

## SKEETS AWARD

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In the spirit of fairness and excellence, we ask you to nominate one Official that exemplifies Don's spirit and dedication to our Association. This award should be presented to the Official that you feels works and contributes the most for the betterment of our group.

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### NOMINEES ( listed in alphabetical order) TOP THREE

CHUCK BARRETT

SAM DAVIS

SHANE RISNER