



TSCA Board Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2026

Location: Virtual Board Meeting

Time: Evening Meeting (local time)

1. Call to Order

President **William Schmeisser** called the meeting of the TSCA Board of Directors to order. The purpose of the meeting was to review 2025 financials, vote on governance items, and establish key planning dates and direction for the 2026–2027 seasons.

A quorum was confirmed as present in accordance with TSCA bylaws.

2. Roll Call

The following voting positions were represented, confirming quorum: - President – William Schmeisser - Vice President – Don Padgett - Secretary – Ryan Ooten - Treasurer – Rhonda Barfield - West TN Representatives - Middle TN Representatives - East TN Representatives

The President noted that, due to the passage of the bylaw amendments changing the Immediate Past-President role to a one-year term, **Rick Archer's term as Immediate Past-President has concluded.**

3. Approval of Agenda

The January 20, 2026 meeting agenda was reviewed. No additions or revisions were requested, and the agenda was accepted by consensus.

4. Final TSCA Financials for 2025

The Treasurer and President reviewed the **final TSCA financials for calendar year 2025.**

Key discussion points included: - Confirmation that year-end financials are complete and reconciled - Review of budget performance versus actuals - Financial position entering the 2026 season

The Board agreed the financials accurately reflect TSCA's 2025 operations. **No further action was required**, and the 2025 financials were accepted as presented.

5. TN vs. Alabama Knockout (TAKO) Shoot

The Board held a detailed discussion regarding the structure and future planning of the **TN vs. Alabama Knockout (TAKO) Shoot**.

Key points discussed: - **2026 TAKO Shoot** is scheduled for **November 14, 2026**, at **Bright Star Sporting Clays in Alabama**, approximately 2.5 hours from Nashville - Jason Jackson and Tyler Smith (Alabama) are continuing to finalize shoot details - The event will rotate annually between Tennessee and Alabama, with the possibility of expansion to additional states in the future - **2027 TAKO Shoot** will be hosted in Tennessee and will require the development of a formal bidding process

Participation and format details: - Top three shooters in each class from the TSCA Points Race standings will receive invitations - The event remains open to all shooters - Top three class winners will be placed together in **six-person super squads** - One-day shoot format consisting of **two rotations (75 targets each)**

Financial considerations: - TSCA anticipates a contribution of **\$1,000–\$2,000** toward the event - Final contribution amount will be determined later in the year after reviewing budget versus actual performance - A **“Leftover Lewis Class”** will be offered for shooters who participate but do not place in the money

The Board expressed strong support for the TAKO Shoot as a marquee inter-state competition and agreed to revisit funding and logistics later in the year.

6. Update to Shoot-Pick Day

The Board discussed the need to adjust Shoot-Pick Day timing to improve planning and coordination.

After discussion, the Board **approved** the following change: - **Shoot-Pick Day will move from October to August 18**

Additional planning guidance discussed: - Major Tennessee shoots (e.g., Big Blast, DU, Freedom Cup, Night Stalker) must submit 2027 dates early, consistent with prior years - Clubs are expected to coordinate all 2027 shoot dates, with the exception of September - September shoot dates will be finalized later, pending completion of State Shoot voting - The Points Race Finale shoot will be contingent upon the outcome of the State Shoot vote - The Board expressed a desire to keep the **TAKO Shoot on the same weekend each year (November 14)** for consistency

7. Bylaw Amendments

The Board revisited the **bylaw amendments previously approved in December**, focusing on final wording and next steps.

Key discussion points: - The Board confirmed approval of the amendment language - Amendments will now be presented to the full TSCA membership for vote - The membership voting period will be **a minimum of two weeks** - Discussion included whether future governance efforts should focus on adopting a fully revised set of bylaws rather than incremental amendments, for clarity and simplicity

The Board agreed to proceed with membership voting as outlined.

8. Important 2026–2027 Planning Dates

The President reviewed key planning and governance dates, emphasizing deadlines and responsibilities.

