



Safari & Outdoor South African Grand 2015

29th April to 3rd May 2015

THE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Incorporating the
South African National Championships
in:**

**ATA TRAP ATA TRAP DOUBLES
DTL TRAP NSSA SKEET
FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH**

PLUS:

**The
Mackintosh International
Postal Championship**

**Hosted by:
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A Warm Welcome to all Participants and guests



Sometimes when decisions are taken, the outcome is uncertain, even though the decision has been taken with all the best of intentions.

When the decision was taken to increase the quantity of

South African National Championships at the South African Grand, and to strive to make this our most prestigious open domestic event, it has to be said that there were certain misgivings from a few people.

However, history has now proven that the South African Grand has achieved - nay, surpassed! - the expectations of those who supported it. This does not mean that we must stop aiming to improve the South African Grand though! Our ultimate goal is to create a continental championship that will attract official international teams to provide even more competitive experience for all participants.

It is therefore with great pride that we welcome the South African Grand back to Wattle Springs Gun Club and Central Gauteng.

We also extend a very warm welcome to our shooting neighbours from Namibia who are joining us for the first time and we hope that you will enjoy this extravaganza of Clay Target Shooting!

Our shooting neighbours from Zimbabwe are also returning to the South African Grand with even more of a competitive spirit! This year we introduce the FITASC Universal Trench Junior Challenge for the first time and no doubt this will produce hot competition amongst our Junior Trench shooters.

On behalf of the CTSASA and all our members I would like to thank Safari & Outdoor for their second year of extremely generous sponsorship. I would also like to thank our additional sponsors, including Demotorque for their generous sponsorship of a shotgun for a prize draw.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone at Wattle Springs Gun Club who has worked tirelessly to stage this magnificent event. I wish all our competitors a superb series of championships and many personal best scores! Yours in shooting

Rob Thompson
CTSASA President

Dear Friends

Welcome to the 2015 South African Grand! We are proud to present this prestigious event for the second occasion! Our committee has been working extremely hard to bring it to its full and deserving fruition. Wattle Springs Gun Club has enjoyed a year of successes from many points of view including our continued increase in activities and improved range facilities.

I am confident that the SA Grand 2015 will be a great success!

I have always believed that there is more to be learned from shooting than from the sport itself. Success is not measured in wins and losses but by the individual's ability to exemplify the core values of respect, integrity, co-operation, self-discipline, sportsmanship and citizenship.

Effort, good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play is an essential part of all competitions. I trust that shooters, coaches, parents and spectators uphold these values whilst you are our guests.

Special thanks to our major sponsor Safari & Outdoor for supporting our program - your continued commitment continues to grow participation and brings excitement to new levels in our community each year. My sincere gratitude goes to all our sponsors and supporters who are too numerous for mention here.

Finally, I wish to thank all fans for supporting their loved ones, I look forward to seeing you all.

Cesar da Silva
Chairman - Wattle Springs Gun Club



Central Gauteng proudly supports Wattle Springs Gun Club in hosting the CTSASA South African Grand for the second occasion.

Our goal is to provide an experience that will create an environment for all shooters to achieve their personal best scores and although the

competition has changed somewhat from its inception in 2011 - it is proving to be a destination competition which is very gratifying.

On behalf of Central Gauteng CTSASA, I take this opportunity to thank the Wattle Springs Gun Club committee for the enthusiastic way they approached preparation for this event.

Lastly, I wish each participant a challenging and successful competition.

Richard Thompson
Chairman Central Gauteng



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Wednesday - 29th April

Thursday – 30th April

Start time

am	Combo re-entry 75 tgts
am	Double Barrel Walk-up
pm	SA Universal Trench
pm	SAATA Trap
pm	SAATA Trap Doubles

Friday – 1st May

am	SA Universal Trench
am	SA DTL Trap
pm	SA NSSA Skeet
pm	SAATA Trap
pm	SAATA Trap Doubles

Saturday – 2nd May

am	SA Universal Trench
am	SA NSSA Skeet
am	SAATA Trap
pm	SA DTL Trap
pm	NSSA Skeet Doubles
pm	SAATA Doubles

