

NATIONAL ISSF DISCIPLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Any shooter wanting to compete at the ISSF Nationals must be a registered member of the ACTA for the current financial year that the championships are being held.
2. In the event of any shooter not being able to produce his/her handicap card, a duplicate shall be issued for the duration of the National Championships. This card will then be forwarded to the relevant Club Secretary to enable scores shot to be recorded.
Note: A fee of \$20 will be charged for the issue of any duplicate handicap card.
3. The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations (ISSF Rules) and where applicable, ACTA Shooting Rules (grading, teams etc). Targets to be shot in brackets of 25 for Olympic Trap and ISSF Skeet with squads of 6 shooters where possible. In Double Trap targets to be shot in brackets of **15 Pair (30 targets)** with squads of 6 shooters where possible.
4. Pre Nominations to be received by close of business (**Eastern Summer Time**) Monday 9th January 2017.
5. Shooters will be squadded as per the ISSF rules and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director. Once squadding for an event has been completed, a shooter shall not be entitled to a refund if they withdraw. Withdrawals after nominating and before squadding will be accepted in writing 48 hrs prior to the event. Written notification is required for any eligible refund to be processed and should be sent to accounts@claytarget.com.au refunds will be processed within 30 days of the completion of the event and will incur an administration fee.
6. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot the applicable round.
7. Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad will be penalised by the **LOSS OF THREE TARGETS**.
8. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he shall not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
9. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each round. Once a shooter has signed his score sheet he has accepted his score. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the score recorded on the sheet.
10. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score or line referee must fulfil their obligation to do so or have obtained the service of a suitable replacement that must be ready to take his place at the required time. In the event of the designated persons or their replacement not being ready to take their place at the required time, the person initially designated to fill the specific role will **INCUR A PENALTY AS PRESCRIBED UNDER ISSF RULES**.
11. Setting and adjusting of traps is the sole responsibility of Shoot Management. All shooters, coaches and team officials are prohibited from entering the trap pits after the jury has examined and approved the trap settings.
12. All appeals must be in writing together with a \$20 deposit and lodged with the Tournament Director. The \$20 is refundable if the appeal is upheld by the appointed jury.
13. When team selection is involved, shooters are eligible for section nominated. To be eligible for selection in any team, competitors must have competed in both Commonwealth and National Championships.
14. High Gun awards are determined for each section. To be eligible for the High Gun recognition, competitors must have competed in both programmed events for each respective High Gun. Gold Australia High Gun badges are only awarded when there are 20 or more competitors in a section.
15. Junior male shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable. Veteran male shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable.
16. Pre-nominations will only be accepted online on the form provided at www.claytarget.com.au
17. The ISSF Rules will be used to determine the OA placing in all events. ACTA rules will be used to determine grade placing where applicable.
18. Junior to be under the age of 21 prior to January 1st 2017. Veteran to be over the age of 55 prior to January 1st 2017.
19. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
20. The standard of dress required for all competitors is that defined in the ACTA Clothing Rules.
21. **All competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws of the state. (When held in W.A a shooter must obtain a permit to bring a firearm into that state).**
22. Free junior nominations, open to any junior who has not competed in a national event of any discipline & only by pre-nomination. Claim for this concession must be made at time of nominating & will not be refunded retrospectively. Late nominations will not be eligible for this concession.