Key dates discussed included: - **January 26 – February 13**: Bylaw voting window (effective for 2026 upon passage) - **April 21**: TSCA Board Meeting (Q1) - **May 1**: Scholarship and Grant submissions due from membership – **Mid-May**: Scholarship/Grant discussion/approval by Board - **June 1**: Hall of Fame submissions due - **Mid-June**: Hall of Fame Committee review and Board discussion - **June 15–30**: Hall of Fame ballot voting period - **March 1**: Bid requests sent for 2027 TN State Shoot, Points Race Finale, and TAKO Shoot - **July 15**: Bid submissions due - **July 16–20**: Board review of bids - **July 21**: TSCA Board Meeting (Q2) - **August 1–15**: Membership voting for 2027 TN State Shoot - **August 18**: Shoot-Pick Day Meeting - **September 8**: TSCA Board Meeting (final planning before State Shoot) - **September 17–20**: 2026 TN State Shoot (Crossville) - **September 18**: Annual in-person TSCA Board Meeting (Crossville) - **October 20**: TSCA Board Meeting (Q3) - **December 8**: TSCA Board Meeting (2027 budget planning)

9. Committee Updates

The Board reviewed committee assignments and expectations: - **State Shoot Committee**: Rhonda Barfield - **Points Race Committee**: Ryan Ooten - **Bylaws Committee**: Don Padgett - **Youth Shooter Committee**: Barry Kelly - **Hall of Fame Committee**: Ryan Ooten - **Gun Club Collaboration Committee**: Barry Kelly

The President emphasized the importance of active participation and requested notification if any committee members are not contributing effectively.



10. Website Updates

The Board discussed ongoing website maintenance and accuracy, including: - Updating Board member information - Adding newly affiliated gun clubs - Removing clubs that are no longer active or current

11. New Business

No additional new business was brought before the Board.

12. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

13. Next Meeting

The next TSCA Board Meeting is scheduled for **April 21, 2026**.

Minutes respectfully submitted for Board review and approval.



TSCA Board Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2026

1. Call to Order

President William Schmeisser called the meeting to order. Roll call was conducted to confirm attendance and establish a quorum.

Board Members Present:

- William Schmeisser – President
- Don Padgett – Vice President
- Ryan Ooten – Secretary
- Rhonda Barfield – Treasurer
- Cy Alexander – West TN Representative
- Donnie Caldwell – West TN Representative
- Joe Calabrace – Middle TN Representative
- Daniel Tate – East TN Representative

Board Members Joining Late:

- Kevin Griffin – Middle TN Representative
- Barry Kelly – East TN Representative

A quorum was confirmed.

2. 1Q26 Financials

The board reviewed the TSCA 1Q26 financials and the Budget Forecast file. Financial performance and budget projections were discussed. No formal motions were made regarding financial changes at this time.

3. Approval of 2027 Bid Forms

Tennessee State Championship (2027) – Date options presented:

- September 11–12, 2027
- September 18–19, 2027
- September 25–26, 2027

These options were presented due to Labor Day weekend conflicts.

Points Race Finale (2027) – Date options presented:

- August 7, 2027
- August 21, 2027

These options were selected to avoid conflicts with the North Central Regional and Kentucky State Shoot.

Tennessee vs Alabama Knockout Shoot (TAKO Shoot – 2027) proposed for November 13, 2027. The board agreed to delay releasing bid forms until November/December 2026.

4. Important 2026 Dates Reminder

- May 1, 2026 – TSCA Scholarship/Grant submissions due
- June 1, 2026 – Hall of Fame nominations due
- June 15–30, 2026 – Hall of Fame voting period
- July 15, 2026 – 2027 Bid Forms due from clubs
- August 1–15, 2026 – 2027 TN State voting
- August 18, 2026 – 2027 Shoot Pick Meeting

Additional Meeting Dates:

- July 21, 2026 – TSCA Board Meeting (2Q26)

- September 8, 2026 – Final State Shoot Planning Meeting
- September 17–20, 2026 – Tennessee State Shoot (Crossville)
- September 18, 2026 – In-person Board Meeting during State Shoot

The October 20, 2026 board meeting conflicts with Nationals, so the board agreed to move the meeting to October 13, 2026.

