Executive Summary

The goal of this document is to define a set of rules that describes how an iShoot can be successfully executed by both shoot management and any software that is being used to manage the operational aspects of running the tournament.

What is an iShoot?

An "iShoot" is a single NSSA skeet tournament that is being held simultaneously at multiple clubs across a state, NSSA zone, the entire USA, and/or including international clubs.

The main goal of an iShoot is to increase shooter participation by reducing travel as much as possible.

Rules and Definitions

1.) How many clubs can participate in an iShoot? 2 – "n". Because each shoot must have the ability to run a financially successful shoot, each club will have the ability to define the number of fields and the number of rotations for each event.

2.) How many rotations can be used in an event? This is specific to each participating club hosting shooters; the only requirement is that the club completes the event on the day specified for the event.

3.) How many fields can be used in an event? This is specific to each participating club hosting shooters; the only requirement is that the club completes the event on the day specified for the event.

4.) Each iShoot will have (1) Parent Club which acts as the primary "home" of the tournament.

5.) The Events for the iShoot are defined at the "Parent" Club level.

6.) The following attributes are defined at a "Parent" level for each Event.

    a. Gun being shot (12ga, 20ga, 28ga, .410, Dbl, HOA, HAA)
    b. Number of targets being shot for each event
    c. The price being charged for participation
    d. The amount of money being returned to class payouts
    e. Event Number
    f. Event Color
    g. Event is included in HOA
    h. Event is included in HAA
    i. Event is a Prelim
    j. Sponsor Added Money (if any)
    k. Sponsor Name (if any)
    l. Event Friendly Name
    m. Is Class purse included in the event fee?
    n. Are Target Fees included in the event fee?
    o. Are age concurrents free of charge? If not, what fee will be required for participation
    p. Are all NSSA Concurrents included (IMSA, NRA, WC, DU, Rookie, First Responder, SCTP)
    q. Allow AAA shooters? (or force AAA shooters to compete as AA)
    r. Date the event begins.
    s. Date the event ends.

7.) The following attributes are defined at a "Child Club" level for each Event.
   a. Number of fields
   b. Number of rotations
   c. Rotation time
8.) Each club MUST have their event finish on the same day as defined in the main event definition that was setup by the parent club.

Squadding

1.) All Squadding will be worked at a club level by the club manager or overall iShoot manager
2.) A shooter is only allowed to participate in all events at a single club

Shooter Registration

1.) When a shooter registers to participate in an iShoot, they must select (or be assigned) the club that they will participate at.
2.) Because each club participating in the iShoot could be located in different US states, the shooter's registration will charge for that state's target fees.
3.) Each shooter is eligible for all events and options offered at a global iShoot level, plus any options that are being offered specific to that State, Zone, or club.

Event, Class, and Options Payouts

All payouts will be defined at a global shoot level including payout amounts and payout methods:

- High Scores Ties Divide
- Shoot-off for money
- Options payout using the class payout rules

Security and User Permissions

The application must support (1-n) "Tournament Managers". This security role has complete access to all parts of the iShoot across all clubs.

The applications must support (1-n) "Club Managers" that have full access to manage their portion of the iShoot that involves their immediate gun club. Examples of these features include:

- Adding shooters into the iShoot with participation at their exact club
- Updating shooter deposits and payment information
- Updating shooter event selections and options
- Setting up rotations, fields, squads for each event
- Assign shooters to squads
- Registering shooters
- Entering shooter scores
- Entering shoot-off results
- Running all shoot reports

Each club participating in an iShoot must have at least 1 Club manager assigned. One person can be assigned to multiple clubs as a club manager as well.

Money and Awards

1.) Because clubs can span multiple states that are participating in an iShoot, the registration fees will vary by location due to differences in state target fees.
2.) The NSSA target fee will be charged at all locations in the same amount (currently $0.04/target)

Added Money

1.) Added money can be included at an overall event level, zone level, state level and/or club level
2.) Event Amount Back to Class money will be paid out to the overall iShoot class winners
3.) All iShoot level payouts will be managed by the "Parent club", including the printing & mailing of checks.
4.) Payouts will occur within 2 weeks of the completion of the iShoot. This will allow the child clubs time to mail checks to the Parent club.
5.) Before the iShoot is run, it will be determined how all Zone, State, and Club level payouts will be handled.

Reports and Data Transfers

All reports should have the following filters:

1.) Show all data (shooters, scores, payouts, etc…)
2.) Show data (shooters, scores, payouts, etc…) by Country
3.) Show data in an NSSA Zone
4.) Show data in a State
5.) Show data in a specific gun club

Data Transfers to the NSSA will not have to be updated from the current Skeet Data File definitions that are in place today.

Each club participating in the iShoot shall get credit for the targets thrown at their location.

Questions and Answers

1.) Can other NSSA tournaments be run simultaneously with an iShoot? (ex. Zone VI is running as an iShoot and the Mississippi Skeet Shooting Association is running an MSSA tournament in tandem with the iShoot)
   a. Yes, the rules above should outline the proper ways to handle this.

2.) If multiple shoots are running in tandem, are shooters required to pay the target fees for each shoot?
   a. No, targets fees are only paid on actual targets shot by a shooter.

3.) If multiple shoots are running in tandem, can NSSA All-American points be earned for each shoot by the shooters?
   a. TBD