

NTA Sanctioned Event



The National Taxidermists Association scoresheets, judging criteria and judges are designed to distinguish and assist those taxidermists who endeavor toward high quality standards in their competition entries. The National Taxidermists Association is pleased to present the following information with regard to sanctioned events.

1. For a \$250.00 "licensing fee" per event, a state association may conduct a sanctioned competition provided that NTA judging criteria, NTA judges and NTA scoresheets are used. Scoresheets must be purchased from NTAHQ. *Scoresheets are in duplicate and are 30 cents each.* All NTA members that enter NTA sanctioned competition will earn points toward their **NTA Award of Excellence** and **NTA Certification**. *Points must be presented to the NTA Headquarters by May 15th in order to qualify for that year Award of Excellence.*
2. If state associations desire to host an unsanctioned competition they have the option of paying a \$50.00 "licensing agreement" and make use of the NTA copyrighted scoresheets, which must be purchased through NTAHQ. However, competition points are not credited for competitors, as the competition is not an NTA sanctioned event. Without a signed and paid licensing agreement or licensing fee, no competition may lawfully make use of the NTA scoresheets. NTA scoresheets are protected by U.S. copyright. Without the licensing fee, or licensing agreement, NTA copyrighted scoresheets cannot be used under any condition.
4. State Associations are, of course open to host unsanctioned competition and make use of their own or other form of scoresheet.

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