

Southern Maryland Winter League, Inc.
Bylaws

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**Supersedes All Previous Bylaws
And Amendments**

As Amended February 10, 2008 – Appendix I

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Article I – Name, Purpose

Section 1. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Southern Maryland Winter League, Inc. (SMWL).

Section 2. Purpose

The Southern Maryland Winter League, Inc. was formed:

- For pleasure, recreational and other non-profit purposes, and for the establishment of an organization which will help promote the general activities of gun recreation and safety, and for such other purposes as qualified for exempt organizations under Section 501©(3) & (7) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, such as:
 - To provide financial support to all member clubs with the objective of enabling those to maintain and improve their facilities to better serve the shooters in the future.
 - To promote good sportsmanship in a competitive environment and endeavor to instill in the minds of all participants the benefits that can be derived from good sportsmanship.
 - To encourage and foster the participation and development of young persons in the clay target shooting sports and sportsmanship.
 - To promote firearms safety and safety rules.

Section 3. Fiscal Year

The SMWL fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30.

Article II – Membership

Section 1. Host Club Members

Clubs that have a minimum of two Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) compliant traps available for hosting SMWL events are classified as Host Club members. The SMWL host clubs are:

- Millington Sportsmen Association
- Prince George's Trap and Skeet Center
- Metro Gun Club
- Kent County Gun Club

Section 2. Participating Club Members

A shooting club participating in the SMWL but not meeting the facility requirements to be classified as a Host Club is classified as a SMWL Participating Club member. Participating clubs may host SMWL events using Host Club facilities under terms and conditions reached by mutual agreement among the clubs. The SMWL Participating Clubs are:

- Big Foot Hunt Club
- Three Rivers Sportsmen Club

Section 3. New Club Entry into SMWL

Any new club wishing to enter the SMWL must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. General Membership

Individual shooters participating in SMWL events constitute the General Membership. Participating shooters may shoot for the Host Club or Participating Club of his/her choice. Once registered to shoot for a specified club, the shooter must remain with that club for the duration of the league season. A new shooter that expresses no club preference will be assigned to the Host or Participating Club with the smallest roster of shooters in the applicable league season.

Section 5. Voting Membership

General membership shooters participating in a minimum of 12 regular SMWL events during the season shall be considered voting members eligible to vote at the Annual SMWL meeting.

Article III – Officers

Section 1. Officers

The SMWL Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The SMWL Officers shall be elected annually by the voting membership at a meeting to be held immediately following the last shooting event of the SMWL season.

Section 2. Officer Duties

a. President:

1. The President shall call and preside at SMWL meetings and enforce a proper observance of the Roberts Rules of Order, the SMWL By Laws, and the League Rules sent forth in these by laws.
2. The President shall not be allowed to make a motion. However, the President may clarify a motion. The President shall be permitted to vote at a SMWL meeting only when necessary to break a tie vote, The President shall be permitted to speak on any subject or motion.
3. The President shall appoint such other Committees as are necessary for the proper operation of the SMWL.
4. The President, with the Treasurer, shall sign all SMWL checks.

b. Vice President:

1. The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his/her duties and in the absence, or inability, shall assume the duties and be vested with all the powers of the President.
2. The Vice President shall lead and be responsible to the Board of Directors any SMWL Committee established by the President.
3. The Vice President shall be responsible for selecting and ordering the SMWL trophies and awards at the conclusion of each SMWL season in accordance with the League Program.

c. Secretary:

1. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all SMWL meetings
2. The Secretary shall keep a record roll of all Board of Directors
3. The Secretary shall file all SMWL records, documents, communications, and meeting minutes
4. The Secretary shall read at current meetings the minutes of the previous SMWL meeting

d. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall receive and keep account of all monies received and paid out in the name of the SMWL.
2. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies in the name of the SMWL in such a bank as the Board of Directors shall designate.

3. The Treasurer shall make an itemized report of all receipts and expenditures of the current season at each SMWL meeting.
4. The Treasurer shall make a complete report of the books and the financial standing of the SMWL at the annual meeting.
5. The Treasurer shall sign SMWL checks along with the Presidents signature.

