

ARMED FORCES SKEET ASSOCIATION, INC.
HALL OF FAME
(Updated May 14, 2017)

I. An Armed Forces Skeet Association (AFSA) Hall of Fame is hereby established to honor those members of the armed forces who have distinguished themselves by a high degree of achievement in the sport of skeet shooting and/or by significant contributions to the promotion and welfare of AFSA, exhibiting in the process a high degree of dedication and sportsmanship to their comrades in arms.

II. In order for the AFSA Hall of Fame to be administered on a consistent and just basis, free from temporary influences, and to reflect the perspective of time, the following rules and guidelines for its administration, and the selection of the recipients for such honors, are set forth:

A. Selection of candidates for induction shall be made by a committee of five (5) members. The committee shall consist of the current President, and four (4) members of the Hall of Fame, from separate service branches, who shall serve until they resign or have not participated in AFSA activities for two (2) years. The committee chairman is selected by the committee members and may be replaced annually in May at the discretion of the committee members. The committee chairman shall identify any committee replacements needed. The President shall appoint any new committee members after reviewing the recommendations of the committee chairman. The committee chairman is responsible for verifying the nominees' qualifications and provides verified nomination package to committee members for their deliberations. The committee shall be anonymous, known only to the President.

B. Upon selection by the committee with a minimum of four (4) positive votes, the committee chairman will submit the inductee's names and necessary paperwork to the President. Selections are final and not open to review or veto. Selected inductees will receive a letter of notification from the President. In the case where a nominee is not selected, the President will draft and send a letter to the nominating member regarding the nominee's non-selection (e.g. insufficient points).

C. The formal ceremony of induction into the AFSA Hall of Fame shall take place at the AFSA Hall of Fame Banquet. The major accomplishments of the inductee shall be included in the citation.

D. Each inductee shall be presented a suitable AFSA Hall of Fame plaque and badge. Mementos shall be provided by AFSA.

E. A web page will be maintained on the AFSA website www.armedforcesskeet.com to show all members of the Hall of Fame. Plaque(s) showing all members and their pictures are maintained at the NSSA museum.

F. The number elected to membership in the AFSA Hall of Fame shall not exceed:

1. Two (2) in any one year.
2. A lesser number may be selected if the Hall of Fame committee so decides.
3. It is recognized that there may be occasions where there are no qualified members for selection.
4. Those persons selected posthumously shall be so identified on the Hall of Fame Members' web page. Their names will be engraved on the Hall of Fame plaque(s) in the NSSA museum.

III. In the selection of persons to be inducted into the AFSA Hall of Fame, the selection committee shall be ruled and guided by the following:

A. Basic Requirements:

1. Nominees must meet one of the three service criteria (no minimum time in service is required):¹
 - a. Honorable Discharge
 - b. Currently on active or reserve duty
 - c. On the appropriate service / agency retiree list
2. They must have participated in a minimum of eight (8) ASSCs.
3. Any nominee considered must have a minimum ten (10) year shooting record, except in cases in which untimely death or disablement terminated an active shooting career.
4. A nominee who is considered and not selected in two (2) consecutive years may be considered again after three (3) years have elapsed and significant additions have been made to his/her resume.
5. The selection committee chairman verifies individual information sheet contents.

¹ The term armed or uniformed services include: USA, USAF, USMC, USN, USCG, PHS, NOAA, and foreign allied military personnel (active, retired and military veterans).

6. Those military shooters that had completed 10 years of service and who retired from active competition before 1976 ² are exempt from the shoot attendance requirements and will be considered for the AFSA Hall of Fame based on their shooting accomplishments at National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) World and International competitions.
7. A nominee who has been selected to the NSSA Hall of Fame may be considered for induction into the AFSA Hall of Fame if they meet the ASSC shoot attendance requirements.

