

VCTA CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – STATE ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Any shooter wanting to compete at the Victorian State ISSF Championships must be a registered member of the ACTA for the current financial year that the championships are being run.
2. The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations (ISSF Rules) and, where applicable, ACTA Shooting Rules (grading, teams etc.). Targets to be shot in brackets of 25 for Olympic Trap and ISSF Skeet with squads of six (6) shooters where possible.
3. Shooters will be squadded as per ISSF rules and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director. Once squadding for an event has been completed, a shooter shall not be entitled to a refund if they withdraw. Withdrawals after nominating and before squadding will be accepted in writing 48 hours prior to the event. Written notification is required for any eligible to be processed and should be sent to secretary@vcta.com.au Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the completion of the event and will incur an administration fee.
4. All monetary prizes will be settled via electronic funds transfer.
5. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot the applicable round.
6. Shooters who, without genuine reason, fail to appear in time for their squad will be penalised **three (3) targets** in that event and will be re-squadded at a time to suit management.
7. Should a shooter being late for their squad then elect to withdraw from the event they may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
8. All shooters must sign the scoresheet after each round. Once a shooter has signed the scoresheet they have accepted their score. Any scoresheet not carrying the shooter's signature will be credited the score on the sheet.
9. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of the competition. The persons designated to referee/score or line referee must fulfil their obligations to do so or have obtained the service of a suitable replacement that must be ready to take their place at the required time. In the event of the designated person, or their replacement, not being ready to complete their duties at the required time, the person initially designated to fill the specific role will incur a penalty as prescribed under ISSF rules.
10. Setting and adjusting of traps is the sole responsibility of Shoot Management. All shooters, coaches and team officials are prohibited from entering the trap pits after the jury has examined and approved trap settings.
11. The setting of targets will be conducted by the Tournament Director and the trap mechanic prior to the start of the event daily. No further adjustments will be made to the traps without the authorisation from the Tournament Director or the Shoot Marshall.
12. All appeals must be in writing together with a \$50 deposit and lodged with the Tournament Director. The \$50 is refundable if the appeal is upheld by the appointed jury.
13. When team selection is involved, shooters are eligible for section nominated.
14. Junior shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable. Veteran shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable.
15. Pre-nominations will be accepted online at MCMS.
16. The ISSF Rules will be used to determine the OA placing in all events. ISSF countback rules will be used to determine grade placing where applicable.
17. Juniors are to be under the age of 18 in the year of the competition. Veterans are to be over the age of 55 prior to January 1st of the year of competition.
18. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the VCTA Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
19. The standard of dress required for all competitors is that defined in the ACTA Clothing Rules.
20. All competitors must comply with Victorian Firearms Licensing Laws.
21. Free junior nominations, open to any junior who has not competed in a VCTA event of any discipline and only by pre-nomination. Claim for this concession must be made at the time of nominating and will not be refunded retrospectively. Late nominations will not be eligible for this concession.
22. All grading determined by MCMS.
23. The sport of Clay Target Shooting is an outdoor sport with some risk. The VCTA through its rules minimises that risk. Competitors indemnify the VCTA in respect of all actions, claims, proceedings, losses, costs, expenses and damages which the competitor may suffer from participating.