Article IV – Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors

The SMWL Board of Directors shall consist of the SMWL Officers and one delegate from each Host Club and Participating Club. Each delegate shall have one vote at SMWL Board of Director meetings. Each SMWL Officer, with the exception of the President, shall have 1/2 vote.

Section 2. Alternate Delegates

An alternate delegate selected by each SMWL Club member shall attend Board of Director meetings when the Delegate is unavailable. When acting on behalf of the delegate, alternate delegates shall have the same privilege and voting rights as the delegate.

Section 3. Board of Director Meetings

The SMWL President shall schedule the Board of Directors meetings.

Section 4. Board of Directors Duties

1. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for overall direction of the annual SMWL program established within the parameters specified in the SMWL Bylaws.
2. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for publishing the annual SMWL program at a minimum of one month in advance of the SMWL start. The annual SMWL program should reflect to the extent possible those ideas deemed to be program enhancements that were expressed by the general membership at the previous annual meeting.

Article V – SMWL Rules

Section 1. Annual League Program

Each year, at least one month prior to the start of the SMWL season, the Board of Directors shall establish and publish the annual League Program. The Annual League Program shall address, as a minimum, the following:

1. Event Dates and Time
2. Target Fees and Options
3. Handicap Yardage Groups
4. Handicap Classification Criteria
5. Awards
6. Jackpot Shoot Location, Time, and Eligibility Criteria
7. Banquet Location, Time, and Eligibility

Section 2. SMWL Season

1. The SMWL season shall begin in October and end after the Jackpot Shoot.
2. The season shall be comprised of 15 event shoots plus the Jackpot Shoot.

Section 3. SMWL Events

1. Each regular SMWL event shall consist of twenty-five 16-yard targets and twenty-five handicap targets.
2. The Jackpot Shoot shall consist of fifty 16-yard targets and fifty handicap targets.
3. Events shall be held each Sunday, excluding holidays. The Board of Directors shall establish the Sunday dates.
4. The Host Club will open no later than 9:00 A.M. and the event shall start at approximately 10:00 A.M.
5. Entries shall close at the time stated in the Annual League Program.

Section 4. SMWL Event Procedures

1. All events shall be conducted in accordance with the current ATA Official Trapshooting Rules except as noted herein and in the Annual League Program.
2. The event traps shall be set in accordance with ATA rules.

Section 5. SMWL Handicap Yardage

1. Classified Shooter
 - a. A shooter's handicap yardage attained during the previous three years, starting with the most current, shall be the basis for determining the shooter's starting SMWL handicap yardage for the current season. In other words, if the shooter shot in last's year league, use the handicap yardage attained, otherwise, use the attained yardage from two years ago, and if none, use the yardage from the third year past.

If the shooter does not have a previous, 2nd or 3rd year SMWL handicap, the shooter's ATA handicap yardage shall be used as the basis for determining the shooter's starting handicap.

If the shooter does not have a previous year SMWL handicap and does not have an ATA handicap yardage, then follow in the procedure in item 2. Unclassified Shooter below.

- b. The starting handicap for classified shooters shall be two yards less than the yardage determined in Section 5, Item 1.a. and, in no event, shall be less than 19 yards for men and 18 yards for women.

2. Unclassified Shooter

- a. An unclassified shooter is defined as one having no ATA handicap or SMWL league yardage in prior years. In these cases, the starting handicap yardage is 22 yards for men and 20 yards for women.
- b. Unclassified shooters will have their handicap yardage reviewed after they complete their first four shoots by the Handicap Committee. Shooters that earn yardage prior to their handicap review shall remain at their earned yardage. All other unclassified shooters will have their handicap reviewed based on their performance and adjusted by the Handicap Committee as appropriate. In no circumstance shall a shooter's yardage be reduced or increased by more than 1 yard.

Section 6. SMWL Handicap Committee

1. The Board of Directors shall establish a Handicap Committee annually for the purpose of handicap yardage reclassification. The Handicap Committee shall consist of four members including the chairperson.
2. The Handicap Committee chairperson shall be the SMWL Vice President.
3. The Board of Directors shall select the remaining three members of the Handicap Committee from the Host and Participating Club delegates.

