

To All MSA Members,

As you all know the Board of Directors held a meeting on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> where we discussed the topic of the target requirements to be eligible for MSA State Teams, given the limited availability to participate in registered shoots due to Covid-19. After lengthy discussion and reviewing empirical data, the following was approved:

For the 2020 shooting year, and this year only, the minimum number of targets required for selection to the All-State Team, Concurrent HOA Team and individual Gauge Teams is 500 targets in the 4 guns (12, 20, 28 & .410) and 300 targets in Doubles.

For the 2020 shooting year, and this year only:

- The All-State Team will be comprised of the five shooters with the highest 4-gun HOA average who have met the 500/300 target minimums.
- The Concurrent HOA Team will be comprised of the individual in each category (i.e., Lady, Junior, Triple-Sub, etc.) with the highest 4-gun HOA average who has met the 500/300 target minimums.
- The individual Gauge Teams will be comprised of the three shooters with the highest average in each gun. To be eligible for a Gauge or Doubles Team, those individuals must have shot the minimum number of targets in that gauge or doubles and in at least one other gauge or doubles.

As in the past, an individual can only be selected to one team. The order of precedence is: All-State Team; Concurrent HOA Team; 12 Gauge Team; 20 Gauge Team; 28 Gauge Team; .410 bore Team; Doubles Team.

With the number of members qualifying for any of the above-mentioned teams at the time of the meeting standing at approximately 50% of those in past years using the 800/500 target requirement, the Board of Directors agreed reducing the number of targets and restructuring the number of awards were the most fair and equitable way to select the 2021 teams. Using this methodology, it puts the teams on par with a “normal” shooting year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me or any of the other directors and we will glad to discuss it with you.

Best,  
Rick Trawinski  
President, Michigan Skeet Association