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Texas Trapshooters Association - Zone V

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE:

- Section 1.0 The purpose of these By-Laws is to promote and encourage the sport of trapshooting under the auspices of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and the Texas Trapshooters Association.
- Section 2.0 These By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote preceded by a sixty day (60) prior notice of the Annual Meeting.
- Section 3.0 These By-Laws are to supersede any existing By-Laws in existence prior to acceptance of these By-Laws.
- Section 4.0 Zone V, as located within the State of Texas, shall be comprised of ATA and TTA members in good standing of residents in the following counties according to the map attached hereto.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS:

Section 1.0 The following slate of officers are to be elected at the Annual Meeting from resident members of Zone V in good standing with the ATA and TTA:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer

Section 2.0 The term of office shall commence on the Monday immediately following the current target year Zone V Championship Tournament and continue through the Sunday of the subsequent target year Zone V Championship Tournament. (Generally, the term will be approximately one year; however, scheduling of the following target year Zone V Championship Tournament will dictate the actual term duration).

Section 3.0 Zone V officers are to be responsible for the following duties:

1. Promote and encourage trapshooting at the Zone V Championship Tournament.
2. Represent the majority interest of the Zone V membership by attendance at all called meetings of the TTA.

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- 3. Collection of Zone V Dally fees by the Secretary-Treasurer from gun clubs operating registered trapshooting in the Zone V geographic areas.
- 4. Fulfilling designated activities at the Zone V Championship Tournament.

Section 4.0 In the event of vacancy of the Office of President, the Vice-President shall fulfill the responsibilities of the President for the duration of the current term of office. In the unlikely event of any additional office vacancies, the By-Laws of the TTA shall apply.

ARTICLE III - ZONE V ANNUAL MEETING:

Section 1.0 The Zone V annual meeting shall be held during the Zone V Championship Tournament. Notification of the Annual Meeting date and location shall be clearly established in the Zone V Championship Tournament Program.

Section 2.0 The agenda of the Annual Meeting shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1. Officer reports and reading of minutes from the previous Annual Meeting.
- 2. Election of three Officers as set forth in Article II, section 2.
- 3. Election of a gun club to host the next Zone V Championship Tournament, plus one alternate club.
- 4. State Officer and ATA Delegate reports.
- 5. Designation of the Zone V Team if possible.
- 6. Complete unfinished old business from the previous Annual Meeting.
- 7. Entertain any new business from the membership.

ARTICLE IV - ZONE V CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Section 1.0 As set forth by the Texas State Trapshooters Association, Zone V shall conduct a championship tournament at a location determined by a simple majority vote of the current membership.

Section 2.0 The Zone V Officers are to assist the host gun club management in formulating a "tournament program" consistent with the TTA by-laws and

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regulations. The program shall be approved by the current Zone V Officers not later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the first day of the tournament; and, in any event, the program shall be distributed to the Zone V membership not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the first day of the tournament.

Section 3.0 Trophies, Awards, and Added Money:

1. It shall be the responsibility of the host gun club to procure and present all designated trophies at no cost whatsoever from the Zone V treasury. The designated trophies are to be approved by the Zone V Officers as required by the host gun club to facilitate punctual delivery.
2. Trophies presented at the tournament are to be consistent with respect to the trophies presented at the Texas State Trapshooting Championship.
3. Added money provided by the State Association and by the Zone V treasury shall

... consist of the monies returned to Zone V from the State Association AND a sum of monies from the Zone V treasury as generated from the mandatory daily fees of \$0.50 per shooter per day collected from each gun club operating registered trapshooting within Zone V.

... consist of the Zone V contribution from all funds in excess of a \$50.00 minimum treasury balance.

... consist of additional funds contributed by the host gun club.

... be stipulated as "Open, Added Money" made available to all shooters at the Zone V Championship Tournament, with distribution as follows for each of the Championship Events:

16 yard singles	30% of Total
Doubles	30% of Total
Handicap	40% of Total

ARTICLE V - ZONE V CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Section 1.0 All proposals from gun clubs proposing to conduct the next Zone V Championship Tournament shall be made in writing and received by the current Zone V President not later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date of the Annual Membership Meeting.