Section 7. Earned Handicap Yardage

1. Yardage will be earned at SMWL regular events as follows:
 - First Place - two yards
 - Second Place - one yard
 - Third Place - one/half yard
2. Yardage will not be earned at the Jackpot Shoot.

Section 8. Shooter Special Categories

1. Lady
2. Veteran (Age 65 as of first event)
3. Senior Veteran (Age 70 as of first event)
4. Junior (Age 15 but under 18 as of first event)
5. Sub-Junior (Under 15 as of first event)

Section 9. SMWL Fees

1. The entry fee shall be established by the Board of Directors and shall be stated in the Annual League Program.
2. The entry fee shall include the price of targets, trophies, and the banquet.
3. The entry fee shall be uniform at each of the regular events for the entire season.

Section 10. Options

1. The options and option fee shall be established by the Board of Directors and shall be published in the Annual League Program.
2. The options shall include, but are not limited to, High Gun, Purse, and a Lewis class that is either the regular Lewis or a modified Lewis.

Section 11. SMWL Event Practice and Shell Fees

1. The practice round fee at the regular events shall be established by the Host Club.
2. The Host Club shall establish the price of shells at the regular events.
3. The price of a practice round and the shell price shall not be included in the Annual League Program due to price variances.

Section 12. SMWL Event Scoring

1. The sum of the five top shooter scores shall comprise the club event score.
2. The club with the highest event score summed over 15 events shall be declared the league champion.
3. In the event of a tie, club scores at the Jackpot Shoot shall be used to break the tie.

Section 13. SMWL Awards

1. SMWL Event Awards (Weekly)

- a. A SMWL Belt Buckle shall be awarded at the banquet to the winner of each regular SMWL event. In the event of ties, a twenty-target (ten 16-yard targets and 10 handicap targets) shoot-off shall determine the winner. The twenty-target shoot-off will continue until all ties are broken. Shooters not answering the shoot-off call shall forfeit. This award shall be published in the Annual League Program.
- b. A weekly cash award shall be made to the shooter with the highest regular event score (ties divide). The amount of the weekly cash award shall be determined by the Board of Directors and published in the Annual League Program.
- c. A 50-straight plaque shall be awarded at the banquet to every shooter breaking 50 straight (25 singles + 25 handicaps) at each of the 15 SMWL events. If a shooter breaks more than one 50-straight during the season, all 50-straight will be included on a single plaque,

2. SMWL End of Season Awards (Annual) Presented at Banquet

No shooter can win more than one of the SMWL End of Season Awards.

a. League President Award (Total of 15 Events)

1) President's Trophy

- a) The shooter with the high overall league score based on the total of all regular events shall receive a President's Trophy of a quality consistent with a significant shooting achievement.
- b) The President's Trophy Winner shall also receive a cash award. The amount of the cash award shall be established by the Board of Directors and published in the Annual League Program.
- c) In event of league high overall score ties at the end of the season, the results of the Jackpot Shoot shall be used to break the tie as follows:
 - High score – 100 targets, if still tie then
 - High handicap score, if still tie then
 - High 16-yard score, if still tie then
 - Longest handicap run, if still tie then
 - Winner determined by twenty-target shoot-off

b. League Individual Awards (Total of best 12 of 15 events)

1) High Overall Trophies

- a) A High Overall Trophy shall be awarded to the first, second, and third place shooters based on the best 12 of 15 combined event scores (16-yard and handicap).
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

2) High 16 Yard Trophy

- a) A High 16 Yard Trophy shall be awarded to the shooter with the highest score based on the best 12 of 15 16-yard scores in the regular weekly events.
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

3) High Handicap Trophy

- a) A High Handicap Trophy shall be awarded to the shooter with the highest score based on the best 12 of 15 handicap scores in the regular weekly events.
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

4) High Lady Trophy

- a) A High Lady Trophy shall be awarded to the Lady shooter based on the best 12 of 15 combined event scores (16-yard and handicap).
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

5) High Veteran Trophy

- a) A High Veteran Trophy shall be awarded to the Veteran shooter based on the best 12 of 15 combined event scores (16-yard and handicap).
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

