

2018 National Trap Championships

17th March - 24th March 2018

To be staged at the National Ground, Wagga Wagga, by the Australian Clay Target Association.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Entry

Entry into the 2018 Australian Trap Championships is open to all shooters who are registered for 2018 with the Australian Clay Target Association. Temporary honorary membership will be offered to overseas visitors who can produce evidence that he or she is a current financial member of their home country's equivalent body to the Australian Clay Target Association. Australian competitors must produce their 2018 registered shooter record book and produce a current firearms licence before competing.

Divisions

The competition will be divided into separate divisions for Women, Juniors, Sub Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans, except the Grand Australian Handicap where places shall be awarded from 1 to 5. Any eligible competitor paying nominations are entitled to receive awards in the Open Section, Women's, Juniors, Sub Junior or Veterans sections; however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize. A minimum of three persons must compete in any grade or section before trophies are awarded. When Mackintosh team selection is involved, shooters who are eligible for the Open team selection as well as section teams shall choose in which team they may be selected. They cannot compete in both Open and Section teams. To be eligible for selection or naming in any team, competitors must have competed in a clear majority of programmed events.

Age Qualifications

Competitors must be over the age of 12 (NSW Firearms).

Veterans - are those competitors who, will be over the age of 55 years and under 65 years as of the 1st January.

Super Veterans - are those over the age of 65 years as of the 1st January.

Juniors - are those competitors who, will be under the age of 21 years as of the 1st January. (Under 21 for Mackintosh)

Sub Juniors - are those who, will be under the age of 16 years as of the 1st January.

Starting Time

Each day's event shall commence at 8.30am.

Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad may forfeit their nomination. Shooters who fail to be at their squad on time will be required to shoot at the practice trap at a time suitable to management. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event, they may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.

Cartridges

For all events, excluding the Grand Australian Handicap, load size for all National Title events is limited to 28gr struck measure shot size not larger than No.6. For the Grand Australian Handicap load size is limited to 32gr struck measure shot size not larger than No.6.

Cartridges of the competitor's choice, including re-loads, may be used in all National Championships. Cartridges will be available for purchase at the National Championships. Random checks may be carried out.

Target and Traps

Targets through the program are to be as determined by the Championships Sub-Committee. All targets thrown remain the property of the organisers. All throwing equipment will be electronically operated.

Classification

It is the responsibility of the competitor to see that their entry is correctly classified - an indication can be obtained from the daily scoreboard or their Shooter ID Card. This applies to trap grades, Womens, Juniors, Sub-Junior and Veterans divisions.

Contestants are reminded that re-grading and re-handicapping will be carried out on a daily basis, where required by the rules.

Major Sponsors

The Association gratefully acknowledges the generous support received from sponsors.

Practice

Practice may be available throughout the championships.

Shoot-offs, Continuation of Events.

Where more than one squad participates in a shoot-off, they may commence shooting together on different traps providing management deems that situation equitable.

The shoot offs will continue under the event format until a winner has been determined or at the discretion of the Tournament Director a different format is required to finalise the event. Where necessary, shoot offs will be conducted until a winner has been determined or until such time as the Tournament director decides. In such a case the competition will recommence where it left off on the following day.

Authority

This program shall control the 2018 Australian Trap Championships. The shooting rules of the Australian Clay Target Association will govern all points not otherwise provided for.

The Association's Executive Committee, reserves the right to, at its discretion at any time prior to the commencement of any event on the 2018 National Trap Championships program, to change or modify the program in any way.

Gambling is not permitted on events staged by the Australian Clay Target Association.

Appeals

All appeals subject to Jury Rule 4.16 (a) & (b)

Services and Facilities

Catering:

Arrangements have been made for meal services to be available with an extensive but practical menu.

Trade Displays:

Commercial organisations have supported the tournament by establishing displays of products. These displays will be located in an area specifically

designated for trade exhibits. Competitors and visitors to the ground are encouraged to support these trade displays as, in this way, exhibitors can be encouraged to maintain their support for clay target shooting and our sponsors of this event.

Parking:

Ample parking is available for the cars of competitors and visitors. The parking area will be clearly marked. Please do not park in any area marked as being reserved, as freedom of movement is required at all times - Please co-operate.