5. Committee Updates

State Shoot Committee – No major updates provided.

Points Race Committee – No significant updates at this time.

Bylaws Committee – The board acknowledged the committee's work on recently approved bylaw amendments.

Youth Shooter Committee – No updates were provided due to a pending matter under confidentiality.

Hall of Fame Committee – Two nominations have been received so far and additional reminders will be sent to membership.

Gun Club Collaboration Committee – Feedback from some clubs regarding Points Race entry fee structures was discussed.

6. New Business

2027 Gamaliel Cup Dates – Geoff Pare of Gamaliel Shooting Supply requested approval for April 7–11, 2027.

Motion: Cy Alexander made a motion to approve the dates.

Second: Don Padgett

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Vendor Presence at 2026 TN State Shoot – Barry Kelly confirmed Rhino Chokes will bring their full service rig.

7. Guest Comments

Roger Farmer complimented the board and event organizers, noting positive feedback from shooters regarding the quality and efficiency of Tennessee events.



8. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Don Padgett

Second: Donnie Caldwell

Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Scheduled Meeting: July 21, 2026

Tennessee Sporting Clays Association (TSCA)

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21, 2026

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance

Present: William Schmeisser (President), Don Padgett (Vice President), Rhonda Barfield (Treasurer), Cy Alexander, Donnie Caldwell, Kevin Griffin, Daniel Tate. Joe Calabrace absent and Barry Kelly joined late at roll call. Secretary position vacant following Ryan Ooten's resignation on 6/30/26.

Call to Order

President William Schmeisser called the meeting to order after confirming a quorum was present and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Discussion & Actions

Secretary Vacancy

The Board discussed the resignation of Ryan Ooten effective June 30, 2026. Potential replacements discussed included Wendy Hilliard and Valerie (Crossville). No appointment was made. President Schmeisser will reach out to potential candidates and provide a recommendation to the Board.

Financial Report

Treasurer's second quarter financials were reviewed. The association reported approximately \$11,000 net income for the quarter and approximately \$15,000 year-to-date. Cash on hand at June 30 was approximately \$25,000. Significant expenditures are expected during the remainder of the year for the Points Race Finale, State Shoot, awards, shoot-offs, youth incentives, and giveaways.

Hall of Fame Voting

The Hall of Fame voting results were reviewed and certified following the eligibility review completed prior to the meeting.

2027 Tennessee State Shoot

The Board reviewed the 2027 State Shoot bid process, ballot timeline, and possible member survey questions. Voting will open August 1 and close August 15, with the Shoot Pick Meeting scheduled for August 18.

2027 Points Race Finale

The Board discussed the submitted finale bids and selected the host for the 2027 Points Race Finale by Board vote.

Motion #1 - Open Board Vote for 2027 Points Race Finale

Motion: William Schmeisser

Second: Don Padgett

Vote: Voice Vote

Result: Passed.

Roll Call Vote - 2027 Points Race Finale

Board Member	Vote
William Schmeisser	Crossville
Don Padgett	Crossville
Rhonda Barfield	Cross Creek
Cy Alexander	Crossville
Donnie Caldwell	Crossville
Kevin Griffin	Crossville
Daniel Tate	Crossville
Barry Kelly	Abstained
Joe Calabrace	Absent / Did Not Vote

Final Vote:

Crossville - 6

Cross Creek - 1

Abstained - 1

Absent - 1

Result: Crossville selected as the 2027 TSCA Points Race Finale host.

2026 Points Race Finale Planning

Assignments for the August 8 Finale at Cross Creek were reviewed, including shoot-offs, raffle tickets, club donations, giveaways, Golden Ticket drawings, and prize distribution.

