

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

1. Competitors must be registered with the ACTA to be able to compete.
2. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations, and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
3. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 50 legal targets. A two-minute time limit will be imposed on the changeover for every 25 targets. Should the two-minute time limit be exceeded, then a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred.
4. Shooters who, without a genuine reason, fail to appear in time for their squad may be penalised one target in that event and will be re-squadded at a time to suit management.
5. Should a shooter be late for their squad and then elect to withdraw from the event, they may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
6. All shooters must sign the score sheet after every 25 targets. Once a shooter has signed the score sheet, this is acceptance of the score and grade. Any score sheet without the shooter's signature will be credited with the lowest recorded score.
7. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons designated to referee and score must fulfil 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.
8. 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 referees and scorers are permissible, the penalty of a loss of one target for their failing to officiate shall be imposed against the officially designated person.
9. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with a trap will be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
10. All disputes must be in writing together with a \$20 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
11. Any shooter eligible for the open postal team, as well as one or more section postal teams, shall be eligible to compete in only ONE postal team.
12. Any shooter eligible for one or more Shoulder to Shoulder teams shall be allowed to compete in only ONE team. Should a shooter eligible for selection to any section (Lady, Junior, Veteran) Shoulder to Shoulder team qualify and compete in the Open Postal Team event, the first 25 targets of their Postal Team event shall be used in the calculation for their Shoulder-to-Shoulder qualification score.
13. Any shoot-offs for postal teams or postal team high guns will be shot as doubles of stations 3, 4 and 5.
14. Veteran team selection is open to those 65 years of age and over.
15. Any grade or category shoot-offs may be shot as doubles off stations 3, 4 and 5 at the discretion of the Shoot Marshall.
16. Event 6 is scheduled for Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> time dependent. The event may be held at 9 am on Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, as an alternative.
17. All shoot-offs, including overall for Event 7, will be shot doubles off stations 3, 4 and 5.
18. Any eligible competitor paying nominations is entitled to receive awards in the Open section, and Women's, Juniors or Veterans sections.
19. 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.

20. Pre-Nominations required; however, late nominations will be accepted if entries are not at capacity and up until 10 am each day, or at the discretion of the Carnival Administrator.
21. 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 behaviour of the card players must not cause inconvenience or disturbance—Carnival Administrator to adjudicate.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of the host Club, whose decision shall be final.
23. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors and in accordance with ACTA guidelines—Carnival Administrator to adjudicate.
24. Shooters paying reduced nominations are eligible for Open as well as section prizes.
25. All competitors must comply with the Firearms Licensing Laws of their State/Country of residence, and in Victoria.