

## Becoming a certified skeet instructor....

### Associate Instructor

Associate Instructor classes are for those who do not have a "C" class in any gun. The courses will be the same as a Level I Course, with the same materials and will be taught by a Zone Instructor. The cost is \$300. Associates will not be listed on the website. The primary purpose of the Associate Instructor Program is to promote youth shooting in a safe, conscientious manner, while providing the sound fundamentals of skeet shooting. These credentials are for teaching youth and not for profit. Must be 18 years of age. The first year of membership with the NSSA is free under the Complimentary Limited Membership (CLM) program. Once a "C" class is acquired and the Chief Instructor is informed, a Level I patch and certificate will be sent for \$25.00, and that person's name will be added to NSSA website. (Must shoot a minimum of 300 NSSA registered targets, or five events, to establish a "C" classification, no exceptions.)

### Level I

Level I courses are conducted by Zone Instructors, who are Level III and Masters. Zone Instructors are appointed by the Chief Instructor based upon need. Prerequisites for attendance are:

#### Current NSSA Membership

18 years of age up

C class or higher in one gun, currently or previously (with minimum of 300 NSSA tournament targets) There must be at least three students for the class to occur. The cost is \$300 plus shooting expenses. Student instructors will learn teaching techniques, the system for bringing on beginners, and shotgun shooting fundamentals. The Zone Instructors can travel anywhere in their zone, with the students paying for the instructor's travel expenses.

### Level II

Level II courses are conducted by a Master Instructor. Prerequisites for attendance are:

#### Current NSSA Membership

A class in one gun, currently or previously (or B Class plus 150 hours of Level I instruction; or B Class plus 100 hours of Level I Instruction AND 3 new shooters with a minimum of 300 NSSA tournament targets.) Have a journal (name, dates, time of instruction and location) showing 100 hours of instruction as a Level I Instructor.

The cost is \$300.00 plus shooting expenses. The Level II seminars are conducted at the National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX, immediately prior to the Mini-World. There must be at least three students to hold the course. There is usually a deadline for registration.

### Level III

Level III courses are conducted by the Chief Instructor. Prerequisites are:

#### Current NSSA Membership

AA in one gun, currently or previously (or A Class plus 500 hrs of Level II instruction; or A Class, 400 hours of Level II instruction AND 5 new NSSA shooters with a minimum of 300 tournament targets.) Shot a minimum of 25,000 NSSA registered targets

Have a journal showing 400 hours of instruction as a Level II instructor

The cost is \$300 plus shooting expenses. The Level III seminars are conducted at the National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX, immediately prior to the Mini-World. There must be a minimum of three students to hold the course. There will be a deadline for registration.

#### Master Level

Master Level certification is conducted by a panel of three current Masters. Contact the Chief Instructor to apply. Prerequisites are:

#### Current NSSA Membership

AAA in one gun, currently or previously (or AA plus 800 hrs of Level III instruction)

Shot a minimum of 50,000 NSSA registered targets

Have a journal of 600 hours as a Level III instructor

Must have conducted a three-day Youth Camp with at least 10 campers

Must have published at least two articles in Skeet Shooting Review or Clay Target Nation

The cost is \$300 plus shooting expenses.