

All,

If you participated in the inaugural league last year, welcome back! If you are new to the league, we are glad to have you aboard. The Board of Directors, along with the NSSA, feel this is a great way to introduce you to the sport of Registered Skeet. Additionally, it can be used as a steppingstone to participation in one or more of our yearly scheduled events throughout the state, and this is something we would encourage.

The MSA/NSSA Skeet League will be starting again in March. Like last year, it will run for 8 months (March through October) and can be shot at your own club and at your leisure. The format will be the same as last year, 100 per month, in whichever increments you desire. It can be 4, 25's; 2, 50's; or one solitary 100. Flexibility is there for your choosing. There will be two divisions, SCRATCH and HANDICAP, in which each participant's scores will be recorded. The league continues on the honor system, however, you must shoot with another league participant or accompanied by a referee that will verify the scores. All participants need to "declare" their rounds prior to stepping on to the field and firing their first shot. Each month's score *must* be reported by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. The scores will only be recorded on your average card as XXX/800 on the *last* day of 2024.

The entry fee will be \$80, the same as last year, to cover NSSA and MSA/OSSA target fees and prize monies – \$32 for NSSA for daily fees; \$24 for State daily fees; and \$24 towards the prize money fund. In addition, you will be responsible for paying your range fees to your respective clubs.

If you have taken the time to read this, we hope that you will sign up again, or sign up for the first time. If you are already a registered competitor, it is a great way to "practice" for regular events, and if you are just getting started it is a great way to learn what registered skeet is all about. If you are returning, try getting a friend to join the fold. Let's make it bigger and better than 2023!

If you have any questions, you can contact me directly by email at [ricktraw@gmail.com](mailto:ricktraw@gmail.com) or by phone at (586) 634-1795. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,



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