

REGISTERED SHOOTER BY-LAW

Overview

1. These By-Laws are established by the Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated (**ACTA**) under clause 28 of the ACTA rules of the association (**Rules**) and were adopted on 2 September 2021.
2. Capitalised terms in these By-Laws have the same meaning as in the Rules unless otherwise stated.
3. These By-Laws:
 - a. establish the Executive Committee's interpretation of clause 38.1 of the Rules;
 - b. are subject to the Rules;
 - c. are consistent with the Rules; and
 - d. when in force, are binding on all Members, including Registered Shooters, and have the same effect as a provision in the Rules.
4. The interpretation of these By-Laws is solely the province of the Executive Committee.

Purpose

5. The purpose of these By-Laws is to clarify the meaning of clause 38.1 of the Rules.
6. Clause 38.1 of the Rules is set out below:

38. REGISTERED SHOOTERS

38.1 Registration with the Association

The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at an Association competition, event, or at any competition or event conducted by a Member State or Member Club appointed for that purpose, unless such person is registered with the Association as a registered shooter and is not in arrear with his or her registration fees.

Operative Section

7. For the purposes of compliance with clause 38.1 of the Rules, the Executive Committee deems:
 - a. a Registered Shooter who is genuinely visiting a Member Club of which they are not currently a member is eligible to shoot practice and competition at that Member Club;
 - b. a person who is not currently a Registered Shooter may only shoot up to three times in total across all ACTA-Affiliated Member Clubs before being required to become a Registered Shooter at an ACTA-Affiliated Member Club;
 - c. subject to (d) below, no person other than a Registered Shooter may shoot an ACTA discipline, whether competition, practice or recreationally, at a Member Club.
 - d. the following events conducted by Member Clubs to be exempt from the requirement in (c) above, on the basis that the Rules provide for the encouragement and promotion of clay target shooting, and Member Clubs should be permitted to attract new Registered Shooters and promote the sport:
 - i. 'corporate days', which exclusively include ACTA Disciplines;
 - ii. school competitions and introductory programs which are sanctioned by each of the relevant school(s) and the Member Club;
 - iii. 'open days', which exclusively include ACTA Disciplines; and
 - iv. 'come and try days', which exclusively include ACTA Disciplines.

Review

8. The Executive Committee will review and, if required, amend these By-Laws annually.