Souvenirs:

In addition to a variety of souvenirs which will be offered by commercial supporters of clay target shooting, the Australian Clay Target Association will merchandise a souvenir 2018 National Championships badge.

Saturday March 17 - 9.00am

The Interstate Shoulder To Shoulder Teams Match

Team of five shooters for open teams and teams of three for Womens, Juniors and Veteran teams representing each state in Australia have been selected in their home states following an elimination and selection procedure. The winning team will be presented with the ACTA Cup and each member will receive a memento badge.

- 25t Open State Teams Match
- 25t Women State Teams Match
- 25t Junior State Teams Match
- 25t Veteran State Teams match

Teams matches are scored points score with broken targets to count. Points to be used to break a tie. The match will be shot squad system, one target per lane before changing. Broken targets to count. Points score will be determined by a count forward first team member to miss will determine placings. In the event of an absolute tie for first place at the completion of each State Teams Match, each member shall shoot an additional five (5) targets until a winner is declared.

17th National Deauville Doubles

Commencing at the conclusion of the Double Rise Championship.

Details: 20 pairs of targets, one visit to the trap. The event will be shot from 24m, scoring one point for both targets broken. Ties will be broken by shoot-off.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall team winners will each be presented with an Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with a trophy/and or cash. Second and third teams will receive a medal and trophy/and or cash.

Sunday March 18 - 8.30am

69th Grand Australian Handicap

Details: 50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from ACTA handicap marks, squad system, in one visit to the traps. Ties are to be broken by shoot-off, squad system, miss and out. Optional prize pools will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placegetters will receive any sponsors trophy, together with a medal. Placings will be awarded up to 5th place. The best shooter from 25 Metres will be awarded the Del-Ben McInnes 25 Metre Perpetual Trophy and commemorative sash.

37th Family Deauville Doubles

Details: 20 pairs of targets one visit to the trap. The event will be shot from 20m, scoring one point for both targets broken. Ties will be broken by shoot-off.

Entry: Entry is restricted to teams comprising of members of the one family with those members being a minimum of one generation apart. Husband and wife teams are eligible.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall team winners will each be presented with a Tri-Coloured Sash, together with a trophy/and or cash. Second and third teams will receive a medal and trophy/and or cash.

Monday March 19 - 8.30am

58th National Double Rise Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 24th Womens National Double Rise Championship
- 24th Junior National Double Rise Championship
- 15th Sub-Junior National Double Rise Championship
- 19th Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise Championship
- 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years National Double Rise Championship

Details: 50 pairs of targets, shot in one visit to the trap. The event will be graded and shot from 15m, scoring one point for each broken target. Ties will be broken by shoot-off, squad system, in brackets of five pairs of targets.

Optional graded prize pools, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the J.M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 24th Womens National Double Rise will be presented with the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 24th Junior National Double Rise will be presented with the Bill Attwood perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 15th Sub-Junior National Double Rise shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 19th Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise will be presented with the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Rise will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Tuesday March 20 - 8.30am

78th Champion of Champions Cup

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 24th Womens Champion of Champions Cup
- 24th Juniors Champion of Champion Cup
- 15th Sub-Junior Champion of Champions Cup
- 19th Super Veterans Champion of Champions Cup (over 65 years)
- 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions Cup

Details: 75 targets are to be shot in one visit to the traps, from 18 metres as follows: 25 targets Double Barrel (each barrel equal value), 25 targets Single Barrel (only one cartridge to be loaded into the competitors gun), 25

targets Points Score (one for the first barrel and two for the second barrel). Ties to be broken by shoot off to be conducted in brackets of three types included in the medley.