Sunday – 3rd May

am	SA NSSA Skeet
am	SA DTL Trap
pm	NSSA Skeet Doubles
pm	DTL Trap

Open for practice and registration
Practice available from 10am

25 NSSA Skeet/25 UT/25 ATA
50 targets
100 targets
100 targets
100 targets

100 targets
100 targets
100 targets
100 targets
100 targets

100 targets
100 targets
100 targets
100 targets
100 targets (100 target event)
100 targets

100 targets
100 targets
100 targets (100 target event)
Mackintosh Championship (Final)
– 100 targets

For specific start times, please refer to the noticeboard at Wattlespring Gun Club

South African National Championships

- * You choose the days you wish to shoot!
- * Your first 200 targets will count towards the SA Championship in that discipline.
- * Your 3rd 100 targets will be for trials only.

Mackintosh International Postal Championship

- * Your first 100 targets in the SA DTL Championship counts as the qualifying round. The top 25 seniors, 5 ladies, 5 veterans and 5 juniors must then shoot the Mackintosh Championship to determine the top 20 seniors, 4 ladies, 4 veterans and 4 juniors.
- * The actual Mackintosh Championship (also known as the "Final") is a separate 100 target competition on Sunday, 3rd May. This event is open to all participants, not just the Mackintosh qualifiers.



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MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL POSTAL EVENT

Brief summary of rules



- DTL Trap discipline only: your first 100 targets shot in the SA Champs is your "qualifying round".
- The MACKINTOSH CHAMPIONSHIP (also known as the Mackintosh Final) is a separate event with separate medals/prizes to be held on Sunday, 3rd May. **You must enter this event separately even if you are a Mackintosh qualifier.**
- Top 25 Seniors from the 1st 100 targets (the qualifier) go forward to shoot 100 targets on Sunday where the top 20 scores will count
- Top 5 Ladies go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count)
- Top 5 Juniors go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) - Junior must be under the age of 21 at the date of the UK event (usually July)
- Top 5 Veterans go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) - Veteran must be over the age of 60 as at 16th July 2015
- Shooters may only compete in one category - no doubling up allowed.
- A kill with the first barrel is scored as 3
- A kill with the second barrel is scored as 2, and a loss is zero
- Target settings to be as per DTL Trap Rules
- A score of 290 in the Mackintosh Championship will earn CTSASA Colours
- DTL Trap rules to apply throughout
- MackIntosh trophy to remain in possession of CTSASA office
- Must shoot second barrel if first shot misses (in actual MACKINTOSH event!).

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Official organizers of
the South African Grand

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2015 is
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All SA Championship medals
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VISITOR INFORMATION

Wattlespring Gun Club is open every day except Tuesdays and Thursdays.
The Clubhouse is open Saturday and Sunday 10h00 to 16h00. Tuition
available. Visitors welcome!! Group visits by prior arrangement.

MEMBERSHIP

New members are welcome to join Wattlespring Gun Club and enjoy the friendly
shooting environment, where you will be guided in the art of shooting the
discipline of your choice. Please feel free to contact Natalie on **083 459 4574** or
email natalie@futurejhb.co.za



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COMPETITION FEES

South African Championships and Mackintosh Championship

Senior, Ladies, Veterans: R460 per 100 SA targets, R920 per SA 200 targets

Junior/Colts : R360 per SA 100 targets, R720 per SA 200 targets.

Side Events:

Combos 75 targets: R345, Juniors - R280

Double-Barrel Walk-up - 50 targets: R250, Juniors - R200

Shooters requesting to shoot multiple disciplines will be accommodated at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of disciplines per person and to determine the squadding timetable.

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LUCKY DRAW 1: (ATA SEMI-AUTO – SPONSORED BY DEMOTORQUE)

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LUCKY DRAW 2: (BROWNING CITORI – SPONSORED BY SAFARI & OUTDOOR). ALL MEDAL WINNERS IN ALL EVENTS GO INTO THIS DRAW.



