

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2023 ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one (1) target in each event.**
- 2 **The National ISSF Championships will be conducted under the ISSF rules governing International Competitions. ACTA dress rules to apply.**
- 3 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 ISSF Nationals” must be a registered competitor member of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, hold a current shooting licence/permit (all Junior Shooters must hold a valid Junior permit), or be a bonified International competitor holding Australian documents that allow the use of firearms for target shooting.
- 4 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Squadding will be published on MCMS Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data for a competitor they will be graded after their first four (4) rounds.
- 7 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot a total of 125 targets per event, in brackets of 25 targets, shot one visit to a trap each 25.
- 8 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
- 9 **If a shooter misses their squad they may be re-squadded, however that is not guaranteed and will incur a three (3) target penalty if they are re-squadded.**
- 10 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 11 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one (1) target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one (1) target** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
- 12 No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.
- 13 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Technical Director together with the \$80 appeal fee. The Technical Director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned. If the appeal is not upheld the ACTA will retain the fee.
- 14 Entrants in the Mens and Womens Championships are entitled to receive awards in Junior, and Veteran sections as well as grades if applicable.
- 15 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded, and a minimum of 10 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 16 Section prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> with placing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> decided by count back.
- 17 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 18 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 19 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Technical Director prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustment will be made without the authorization of the Technical Director.
- 20 A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event paid at the time of entry.
- 21 The ACTA reserves the right to alter any conditions of the competition should it become necessary. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the ACTA Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.