



Victorian Clay Target Association

Uniform Policy

The objective of this Uniform Policy is to outline the obligations of VCTA Members representing VCTA in State Teams at National Competitions and activities.

The policy applies to Competitors and Team Staff engaged by the Victorian Clay Target Association.

VCTA requires all Team Members selected by the organisation and participating in National Events, including Opening and Closing Ceremonies, competition and Award Ceremonies, to wear appropriate apparel, as outlined by this document.

Competitors and Staff acknowledge that, as VCTA representatives and ambassadors of the sport, they have an obligation to wear the approved team uniform at times designated by this policy and at other times as reasonably directed by VCTA.

It is the responsibility of the VCTA State Secretary/Treasurer to ensure that all uniform items are made available to team members. The co-ordinating and ordering of items will be through the Secretary.

Team members will be issued with appropriate apparel or advised of previously issued apparel that they are required to wear.

Events that are subject to this policy are;

1. State Down the Line (DTL) Shoulder to Shoulder Team
2. State Skeet Shoulder to Shoulder Team
3. State ISSF Shoulder to Shoulder Team
4. State COMPAK Shoulder to Shoulder Team

1. State DTL Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Each team member will be supplied with a short-sleeve polo shirt and a VCTA cap. Each team member is expected to wear black, lace-up shoes.

Each team member is expected to wear navy pants or a navy skirt, as appropriate. Each member will be provided with appropriate retailers where pants or skirts can be purchased.

All of these items are essential for the Opening Ceremony, where teams are judged for the best-dressed team.

Each team member is also entitled to a Shooting Vest for competition (see the section on Shooting Vests).

2. State Skeet Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Each team member will be supplied with a short-sleeve polo shirt and a VCTA cap. Each team member is expected to wear black, lace-up shoes.

Each team member is expected to wear navy pants or a navy skirt, as appropriate. Each member will be provided with appropriate retailers where pants or skirts can be purchased.

All of these items are essential for the Opening Ceremony where teams are judged for the best dressed team.

Each team member is also entitled to a Shooting Vest to wear for competition (see section on Shooting Vests).



3. State ISSF Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Each team member will be supplied with a short-sleeve polo shirt, navy blue and a VCTA cap. Each team member is also entitled to a Shooting Vest to wear for competition (see section on Shooting Vests).

4. State COMPAK Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Each team member will be supplied with a short-sleeve polo shirt, navy blue and a VCTA cap. Each team member is also entitled to a Shooting Vest to wear for competition (see section on Shooting Vests).

It should be noted that ALL team members MUST wear their uniform at any Opening Ceremonies and Awards Presentations.

Shooting Vests

All representative Team Members are entitled to wear a VCTA Team Shooting Vest. Shooting vests are not a compulsory uniform item.

Team Shooting Vests will be organised through consultation with VCTA and sourced through a VCTA approved supplier. It is the responsibility of the team member to order the vest with sufficient time for the order to be completed.

After ordering, team members will be expected to pay for the Shooting Vest, in full.

After the completion of the event, and by providing a receipt of payment, VCTA will reimburse the agreed price for a standard vest with the approved supplier. Team members will be notified of the details of an 'approved' vest in the correspondence inviting them to be a member of the team. Any price variations to the 'approved vest design' will be the at the cost to the orderer.

All items paid in full or part by VCTA, with the exception of polo shirt and cap, are for a period of three (3) years and new items will only be issued after this time.

Subject to fair wear and tear should a team member need to replace an item that is lost, stolen, given away or destroyed during the three-year apparel period then the VCTA will advise the replacement cost and invoice the member accordingly.

Non-compliance

Any member who deliberately, or wilfully ignores the requirements of this uniform policy will be liable to disciplinary action from the VCTA Executive. The penalties for non-compliance with the policy will be at the discretion of the VCTA Executive and will be governed by the Association's Dispute Resolution Policy.

Penalties may include, but are not limited to; withdrawal of financial support for uniform, travel or accommodation, withdrawal from the team and restriction from participation in future VCTA representative teams.

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