Committee Updates

Committee chairs provided updates as applicable. The Board noted vacancies for the Points Race Committee and Hall of Fame Committee and encouraged continued committee participation.

New Business

The Board discussed upcoming NSCA target fee increases and agreed to leave TSCA target fees unchanged for the time being, with future review as needed. Possible adjustments to Points Race entry fees were also discussed. Tabled until September meeting.

Upcoming Dates

- August 1 – 2027 State Shoot voting opens
- August 15 – 2027 State Shoot voting closes
- August 18 – Shoot Pick Meeting / Next Board Meeting
- September 8 – Final State Shoot Planning Meeting
- September 18 – Annual In-Person Meeting (Crossville)

- October 13 – 3Q26 Board Meeting
- December 8th – 2027 Budgets/Committee Meeting

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion #2 - Adjournment

Motion: William Schmeisser

Second: Don Padgett

Vote: Voice Vote

Result: Passed.

TENNESSEE SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION
TSCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

State Championship Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 • Microsoft Teams • 6:05 p.m. CT

Called to Order	6:05 p.m. CT
Presiding	William Schmeisser, President
Primary Purpose	2026 Tennessee State Championship preparation and assignments
Quorum	Present

1. Roll Call and Attendance

Board Position	Name	Status
President	William Schmeisser	Present
Vice-President	Don Padgett	Present
Secretary	Vacant at start of meeting	—
Treasurer	Rhonda Barfield	Present
West TN Representative	Cy Alexander	Absent
West TN Representative	Donnie Caldwell	Present
Middle TN Representative	Joe Calabrace	Present
Middle TN Representative	Kevin Griffin	Joined late
East TN Representative	Barry Kelly	Present
East TN Representative	Daniel Tate	Present

Other attendees/TSCA members participating: Valorie Douglas, Gregg Piercey, Lyne Reed, and other TSCA members who joined the open meeting.

2. Secretary Vacancy

President Schmeisser nominated Valorie Douglas to fill the vacant TSCA Secretary position. Barry Kelly seconded the nomination. Ms. Douglas accepted the appointment, noting that her availability would be limited until after October 10.

Vote: Roll-call vote was unanimous among voting members present. Motion carried; Valorie Douglas was appointed TSCA Secretary.

3. Financial Update Through August 31, 2026

- Cash on hand was reported at slightly less than \$19,000, with approximately \$2,400 of outstanding checks.
- Remaining 2026 income was forecast at approximately \$8,000, primarily from the State Shoot and remaining monthly shoots.
- Approximately \$18,000 of expenses were projected from September through year-end, including State Shoot costs and previously issued but uncashed checks.
- Projected year-end cash was slightly below \$11,000, generally consistent with the Board's goal of maintaining approximately \$10,000 in cash.

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- Twenty youth shooters qualified for a complimentary 50-target side event through Points Race participation, representing approximately \$1,300 of the \$2,600 youth sponsorship budget. The remaining approximately \$1,300 was available to support State Shoot giveaways or similar shooter benefits.

4. 2026 Tennessee State Championship Preparation

The Board reviewed assignments, shoot-off procedures, giveaways, communications, and logistics for the September 17–20 State Championship.

Hall of Fame and Event Signage

- Valorie Douglas will update the Hall of Fame banner with Lanny Griffin (2026 Shooter inductee) and Joey Wright (2026 Service inductee).
- William Schmeisser will coordinate retrieval of the Hall of Fame plaques before the Saturday-night presentation.
- Barry Kelly has the TSCA flags at Crossville. Rebar may be used temporarily if the original ground spikes cannot be located before the event.

Class Clash for Cash – Saturday Night

- Six classes will each have five shooters competing for \$500.
- Each class field will consist of four in-state shooters and one out-of-state shooter. Alternates will also be drawn from both in-state and out-of-state shooters.
- Don Padgett and Daniel Tate will assist with Saturday-night shoot-offs; Kevin Griffin later confirmed he would also be available to help.
- Participant announcements will be released on social media, generally one class per day leading into the event.