In order to be valid, all bid proposal(s) are to be executed by a minimum of two (2) Officers and the Trap Chairman of the club with sufficient wording to guaranty conduct of tournament preparations and actual tournament

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operations in full compliance with these by-laws and the regulations in effect as adopted by the TTA and ATA.

Section 2.0

By accepting the election to conduct the Zone V Championship Tournament, the host gun club agrees to:

1. Provide a minimum of four (4) regulation ATA trap fields with one additional field suitable for practice. The four "program" traps shall be regulation "hand set" throwing machines.
2. Conduct the prescribed Zone V Championship Tournament on the designated dates, according to, but not limited to, the rules and regulations of the Texas Trapshooters Association, Amateur Trapshooting Association, and all local/state laws in effect.
3. Conduct a minimum of three (3) registered tournaments in a ten (10) month period preceding the Zone V Championship Tournament. Of the three prescribed tournaments, two (2) of the three (3) tournament programs shall be two day shoots offering not less than 500 total targets.
4. Have the official tournament program approved for printing by the Zone V Officers not less than sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the tournament.
5. Distribute the official program to the Zone V membership not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the first day of the tournament.
6. Provide the official program at no costs whatsoever to Zone V or the Zone V membership.
7. Provide one "hospitality" meal and social for the participants.
8. Provide a suitable meeting place, approved by the Zone V President, to conduct the Zone V Annual membership Meeting.
9. Charge target fees commensurate with the average price of registered targets by the other gun clubs operating registered shooting within Zone V.
10. Provide ammunition and practice targets commensurate with the average prices paid for similar services by the other gun clubs operating registered tournaments within Zone V.
11. Demonstrate and furthermore guaranty that NO liabilities of any kind or nature exist that could impound or place the designated added monies, option monies, or trophies in jeopardy of seizure. In the event such conditions exist, appropriate legal measures will be

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required to eliminate these conditions as directed by the current Zone V Officers.

12. Promote, administer, and make payment of all cash awards, added monies, and trophies as required by the regulations of the ATA and TTA.
13. Operate and maintain a public "scoreboard", indicating individual participants, options entered, residency, classifications, score by sub-event, total score by event, and "pay-off" sheets for the duration of the tournament.
14. Provide quality cashing for the duration of the tournament and remit all payoffs within the recommended ten (10) calendar days.
15. Prepare and submit all complete shoot reports to the TTA, ATA as well as Trap & Field as required by each entity.
16. Return a minimum of twenty-five (25%) of the base target entry fees to the shooters in the form of trophies or added monies.
17. Make arrangements for suitable, secure storage for the delivery of trophies furnished by the TTA and ATA.
18. Establish a target setting committee that shall consist of one Zone V Officer and a representative from each active Zone V gun club.
19. Provide a suitable space and table for the Handicap/Classification Committee.
20. To furnish a minimum of one "open" trophy per event per classification and event "open" champion.
21. To identify the individuals serving as "shoot Officials" and grievance committee in the official program.
22. Provide all necessary labor, equipment, approved targets, statutory insurance, and routine services at no additional cost to the participants in excess of the established target and entry fees.
23. Designate in the tournament program the current classification and handicap regulations in effect. Furthermore stating "Any participant failing to abide by the current rules will not be permitted to participate in the following Zone V Championship Tournament.

Section 3.0 Responsibilities of the Zone V Officers at the Zone V Championship Tournament:

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- President:** Shall be chairman of the Handicap Committee
Shall be chairman of the Grievance Committee
Shall preside at the Annual Meeting
- Vice-President:** Shall be chairman of the Target Setting and
coordinate "trap line" operations.
- Sec./Treasurer** Shall be Scoreboard Chairman
Shall be Trophy Chairman
Shall be Squadding Chairman
Shall assist the Handicap Chairman

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