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Competition Regulations



1. **Competition will start** promptly at the specified times. The first squad must be on the ranges and ready to shoot 15 minutes before the allotted time. Succeeding squads to be on the range 10 minutes before preceding squad have completed their round. Any shooter absent when his/her squad is due to shoot will forfeit the complete round of targets. An appeal to the appropriate jury may be made to consider the reason for the absence. An appeal fee of R250 must be paid with the appeal and the appeal must be in writing. People shooting multiple disciplines that overlap will be excused from this rule.
2. **Scoring:** There will be umpires supplied but if the range does not have one, the following rules apply:

***Trench & Skeet:** Two shooters from the previous squad to score for the next. Visible scoreboard on Trench to be used.*
***Trap:** One shooter from previous squad to score for the next.*
All shooters must sign for their scores before leaving the range. All shooters in all disciplines must check their score before leaving the range and at appropriate times during the round. Any dispute regarding scores cannot be reported to the jury unless a protest is made according to the discipline ruled and before leaving the range.
3. Umpires will be provided where possible on all ranges. Competitors will be required to score and will score in rotation, i.e., the first 2 shooters on a squad will score first, followed by shooters 3 and 4, followed by shooters 5 and/or 5 and 1 where applicable. Scorers for the first squad of the day will be taken from the last squad. Refusing to score is not permitted. Any shooter refusing to score will be penalized with the loss of 3 targets per refusal.
4. The 10 second 'ready' rule FITASC Universal Trench will be strictly applied.
5. Rules: CTSASA By-laws, ATA, FITASC and NSSA Skeet. At all times, where there is a CTSASA over-riding bye-law, this will take precedence over the individual discipline rules.
6. Shooters may not change squads and shooters may not alter the squad shooting sequence.
7. All score pads must be signed by each individual in the squad, the scorers and the umpire. Only justifiable queries to be referred to the Jury via the Convenor. Pads to be returned to the office by the scorer at the end of the round.
8. Equipment: traps, scramblers etc., must not be tampered with. In the event of a breakdown contact the shoot convenor.
9. Please assist the organizers by adhering to these rules and so facilitate the smooth running of this event.
10. Where a dispute occurs and the rules are not explicit enough to provide a clear cut decision, the final decision rests with the individual discipline jury as elected for this event.



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Technical & Appeal Juries

Convenor: Cesar Da Silva

ATA TRAP

Piero Farina (Central Gauteng)
Dennis Goslin (Gauteng North)
Paul Cassasola (Central Gauteng)

NSSA SKEET

Kobus Liebenberg (Gauteng North)
Faan Greyling (Gauteng North)
Richard Westley (Central Gauteng)

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

Rob Henderson (Western Cape)
Patrick Smith (Eastern Cape)
Richard Westley (Central Gauteng)

DTL TRAP

Piero Farina (Central Gauteng)
Gideon Malherbe (Western Cape)
Tim Swanton (Gauteng North)

UNCLASSIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Unclassified shooters will be classified using the following system:

200 Bird Competition in all Disciplines

The total score of the first 100 targets will be applied as a percentage to the tables shown below and the shooter placed in the appropriate category for that shoot only.

100 Bird Competition - ATA Trap, Skeet and All Trench Disciplines

The total score of the first three rounds will be calculated as a percentage and applied to the tables shown below for that shoot only.

CLASSIFICATION PERCENTAGES

NSSA SKEET

A	90.00	and above
B	78.00	89.99
C	77.99	and below

ATA TRAP

A	90.00	and above
B	82.00	89.99
C	81.99	and below

TRENCH

A	84.00	and above
B	76.00	83.99
C	75.99	and below

DTL TRAP

AA*	288.30	And above
A	276.00	288.20
B	258.00	275.99
C	257.99	and below

* AA class in DTL Trap is for information purposes only and is NOT used in CTSASA national or provincial championships.

OCCASIONAL MEMBERS

Yearly or Weekend Occasional Members cannot win class prizes or medals or team medals/prizes. Yearly or Weekend Occasional Members may only win High Gun 1st, High Gun 2nd or High Gun 3rd positions. Yearly or Weekend Occasional Members do not receive a classification - they are entered into the Open class only.

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- DISCIPLINES : ENGLISH SPORTING, DTL TRAP, NSSA SKEET, UNIVERSAL TRENCH AND OLYMPIC TRAP – FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENTS, GO TO WWW.CTSASA.CO.ZA/COMPETITIONS
- PRIZES IN SENIOR, JUNIOR, LADY, VETERAN AND HANDICAP CATEGORIES
- LEAGUE TO COMMENCE 1ST OCTOBER 2014 AND END 31ST OCTOBER 2015
- POSTAL LEAGUE AVAILABLE TO FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS ONLY (EXCLUDES CORPORATE, WEEKEND AND OCCASIONAL MEMBERS)
- TARGETS COUNT TOWARDS DEDICATED SPORTSPERSON STATUS
- FOR FULL DETAILS, PLEASE GO TO THE CTSASA WEB SITE WWW.CTSASA.CO.ZA OR CONTACT THE CTSASA OFFICE

Come and join in the fun!!



