plaque or picture shall be displayed of each inductee in the Colorado Skeet Shooters' Hall of Fame.
  6. The Colorado Skeet Shooters' Hall of Fame will travel to the site of the current Colorado Skeet Championships.
    - a. Clubs hosting the current Colorado Skeet Championships must have a suitable area to display the Colorado Hall of Fame.
    - b. The Colorado Hall of Fame shall be displayed during the current Colorado Skeet Championships for a period of time agreeable to both CSSA and the host club.
    - c. The CSSA board of directors may wish to designate a permanent site for the Colorado Skeet Shooters' Hall of Fame at a later date.
  7. The number selected to membership in the Colorado Skeet Shooters' Hall of Fame shall not exceed:

- a. Five (5) members the first year of existence of the Hall of Fame.
  - b. Two (2) members the second year.
  - c. Two (2) members each year thereafter.
  - d. No one may be selected if the Hall of Fame committee so decides.
- C. In the selection of persons to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, the committee shall be ruled and guided by the following:
- 1. **Shooting Proficiency**
    - a. For individual shooting achievements over a period of time.
    - b. Any nominee considered must have a shooting record for a minimum of eight (8) years in Colorado; except in cases in which untimely death or disablement terminated an active shooting career. The nominee must have attended at a minimum (10) Colorado shoots (excluding monthly targets) including at a minimum of (5) Colorado State Championship shoots.
    - c. Nominee shall have won a minimum of four (4) championships, either High Over All or Gun Championships, achieved State HOA 1st Team, accomplished any other major shooting feat, or a combination of any four (4), with at a minimum of (2) won in the state of Colorado.
    - d. Championships are defined as being World Shoot Championships, Zone Championships, State Championships, or any other major (top 100) shoot.
    - e. Only persons who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their shooting activities shall be considered regardless of their other shooting activities.
  - 2. **Administrative Excellence**
    - a. For outstanding work in Colorado Skeet Shooting or on a National/Zone level that benefited Colorado Skeet Shooting over a period of eight (8) years; except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminating an active administrative career.
    - b. Only persons who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in the administrative field shall be considered.
    - c. Such administrative work may include but is not limited to the following examples:
      - 1. CSSA officer or committee chairman
      - 2. NSSA officer, committee chairman, or NSSA director
      - 3. Zone officer or committee chairman
      - 4. CSSA, NSSA or Zone committee member
      - 5. Time and/or monetary contributions to CSSA over a long-term basis.
  - 3. **Combination of Shooting Proficiency and Administrative Excellence**
    - a. Persons who do not wholly qualify for induction under either 1 or 2 above may be considered based upon a combination of 1 and 2 above.
- D. Other requirements
- 1. All inductees shall have been a resident of Colorado for a period of eight (8)

- years, except in cases of untimely death. In such cases a minimum of five (5) years may be used.
2. May be deceased, retired from serious competition, or if still active, must have completed eight (8) years of competition; except in cases of death and disablement as outlined in paragraph C, section 1 and 2.
  3. If a nominee is deceased or retired from serious competition, he/she will not be eligible for consideration until two (2) years after death or retirement.
  4. Any nominee that is still active in competition shall have only his record prior to the last two (2) years considered.
  5. A nominee who is considered and not selected, may be considered an unlimited amount of times.

E. Nominations

1. Any CSSA member may nominate any number of individuals for consideration by the Hall of Fame committee for induction into the Colorado Skeet Shooters Hall of Fame.
  - a. Such nominations shall be in writing and submitted on questionnaires provided by CSSA, who shall then forward all nominations to the Hall of Fame committee.
  - b. Nominations must be submitted to the Hall of Fame committee no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding induction.