

BY-LAWS

The Kentucky Trapshooters' League, Inc.

A/K/A KTL

(In all cases where "he," "him" or "his" appears in these By-Laws, it shall be understood to include "she," "her," "they," "them" and "theirs," as may be applicable).

PREAMBLE

All governing processes and meetings of the KTL will be held and conducted according to the most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order subject to application of Special Rules at the discretion of the majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE I

Nominating & Voting

Section 1 - Nominations

A. The Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) Delegate and not more than two (2) Alternate Delegate(s) shall be nominated, from the Floor on an At Large basis, and elected during the Shooters' Meeting (as shall be published in the KTL State Shoot Program) at the Kentucky State Tournament (Annual Tournament). The President shall review the nominating and voting processes, with the Membership, which review shall be substantially consistent with the Printed Program acknowledgment pertaining to same.

B. Only KTL Members, in good standing, who have been legal residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a one (1) year period, prior to the date of election(s), and are otherwise qualified as Life Member(s) of the ATA (as defined and as further provided in the By-Laws of the ATA) shall be eligible for election, hereunder.

C. The Kentucky Delegate or his Alternate(s) shall attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the ATA and shall represent the Membership interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the ATA.

Section 2 - Voting

A. All Members, in good standing, of the KTL and ATA shall have the right to one (1) vote at the Annual Shooters' Meeting. The ATA Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) shall

be nominated and elected during the Shooters' Meeting at the KTL Annual Tournament.

B. All Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate elections of the KTL shall be by secret ballot and the Nominees shall be placed on the ballot, for election purposes, in the order of their nominations from the Floor. In any such election(s) in which there are more than two (2) nominees for election to Office, the Delegate and Alternate Delegate nominee(s) with a majority of votes shall be elected. Elections by a plurality of votes shall not be used, nor recognized, for said Office(s). If no nominee receives a majority of the eligible votes cast, then the two (2) nominees with the greatest number of votes shall, again, re-stand for election.

C. All ties shall be decided by ballot until the winner(s) is/are determined. Upon the determination of a tie vote, the President of the KTL will direct that new ballots be prepared and the re-voting process will be followed, as consistent herewith, and the polls will be reopened for a period of two (2) additional hours. The President will announce the time for recess and the time for closing the voting process.

D. The voting process (by secret ballot) will begin subsequent to the closing of nomination(s) and any other Business to be heard and discussed before the KTL Membership. The polls (ballot box) will remain open for the period as published in the Kentucky State Shoot Program so that all eligible KTL Members have a reasonable opportunity to vote for the candidate(s) of their choice. The President of the KTL shall announce the recess time and the time that the polls will close. Subsequent to the closing of the polls, the Shooters' Meeting will be reconvened by the President and the final results will be publicly announced; thereafter, the President will adjourn the Annual Shooters' Meeting.

E. The President shall appoint an Election Committee of three (3) persons consisting of two (2) current KTL Directors and one (1) KTL Member to officiate over the voting process and to tally the final votes. All results will be publicly announced.

Section 3 - Annual Directors' Meeting

Member Clubs shall be entitled to one (1) vote at the Annual Meeting, only if the Club has given and/or presented written notice to the KTL Secretary, prior to the meeting, of their designated member, including any

alternate member, that is eligible to represent the Club and vote on behalf thereof.

ARTICLE II

Eligibility

Only Members, in good standing, of the KTL and the ATA shall be eligible, to shoot in and compete, for amateur trophies and prizes at the Annual Tournament Shooting Rules & Regulations

The Official Rules & Regulations of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) shall govern all Registered Shoots (including organized Tournaments) conducted and/or held at any Member Club(s). The Board of Directors, or any ATA Official(s), designated or invited by them, shall clarify and/or officiate on any matter(s) or issue(s) arising at the referenced Shoot(s).

ARTICLE III

Kentucky State Tournament

Section 1

A. A meeting will be held by the Board of Directors, not more than ninety (90) days after the Annual Tournament, with the stated purpose of selecting the place and time for the next Annual Tournament. The Member Club to host the next Annual Tournament will be selected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at said Meeting. The Board of Directors, or any other ATA Official(s), designated or invited by them, shall officiate at the referenced Annual Tournament.