B. Nominating Procedures:

1. Any member of the association may nominate a person for Hall of Fame consideration.
2. Nominations must be received by the AFSA President via email or postmarked mail no later than 31 December to be considered for induction at the next scheduled AFSA Hall of Fame banquet. Nominations received after 31 December will be considered for the next calendar year. The HOF Committee will complete deliberations on nominees no later than 1 February. This affords the AFSA President ample time to notify inductee(s) and corresponds to the commencement of the ASSC annual registration.
3. A completed Hall of Fame candidate information sheet and narrative summary must accompany the nomination. Nominations received without a signed cover letter will not be considered.

IV. SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENT

A. Satisfaction of the following requirements qualifies an individual for consideration in the shooting achievement category. All points are awarded for individual accomplishments. Gun or HOA runner-up and third place finishes at the ASSC or NSSA World events qualify for points only.³

1. Three (3) ASSC Open Champions (CH), including High Overall, .410 bore, 28 gauge, 20 gauge, 12 gauge, or doubles: 300 points each.
 - a. Any NSSA World or Mini-World Champions (CH), including High Overall, .410 bore, 28 gauge, 20 gauge, 12 gauge, or doubles satisfies two (2) of the ASSC CH requirements.
 - b. ASSC Gun or HOA runner-up (RU): 275 points each

² 1976 was the year AFSA was formed.

³ All points are benchmarked from the ASSC Championships at 300 points.

- c. ASSC Gun or HOA third place (3rd): 250 points each
 - d. NSSA World or Mini-World Gun or HOA runner up (RU): 275 points each
 - e. NSSA World or Mini-World Gun or HOA third place: 250 points each
2. Any ASSC, Mini World, or Main World, military (ML), retired military (RM), or military veteran (MV) championship, including High Overall, .410 bore, 28 gauge, 20 gauge, 12 gauge, or doubles event: 250 points each.
- a. Gun or HOA runner-up in the above categories: 225 points each
 - b. Gun or HOA third place in the above categories: 200 points each
3. Any NSSA All-American Team:
- a. Any Open Team: 250 points each
 - b. Any Concurrent and Rookie Team: 225 points each
 - c. Any military (RM, ML, MV) Team: 225 points each
4. Any NSSA active military (ML), retired military (RM), or military veteran (MV) high average leader, in any gun or high overall, top five (5) positions only:
- a. First Place: 225 points each
 - b. Second Place: 200 points each
 - c. Third Place: 175 points each
 - d. Fourth Place: 150 points each
 - e. Fifth Place: 125 points each

B. A nominee meets minimum nomination criteria when they accumulate the following:

- 1. 5000 points
- 2. Three (3) ASSC Championships (or equivalent)
- 3. Met service parameters, and

4. Attended eight (8) years of ASSC competitions.
5. Achieving the minimum requirements qualifies the shooter for nomination. Meeting the minimum requirements is not an automatic selection for Hall of Fame induction.

V. THE KENNETH E. PLETCHER AWARD

A. This award is established to recognize major contributions and service to AFSA over a period of ten (10) or more years. Except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminating an active career, or other unusual circumstances, this award should go to living members only. This award will not necessarily be given every year, and should be considered as an honor awarded for exceptional service to the Association.

B. Satisfaction of any two (2) of the following qualifies an individual for consideration for the award.

1. AFSA Shoot Committee⁴ member, five (5) or more ASSC.
2. Active participation in the ASSC for fifteen (15) or more years.
3. Volunteering time and effort at the ASSC on a long-term basis.
4. Other significant and lasting contributions to the AFSA.
5. Significant contributions to military skeet programs over long periods of time at more than one military installation.

C. Selections for the award shall be made by a permanent three-person committee comprised of previous award winners. The members of the committee shall be anonymous and known only by the President. Replacement members will be selected by the committee and approved by the President.

1. The recipient of this award will be inducted into the AFSA Hall of Fame and will be presented with a Pletcher award plaque and Hall of Fame badge.
2. In the event that the award winner is already a member of the Hall of Fame, only a Pletcher Award plaque will be presented.
3. The selection of persons to receive the award shall be kept secret prior to the induction ceremony; however, the recipient will be notified of his/her selection to the AFSA Hall of Fame and names will be published in accordance with paragraph II.B.

⁴ This committee was suspended in May 2013.