

2023 SKEET NATIONALS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 Skeet Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a “Bona Fide” International competitor.
- 3 Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (My Clubs My Scores). The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00pm Friday the 3rd March 2023. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00pm Saturday the 4th March 2023.
- 4 Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted. Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
- 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 **Squads who hold up following squads by taking longer than normal (20 minutes) will be sent to the practice trap to complete the round. Rule 7.1(d) (ii)**
- 7 **No competitor is entitled to view targets outside of the prescribed rules 1.19 5. Those competitors who do so will be penalized two targets.**
- 8 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data, the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 9 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot 50/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps as designated by the Tournament Director.
- 10 The National 28 Gauge Championship cartridge load is limited to a maximum of 21 Grams (3/4 oz), shot size not larger than no 7. The National .410 bore Championship cartridge load is limited to 14 Grams (1/2/oz) shot size not larger than no 7.
- 11 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. **Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the Loss of one target will occur.**
- 12 **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
- 13 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 14 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 15 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 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 target.**
- 16 **Any competitor interfering with or attempting to interfere with the traps will be penalized five targets.**
- 17 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 18 When Team selection is involved shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for. Team selection criteria available on the ACTA website.
- 19 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 20 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 10 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 21 Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd provided they meet clause 20.
- 22 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
- 23 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 24 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 25 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.
- 26 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 27 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.
- 28 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.
- 29 The National Skeet Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.