6) High Senior Veteran Trophy

- a) A High Senior Veteran Trophy shall be awarded to the Senior Veteran shooter based on the best 12 of 15 combined event scores (16-yard and handicap).
- b) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

7) High Junior Trophies

- a) A High Junior 16-Yard Trophy shall be awarded to the junior shooter based on the best 12 of 15 event scores (16-yard).
- b) A High Junior Handicap Trophy shall be awarded to the junior shooter based on the best 12 of 15 event scores (handicap).
- c) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

8) High Sub-Junior Trophies

- a) A High Sub-Junior 16-Yard Trophy shall be awarded to the sub-junior shooter based on the best 12 of 15 event scores (16-yard).
- b) A High Sub-Junior Handicap Trophy shall be awarded to the sub-junior shooter based on the best 12 of 15 event scores (handicap).
- c) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

9) League Yardage Group Trophies

- a) A Yardage Group Trophy shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each of the following yardage groups with total scores determined by the best of 12 of 15 event scores (singles + handicap):
 - 18 – 20 Yards
 - 21 – 22 Yards
 - 23 – 24 Yards
 - 25 - 27 Yards

- b) The shooter's handicap yardage at the beginning of the season shall determine the shooter's yard group for this award.
- c) Ties will be broken at the Jackpot shoot using the formula in Article V, Section 13, item 2.

c. Club Awards

1) Club Plaque Awards

- a) Each Club shall be given a plaque for first through last place.
- b) Club place finish shall be determined as specified in Article V, Section 12.
- c) The Club Plaque shall be engraved with the names of the top ten club shooters.
- d) Club shooter total scores shall be based on their top 12 scores of the 15 regular events, excluding the Jackpot Shoot.

2) Club Team Individual 'High Gun' Awards

- a) The top three club team shooters not having won a higher end of season award shall be awarded a first place, second place, and third place high gun trophy, respectively.
- b) Best 12 of 15 event scores (16-yard plus handicap) shall be used to determine the top three shooters for each club team.

Article VI – Jackpot Shoot

Section 1. Jackpot Shoot Schedule

1. The Board of Directors shall determine the date of the Jackpot Shoot. The Jackpot Shoot date shall be published in the Annual League Program.
2. The Jackpot Shoot will generally be held two weeks following the completion of the 15th regular event.

Section 2. Jackpot Shoot Host Club

1. The Board of Directors shall select the Club to host the Jackpot Shoot.
2. The Jackpot Shoot location shall be published in the Annual League Program or in a subsequent publication prior to the Jackpot Shoot.

Section 3. Jackpot Shoot Targets

1. The Jackpot Shoot shall consist of fifty (50) 16-yard targets and fifty (50) handicap targets.

Section 4. Jackpot Shoot Money

1. The Board of Directors shall determine the guaranteed Jackpot amount and shall publish this amount in the Annual League Program or in a subsequent publication prior to the Jackpot Shoot.
2. All Jackpot monies, less weekly payouts, will be paid to eligible Jackpot shooters in a Lewis Class Purse. This Lewis Class Purse shall consist of three classes, three monies each class, to be paid 50-30-20% respectively.

Section 5. Jackpot Shoot Fees

1. SMWL shooters that shot in a minimum of 12 of the 15 weekly events shall not be required to pay a target fee. They shall only be required to pay the established cashing fee. These shooters shall be able to play any of the options by paying the option fees established by the Board of Directors.
2. SMWL shooters that did not meet the 12-shoot requirement shall be required to pay the target and cashing fees. These shooters shall be able to play any of the options by paying the option fees established by the Board of Directors.
3. A non-SMWL shooter wishing to shoot in the Jackpot Shoot shall pay the nominal entry fee and shall be able to play any of the options by paying the option fees established by the Board of Directors.
4. Jackpot Shoot options and fees shall be established by the Board of Directors and published in the Annual League Program or subsequent publication prior to the Jackpot Shoot.

Section 6. Jackpot Shoot Shooter Eligibility

1. Any SMWL or non-SMWL shooter may participate in the Jackpot Shoot subject to conditions as outlined below.
 - a. A SMWL shooter that shot in at least 12 of the 15 regular SMWL events shall be eligible to compete, at no target cost, for the Jackpot Shoot money (Article VI – Section 4).
 - b. Any SMWL or non-SMWL shooter not meeting the 12-shoot requirement shall not be eligible to compete for the Jackpot Shoot money.