B. The Annual Tournament Official Programs will be mailed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Tournament.

C. Entry fees, trophies and prizes for the Annual Tournament shall be governed by the KTL Board of Directors, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the ATA, as may apply, and will be consistent with the ATA Championship Trophy Package allotment provided thereby.

Section 2

In order to be eligible for selection by the Board of Directors, Member Clubs desiring to bid for and host the Kentucky Annual Tournament, must have sufficient accommodations and grounds, in place, by April 15, of the particular Tournament year. The Board of Directors, in

When some discretion, shall determine and select the Host Club, based on the following criteria, but not strictly limited thereto:

- number of available trap fields;
- availability of trap labor and other personnel;
- availability of amenities to the shooter populace; and
- any other criteria that the Board of Directors deems pertinent to the selection process in order to provide a well run shooting venue for the KTL and ATA shooting Members and to protect the financial viability of the KTL.

Section 3

The Board of Directors will attempt to assist, wherever practicable, Member Clubs in improving and enlarging their respective shooting grounds. The Board will determine the price to be paid a Host Club and include in that determination, the cost that the Host Club will pay, to the KTL, for the award and/or designation as the Host Club for the Annual Tournament. The Board of Directors will, if determined to be practicable or reasonable (in their sole discretion), rotate the location of the Annual Tournament from year to year to selected Host Clubs.

Section 4

The Board of Directors will accept bids for the ensuing Kentucky State Tournament within sixty (60) days subsequent to the completion of the current Tournament. Bids received after the sixty (60) day period will only be considered by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting of at a Special Meeting convened for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Shoots

Any Member Club desiring to register a shoot must comply with all the Official KTL and ATA Rules and Regulations. Shooting dates must be scheduled to be non-conflicting with neighboring clubs ("close proximity"). Any dispute(s) hereunder shall be governed, reviewed and/or arbitrated by majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, may refer the question of Close Proximity to its State Delegate and, that event, his decision shall be final.

ARTICLE V

Bonding of Officers

The Secretary/Treasurer of the KTL shall be required to furnish a Fidelity Bond in a sum approximating the largest amount of money contained in the KTL treasury on an annual basis. All other Officers and/or employees who, in the normal course of their business activities, handle or otherwise exercise control over monies of the KTL shall be bonded in a similar manner as the Secretary/Treasurer of the KTL. The cost of this Bond(s) shall be paid for by the KTL.

ARTICLE VI

Zones

The Zones shall be comprised as follows:

Zone 1 (WESTERN)

Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, McCracken, Graves, Livingston, Marshall, Calloway, Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, Union, Webster, Hopkins, Christian, Daviess, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Hancock, Ohio, Butler, Logan, Simpson, Henderson, Brechinridge, Grayson, Edmonson, Warren, and Allen.

Zone 2 (SOUTHCENTRAL)

Hart, Barrren, Larue, Green, Metcalf, Cumberland, Marion, Taylor, Adair, Boyle, Casey, Russell, Clinton, Lincoln, Garrard, Pulaski, and Wayne.

Zone 3 (NORTHCENTRAL)

Meade, Hardin, Jefferson, Bullitt, Nelson, Washington, Mercer, Spencer, Anderson, Shelby, Oldham, Henry, Trimble, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Franklin, Woodford, Monroe, and Jessamine.

Zone 4 (SOUTHEASTERN)

McCreary, Rockcastle, Madison, Jackson, Laurel, Whitley, Know, Bell, Clay, Owsley, Lee, Estill, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike.

Zone 5 (NORTHEASTERN)

Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Scott, Grant, Pendleton, Harrison, Powell, Bracken, Robertson, Nicholas, Mason, Montgomery, Fleming, Bath, Menifee, Rowan,

Morgan, Lewis, Green up, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, and Lawrence.

ARTICLE VII

Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Members and Officers of the Board of Directors of the KTL shall be indemnified by the KTL against all expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in which such Member or Officer shall become involved by reason of holding such Official position with the KTL, provided that such Member or Officer was acting within the scope of his or her duties on behalf of said KTL.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended and/or changed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any Special, Regular or Annual Meeting of the Members of the Board of Directors duly convened under these By-Laws and the KTL Constitution (Articles of Incorporation and as Amended).

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