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After the Association registration was granted, the committee agreed that the American Trap Shooting standards were not accepted as international standards for competitions. Therefore, the committee sent a letter to Mr. Chalok Komalakul, who was then the Secretary General of National Olympic Committee of Thailand, requesting his support for the “Skeet & Trap Shooting Association” to become a member of International Shooting Union (I.S.U.). or in French “UNION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR (U.I.T). The name was changed once again to be in line with its global responsibility regarding shooting sports, and the present name is “INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION (I.S.S.F.). As a member of I.S.S.F., the Skeet & Trap Shooting Association promptly adopts all the Skeet and Trap rules and regulations to create the international standards in shooting sports in Thailand. At present, there are many types of clay shootings, including the new “Double Trap event”. Regarding shooting competitions, unlike the old routines, at present the male and female shooters are to contest in separate groups.

### Club Founder

- 1 Mr. Chamnong Bhirombhakdi
- 2 Pol.Gen. Luangchatrakarnkosol (Jeam Limpichart)
- 3 Mr. Pavitr Gajaseni

4	Mr. Siri Vichitranont
5	Mr. Fred Hoffman
6	Mr. Suvit Nana
7	Mr. Boon-aek Dejthumrong
8	Mr. Chairurk Tansakul
9	Mr. Boonying Nandabhiwat
10	Mr. Nawrat Susungkarn
11	Dr. Tipp Mongkolluksana
12	Mr. Boonkua Lourvanij
13	Capt. Kritsada Arunvong Na Ayutthaya
14	Mr. Somphot Piyaoui
15	Pol. Col. Koson Limpichart
16	Mr. Tongbai Junsama

### **Objectives of “Skeet & Trap Shooting Association of Thailand”**

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- To promote publicize and clay shooting sports using the I.S.S.F. standards
- To reduce animal hunting
- To become a resource and information center for local and international clay shooting sports
- To be a practice center to produce highly qualified clay shooters as national representatives for international competitions

### **Responsibilities and Scopes of Work**

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- To organize competitions as assigned Thailand Olympic Committee i.e. S.E.A. Games, Asian Games etc.
- To host international competitions as Asian Shotgun, Asian Clay Shooting Championships, SEASA etc.
- To screen, select and prepare teams of clay shooters for local and international competitions

## Association History

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