Article VII – Banquet

Section 1. Banquet Date

1. The Board of Directors shall establish the Banquet Date and publish it in the Annual League Program.

Section 2. Banquet Location and Time

1. The Board of Directors shall select the SMWL banquet location and time and shall publish this in the Annual League Program or in a subsequent publication prior to the Jackpot Shoot.

Section 3. Banquet Eligibility and Fees

1. A SMWL shooter that participated in a minimum of 12 regular weekly events shall receive a banquet ticket at no cost to include the admittance of the shooter and one quest. The shooter shall not be required to pay a deposit of any sort for the banquet ticket.
2. A SMWL shooter not meeting the minimum 12-shoot requirement shall receive a banquet ticket for the shooter and one quest upon payment of the difference between the monies paid to date (through fees at the regular events) and \$25.00
3. Extra Guests are permitted to attend the SMWL banquet upon payment of a nominal fee. Fees for individual guests shall be \$25.00 and the fee for couples shall be \$35.00.

Article VIII – Committees

Section 1. SMWL Committees

1. The Board of Directors shall form committees as necessary for the good of the SMWL.
2. The Board of Directors shall select committee Leaders and the leaders, in turn, shall report to the Board of Directors.

Article IX – Annual SMWL Meeting

Section 1. Annual Meeting Location and Time

1. The Annual SMWL Meeting location shall be at the Club hosting the Jackpot Shoot.
2. The Annual SMWL Meeting starting time shall be immediately following the Jackpot Shoot, nominally at 3 PM.

Section 2. Annual Meeting Format

1. The Annual Meeting format shall be as prescribed below:
 - a. Call Meeting to Order – President
 - b. Reading of last annual meeting minutes – Secretary
 - c. SMWL Financial Report – Treasurer
 - d. Nomination of SMWL Officers
 - e. Voting membership votes on nominees
 - f. Installation of new officers
 - g. Listening Session – members express their views of what went right and what went wrong with the SMWL and suggested improvements for next year.
 - h. Proposed Bylaw Changes:
 - 1) Proposed bylaw changes shall be considered during the annual meeting.
 - 2) A period of discussion shall follow the acceptance of each proposed bylaw change accepted for consideration.
 - 3) The voting membership shall vote on the proposed bylaw change immediately following the discussion period.
 - 4) The sponsor may withdraw a proposed bylaw change at any time prior to a vote call.
 - i. Meeting Close.

Section 3. Annual Meeting Participants

It is mandatory that:

1. The SMWL Board of Directors is present at the annual meeting.
2. The SMWL Officer nominees are present at the annual meeting.
3. All SMWL voting members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

Article X – Changes To SMWL Bylaws

Section 1. Initial Bylaw Ratification

1. The Board of Directors shall ratify the initial SMWL bylaw document following approval by the voting membership and thereafter shall not have the authority to change the bylaws.
2. Once ratified, these bylaws supercede all previous bylaws.

Section 2. Bylaw Change Authority

1. The Authority to change the bylaws after initial ratification by the Board of Directors shall rest only with the voting membership.
2. Consideration of bylaw changes shall only take place during the annual SMWL meeting.

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Appendix I

SMWL Bylaw Amendments February 10, 2008

The 2007 – 2008 Southern Maryland Winter League concluded on February 10, 2008 with the annual general membership meeting held immediately following completion of the Jackpot Shoot.

Proposed Bylaw Changes

Several proposals for bylaw changes were made and approved by the voting membership.

(1) Article V, Section 13. SMWL Awards, Subsection 2. SMWL End of Season Awards, Item 9) League Yardage Group Trophies –

The bylaws specify that trophies shall be given to the high gun in yardage groups but does not specify how the high gun score is to be determined.

Proposal: Add the following to Section 13. Subsection 2. Item 9) a): The high gun will be determined by using the 12 best of 15 event total scores (16 yard + handicap)

Yea: 28 Nay: 0 the proposal passed and bylaws amended.

