

2023 ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2023 Sporting Clays Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm Thursday the 24th August 2023.
- 4 Entries are limited to a maximum of 120 per event, late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available.**
- 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 the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 7 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps.
- 8 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations.
- 9 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets.
- 10 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 11 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.
- 12 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 checked and recorded.
- 13 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.**
- 14 **Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.**
- 15 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.
- 16 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 17 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 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 18 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
- 19 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 20 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 21 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.
- 22 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 23 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.
- 24 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.
- 25 The National Sporting Clays Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.