Sunday Shoot-Off Procedures

Main Event ties: Shoot-offs will be held, when needed, for HOA, Runner-Up, Out-of-State HOA, Out-of-State Runner-Up, 1st in Class, and 1st in Concurrent.

Side Event ties: Shoot-offs will be HOA only.

- Barry Kelly will oversee the Sunday shoot-offs. The group discussed beginning known side-event shoot-offs earlier when practical to reduce end-of-day delays.

Giveaways, Raffle, and Golden Clays

- State Shoot giveaways will be drawn during the week and posted on a whiteboard rather than handled during the Saturday-night program.
- Rhonda Barfield will organize a squares-style raffle featuring Winchester Bourbon, two flats of Winchester shells, and a Yeti cooler donated by Daniel Tate. The working price discussed was \$10 per square/ticket with 100 available; proceeds are intended to support TSCA's contribution toward the TAKO Shoot.
- Winchester Bourbon will sponsor Snooker, and Valorie Douglas will prepare sponsor signage.
- Golden Clay prizes will be limited to registered shooters. Valorie will handle hiding locations. The planned schedule is three Golden Clays Friday, four Saturday, and two Sunday, with shells awarded to winners.
- William Schmeisser and Valorie Douglas will assist with trophy and award setup/presentation on Sunday.
- Board members were reminded to wear TSCA shirts for the Saturday-night activities.

State Shoot Communications and Schedule

- Valorie Douglas will prepare/update a printable club layout map for inclusion in the pre-event email blast.
- Registration hours: Thursday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- All side-event scores must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

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- Friday evening will include the TSCA in-person meeting. Saturday evening will include Class Clash shoot-offs, the Ducks Unlimited banquet, Hall of Fame presentation, and auction activities.
- Ducks Unlimited plans a gun drawing for banquet attendees; the winner must be present.
- Practice offerings to be communicated include Snooker practice tickets, 5-Stand practice tickets, and Sunday practice-course target cards.
- Because of the Ducks Unlimited banquet activities, the separate music artist previously contemplated for Saturday night will be canceled.
- As of the meeting, State Shoot registration was reported at 214 shooters.

5. Committee Updates

- State Shoot Committee: planning items were addressed throughout the meeting.
- Points Race Committee: no substantive update beyond outstanding checks still being cashed.
- Bylaws Committee: Don Padgett reported no new business.
- Youth Shooter Committee: Barry Kelly indicated additional items existed but recommended deferring discussion to a later meeting due to time.
- Hall of Fame Committee: remaining immediate item was ensuring the plaques were available for the State Shoot presentation.
- Gun Club Collaboration Committee: the Board discussed 2027 Points Race pricing and the need to balance club operating costs with transparency to shooters.

6. 2027 Points Race Pricing

The Board discussed allowing host clubs greater flexibility to set their own Points Race entry prices in light of varying club costs and facilities.

Motion: Allow host gun clubs to set their own 2027 Points Race prices, while retaining a minimum \$10 back-to-class amount for the Main Event and requiring clubs to post pricing and event details early on ScoreChaser so shooters can make informed decisions.

Second: Barry Kelly.

Vote: Motion approved by the voting members participating in the roll call.

7. Important Upcoming Dates

- Annual In-Person Meeting – Friday, September 18, 2026, at Crossville, approximately 6:30 p.m. (after Prelim scoring is complete).
- 3Q26 Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Planned topics include post-State financials and initial 2027 committee organization.
- 2027 Budget Meeting – Tuesday, December 8, 2026.
- Goal: begin forming 2027 committees after the October meeting and engage TSCA members who previously expressed interest in serving.

8. New Business

No additional new business was raised before adjournment.

9. Adjournment

President Schmeisser moved to adjourn. Don Padgett seconded. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:19 p.m. CT.