(2) Article V – SMWL Rules, Section 5. SMWL Handicap Yardage, Subsection 1. Classified Shooter, item a.

The bylaws stipulate that the basis for determining a shooter's handicap yardage at the beginning of the season is the farthest of his/her SMWL yardage or ATA.

A proposal was made to amend the bylaws to stipulate that the basis for determining a shooters handicap yardage at the beginning of the season be based on the previous SMWL year's yardage only, and if no previous year SMWL yardage, the shooters ATA handicap would be used.

An amendment to the proposal was offered to state that the basis for determining a shooters handicap yardage at the beginning of the season be based on the shortest of his/her previous year SMWL attained yardage and ATA handicap. A vote was taken on amending the proposal. Yea: 8 Nay: 11, the amendment to the proposal was not adopted.

Another amendment to the proposal was offered to state that the basis for determining a shooters handicap yardage at the beginning of the season be based on the previous three contiguous SMWL years attained yardage using the most current first. If the shooter does not have a SMWL attained yardage then his/her ATA handicap would be used. A vote was taken on amending the proposal. Yea: 19 Nay: 3, the amendment to the proposal was adopted and the proposal to change the bylaws was changed to read:

“A shooter's SMWL handicap yardage attained during the previous three years, starting with the most current, shall be the basis for determining the shooters starting SMWL handicap yardage for the current season. In other words, if the shooter shot in last's year league, use the handicap yardage attained, otherwise, use the attained yardage from two years ago, and if none, use the yardage from the third year past.

If the shooter does not have a previous year, 2nd or 3rd year SMWL handicap, the shooter's ATA handicap yardage shall be used as the basis for determining the shooter's starting handicap.

If the shooter does not have a previous year SMWL handicap and does not have an ATA handicap yardage, then follow the procedure in item 2 below" (note: Item 2 referenced here refers to the bylaws item 2 that calls for the starting handicap to be 22 yards).

A vote was taken on the amended proposal - Yea: 13 Nay: 1, the amended proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws.

(3) Article V, Section 13. SMWL Awards, Item 1. SMWL Event Awards (Weekly) – 50 Straight Plaques

A proposal was made to add sub-item c. to Article V, Section 13. Item 1 that would read as follows: Sub-item c. A 50-straight plaque shall be awarded at the banquet to every shooter breaking 50 straight (25 singles + 25 handicaps) at each of the 15 SMWL events. If a shooter breaks more than one 50-straight during the season, all the 50-straight will be included on a single plaque.

A vote was taken on the proposal - Yea 14 Nay 5, the proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws

(4) Article V, Section 13. Item 2. b., sub-item 1) High Overall Trophies

A proposal was made to add a 3rd place trophy to the high overall trophies.

A vote was taken on the proposal - Yea 18 Nay 0, the proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws.

(5) Article V, Section 13. Item 2. b., sub-item 9) League Yardage Group Trophies

A proposal was made to delete the three yardage groups in the bylaws and replace them with four yardage groups as follows: 18-20, 21-22, 23-24, and 25-27. In addition, there will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each yardage group.

A vote was taken on the proposal – Yea 22 Nay 0, the proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws.

(6) Article II, Section 1. Host Club Members and Section 2. Participating Club Members

A proposal was made to change the minimum number of ATA compliant traps required for hosting SMWL shooting events from **five** to **two**, and to change the designation of the Kent County Gun Club from a Participating Club to a Host Club.

A vote was taken on the proposal – Yea 10 Nay 7, the proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws.

(7) Article V, Section 13, Subsection 2, Items a, b, and c.

The bylaws currently specify three categories of annual awards (1) The President's Award (based on a total of 15 events; (2) League Individual Awards (total of best 12 of 15 events; and (3) Club Awards. Under the present language a shooter can win an award in each category. For example, a shooter can win the President's award, a league

individual award, and a club award. A proposal was made to limit the number of trophies a shooter can win to one.

A vote was taken on the proposal – Yea 27 Nay 0, the proposal was adopted to amend the bylaws to reflect that no shooter can win more than one of the SMWL End of Season Awards.

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