Optional graded prize pools, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 24th Womens Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 24th Junior Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 15th Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 19th Super Veterans over 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with the Sperry Marshal memorial Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Wednesday March 21 - 8.30am

67th Australian Double Barrel Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 38th Australian Women Double Barrel Championship
- 38th Australian Junior Double Barrel Championship
- 15th Australian Sub-Junior Double Barrel Championship
- 19th Australian Super Veteran over 65 years Double Barrel Championship
- 2nd Australian Veteran over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel Championship

Details: 50 targets from 15m, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot as a graded event, squad system, in one visit to the trap. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out. Optional overall pools will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the J.M. Wilson Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 38th National Womens Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 38th National Junior Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the Tony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 15th National Double Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 19th National Super Veterans over 65 years Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel will be

presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Thursday March 22 - 8.30am

64th Australian Single Barrel Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 30th Australian Womens Single Barrel Championship
- 27th Australian Junior Single Barrel Championship
- 15th Australian Sub-Junior Single Barrel Championship
- 19th Australian Super Veterans over 65 years Single Barrel Championship
- 2nd Australian Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel Championship

Details: 100 targets from 15m, broken targets to count, using one barrel only. (Only one cartridge is to be loaded into the competitor's gun). To be shot as a graded event, squad system, in two visits to the traps. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out.

Optional overall prize pools, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the W Rainbird Cup, ACTA Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Women's Division: The winner of the 30th National Womens Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Kerang Ibis Trap Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 27th National Junior Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 15th National Single Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 19th National Super Veterans over 65 years Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Frank James Perpetual Cup, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Friday March 23 - 8.30am

57th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 26th Womens Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 26th Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 15th Sub-Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 19th Super Veterans over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)

Details: 100 targets, double barrel, broken targets to count, scoring one for a break with the first barrel, and two for a break with the second barrel. To be shot from 15m as a graded event, squad system, in two visits to the traps. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out.

Optional overall prize pools will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Kable-Smith Perpetual Trophy, Southern Cross Silver Badge, Royal Blue Sash,

together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 26th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Kaye Woods Memorial Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 26th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 15th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship shall receive the Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 19th Super Veteran over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 2nd Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand will be presented with a Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

In conjunction with the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship: The Allan Brown Teams Match. The conditions of entry for the Allan Brown Teams Match are:

- The competition is open to teams of five shooters, registered through the same club.
- The nomination is \$25 per team.
- Teams must be nominated prior to the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship.

Trophies: Each member of the winning team receives a memento ACTA medal. The winning team will be presented with the Allan Brown Trophy. \$25 from each team entry will go into a prize pool for the winning team.

Saturday March 24 - 8.30am

Mackintosh Teams Shoot

- 2018 Mackintosh International Teams Match - 100t
- 2018 Ladies International Teams Match - 100t
- 2018 Junior International Teams Match - 100t
- 2018 Veterans over 55 and under 65 years International Teams Match - 100t
- 2018 Super Veterans over 65 years International Teams Match - 100t

Details: The Mackintosh International Teams Match is conducted under the direction of the Australian Clay Target Association, and competition countries include England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Wales, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Teams consist of 25 members, with the 20 highest scores to count.

Each member shall be an official Australian citizen (Rule 3.01a). The 25 shooters having the highest aggregate score from the Australian Double Barrel Championship, Australian Single Barrel Championship and the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (points score) will comprise the team.

In the event of a tie, a shoot off will be arranged under the terms and conditions directed by the organising committee, to determine places in the team. If a qualifier cannot take his place in the team, another shooter agreed upon by the organising committee will fill his place.

The shooter with the highest score in the International Teams Match (points score applies) will be presented with the J.M. Bauman International High Gun Cup, ACTA Silver Australia Badge, The Perazzi Trophy and the International High Gun Sash. Ties to be broken.

The Womens International Teams Match, The Junior International Team Match and The Veterans over 55 and under 65 years and Super Veterans over 65 years International Team Match, will consist of the five women, five juniors under the age of 21 and the five super veterans 65 and over and five veterans over 55 and under 65 years (Juniors and Veterans to check Mackintosh Listing after Double Barrel Event to ensure inclusion). Having the highest aggregate scores for the respective Double Barrel Championship, Single Barrel Championship and the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (points score) events. In the event of a tie for places in the teams, a shoot-off will be arranged under the terms and conditions directed by the organising committee, to determine places in the teams.

Each team member will receive the ACTA International Team Badge. The Junior High Gun will be presented with the Perazzi Trophy and ACTA medal. The Womens High Gun will receive the Perazzi Trophy and an ACTA medal and the Super Veterans over 65 years High Gun will receive the Perazzi Trophy and an ACTA medal.

National Teams:

Glenn Cup - As per team selection criteria

World DTL - As per team selection criteria