

## **Club Affiliation**

### **SCSA Clubs:**

Clubs affiliated in 2007, renewing in 2008 or later, will be enrolled as USPSA clubs. Clubs that affiliate in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year will be considered affiliated for the following calendar year. When the current affiliation comes up for renewal clubs will have the option of affiliating with either SCSA or USPSA for a fee as determined by the USPSA Board of Directors or both at a discounted fee to be determined. All club affiliations will expire on the last day of the calendar year.

### **USPSA Clubs:**

Clubs affiliated in 2007, renewing in 2008, will be enrolled as SCSA clubs. New USPSA clubs applying during the first three quarters of 2008 will be given one year's affiliation with SCSA at no additional cost. Clubs that affiliate in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year will be considered affiliated for the following calendar year. All club affiliations will expire on the last day of the calendar year.

Beginning in 2009 clubs will have the option of affiliating with either organization for a fee as determined by the USPSA Board of Directors or both at a discounted fee to be determined.

***Executive Director's note: This policy will be applied on request, not automatically. Clubs of either Association wishing to be affiliated in the other must submit an application.***

### **SCSA clubs agree:**

- 1) To abide with the terms and conditions of SCSA affiliation as set forth in the affiliation application
- 2) To hold Steel Shooting contests under SCSA rules and policies as specified in published SCSA rules
- 3) To return to SCSA all SCSA licensed or produced manuals, rules, property, software, and merchandise upon demand from SCSA or upon failure of the club to re-affiliate with SCSA at some future date
- 4) To reserve the use of SCSA's images and intellectual property for SCSA competitions and that the appropriate activity fees shall be paid for any match employing such images or property, or match that competitors might reasonably assume to be a SCSA event
- 5) That they understand activity-reporting procedures, will follow SCSA policy and will report the results of all SCSA matches in a timely manner
- 6) That they understand failure to follow the rules or procedures will result in revocation of SCSA affiliation

## **Club Reaffiliation**

Clubs may renew their affiliation with SCSA at a fee of \$50 until February 15<sup>th</sup>. Reaffiliations received after February 15<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$15 late fee. After March 15<sup>th</sup>, clubs must join as a new club at a fee of \$65. Any member club that has not renewed its affiliation by April 15<sup>th</sup> will not be identified as a SCSA club.

## Activity Fees

All SCSA matches conducted by SCSA affiliated clubs will incur a \$1.50 per shooter activity fee.

## Foreign Matches

Organizations or individuals wishing to conduct SCSA matches outside the borders of the United States may complete the "Match Approval Form" (see Appendix G) and submit it to the SCSA Administrator. Fees shall be \$5 per shooter with a minimum fee of \$500. Scores may be submitted to the online ranking system if the <proper scoring program> is used and the current official SCWSSA stages are used.

## Individual Membership

All members of USPSA renewing in 2008 will be considered SCSA members. SCSA memberships will expire on the member's renewal date in 2009. SCSA membership will require payment of dues beginning in 2009. SCSA membership for those USPSA members not scheduled to renew in 2009 will expire on December 31, 2009 unless they elect to remain in SCSA with payment of dues as described herein.

***Executive Director's note: This policy will be applied on request, not automatically. Members of USPSA wishing to be members of SCSA must submit an application.***

SCSA is a membership association and offers the following membership options.

- SCSA Annual dues \$40, \$50 foreign.
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Annual Dues \$60, \$70 Foreign
- Annual associate dues \$25, \$35 foreign
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Annual Dues \$35, \$45 Foreign
  
- Three-year dues \$105, \$135 foreign.
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Three-year Dues \$160, \$200 Foreign
- Three-year associate dues \$75, \$105 foreign.
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Three-year associate dues \$115, \$155 Foreign
  
- Five-year dues \$175, \$225 foreign.
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Five-year Dues \$265, \$375 Foreign
- Five-year associate dues are \$125, \$185 foreign.
- Dual USPSA / SCSA Five-year associate dues are \$190, Foreign \$280
  
- Life memberships are \$500, \$600 foreign
- USPSA Life members may purchase a SCSA Life Membership at 50% discount
  
- Benefactor memberships are \$1,000

## **Dual Membership**

Individual membership will be offered in both organizations. Annual membership dues for each will be \$40 with the option of adding the second organization for an additional \$20.

Any member with a mailing address outside the borders of the United States is considered "foreign."

Associate members have all the rights and privileges of full membership except that they do not receive *Front Sight* magazine.

All memberships are individual; there are no family or combined annual memberships.

All non-life memberships are renewable on or before the last day of the anniversary month.

## **Payments**

All membership dues must be paid in full at the time of application.

If an annual, 3-year, or 5-year member chooses to convert to life and their prior membership has not expired, the unused portion of dues shall be applied to the life membership. To calculate unused dues, divide the amount paid for the current membership by the total number of months of that membership then multiply the result by the number of full months remaining and round to the nearest dollar. For example, a three-year membership purchased 10 months before the member decided to upgrade to Life would leave 26 months dues unused. The three-year dues is \$105, which, when divided by 36 equals \$2.92 per month. That amount multiplied by 26 months and rounded up to the nearest dollar leaves \$76 to be applied to the Life membership.

## **Confidentiality**

All membership information is confidential. Confidentiality shall not extend to disclosure of such confidential information to the professional advisers of the Officers or Directors, as the case may be, although such professional advisers shall then keep it confidential. This prohibition shall not apply to disclosure to any governmental agencies to which information shall be required for the operation of the corporation.

Members serving as affiliated club contact, corporate officers, employees, and Directors may have their names phone numbers, E-mail address, City and States published at various times and places. This policy is strictly enforced.

## Competitor Ranking

***Executive Director's note: Implementation of the ranking system is dependent on software tools not yet available. SCSA is working hard to create those tools, but the system will not be immediately available.***

Competitor ranking is NOT competitor classification. Member clubs may submit the results of matches in which published stages are competed to the SCSA web site ([www.steelchallenge.com](http://www.steelchallenge.com)). Scores will be sorted fastest to slowest and displayed by Division, Category and Person. Current SCSA members will be able to view those scores on the web site updated daily. Both individual stage and aggregate scores will be displayed. Members with stage scores in multiple Divisions will be displayed in all Divisions. Only current SCSA member scores will be displayed.

Scores uploaded from The SCWSSC will be visibly flagged so that members will know how their scores compare to those competing in the championship event.

Scores will be archived annually. Displayed scores will be for the current calendar year. Trophies will be awarded annually to top competitors in each Division and Category.

## Correcting Errors

All scores must be submitted from the club or match conducting the competition. In the event of error corrections must come from club.

## Approved Targets

Only approved stages and targets may be used in SCSA matches wishing to post scores to the ranking system (see Section 3). Approved targets include:

Target Description	Number Required for Current SCWSSC Stages
Round 10" Plate	9
Round 12" Plate	20
Rectangle 18"x24"	12

Note that if and when the stages comprising the SCWSSC change the size, shape, and/or quantities may also change.

### **Series Championship**

Each calendar year the stages competed in the SCWSSC will be considered stages in a series championship. At the end of the year the top three competitors in each stage and the top 16 competitors overall, both by Division, will receive recognition from SCSA.