
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - STATE TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All entrants must be a registered member of the ACTA for the current financial year that the Championships are being held.
2. Common mark events will be shot in squads of 6, shooting 50 targets in brackets of 25, one visit only to the trap. The Handicap event will be shot 5 shooters per squad, 5 targets per lane, over 50 targets in brackets of 25, one visit only to the trap.
3. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
4. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 50 targets targets. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each 25 targets. Should the two-minute time limit be exceeded then a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred.
5. Shooters who, without a genuine reason fail to appear in time for their squad will be penalised one target in that event and will be re-squadded at a time to suit management.
6. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
7. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each 25 targets. Once a shooter has signed his score sheet, he has accepted his score and grade. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the lowest score recorded.
8. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons' designated to referee and score must fulfill their obligation to do so. Failure to either referee or score may incur a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET in the next event. Should a following event not be programmed then the penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred in the event concerned.
9. Shooters will be drawn from each day's last round squads to referee and score the first round of the following day, being ready to officiate at the advertised starting time. Shooters who fail to fulfil their responsibility may be penalised one target. While replacement referee and scorers are permissible, the penalty of a loss of one target for their failing to officiate shall be made against the officially designated person.
10. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
11. All disputes must be in writing together with \$50 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld.
12. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
13. All monetary prizes will be settled by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
14. Optional purse nominations shall be noted on the nomination form and are not refundable.
15. Optional purse prizes will be available for collection on the following day of each event with the exception of the final day. All payments must be signed for and proof of identification given if requested.
16. When team selection is involved, shooters who are eligible for the open team selection as well as section teams shall chose in which team they may be selected. They cannot compete in both Open and Section teams. Veteran team selection is open to 65 years of age and over.
17. Any eligible competitor paying nominations is entitled to receive awards in the Open section, and Women's, Juniors or Veterans sections.
 - a) All entries are subject to the ACTA Transgender Participation Policy.
18. A minimum of three persons must compete in any Grade or Section, including High Gun before sashes, medals trophies and/or cash are awarded, irrespective of nomination paid.
19. Nominations will close daily at 11.00am or at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
20. Anyone participating in the practice of card playing at the State Championships is expected to be considerate of the requirements of others, and the presence and behavior of the card players must not cause inconvenience or disturbance. Tournament Director to adjudicate.
21. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
22. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors, Tournament Director to adjudicate.
23. Reduced Nominations: These shall apply to Juniors and second family members only, they being wives or husbands. Shooters paying reduced nom's are eligible for Open as well as section prizes.
24. All Competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws in their State/Country of residence and in Victoria.
25. Team and Shoulder to Shoulder:
 - a) All Team and Shoulder to Shoulder selections will be carried out as the VCTA State Carnival Procedure Manual and will be shot as follows:

- i. 5 targets to be shot not to count to across the lanes
 - ii. Shot squad style across the lanes
- b) It is the responsibility of the entrant to be at their designated ground on time for any shoot off – late arrivals will forfeit their position