Ask your club for more information

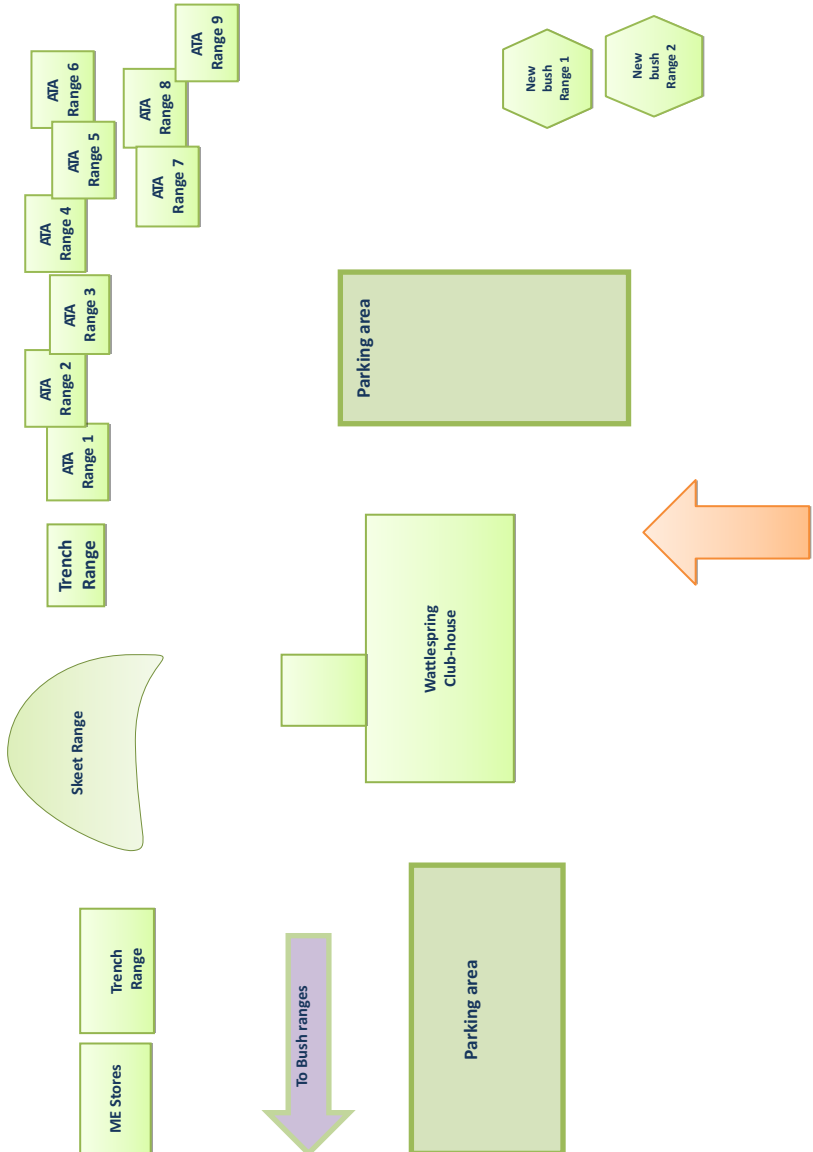


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CTSASA MERIT COLOURS

CTSASA Merit Colours are awarded to/for:

Ordinary Senior Members
Junior Members
Umpires
National Team Members
Special Awards



There are several ways in which members may earn the prestigious CTSASA Merit Colours:

1. Seniors (ladies/men) : accumulate three 'legs' by shooting specified percentages at South African National Championships in specified disciplines.
2. Achieve a place in a National South African Team by qualifying in the National Trial system.
3. Shoot 290 ex 300 in the Mackintosh International Postal Championship Final.
4. Juniors only : accumulate 2 'legs' in any two South African National Championship by shooting specified percentages in specified disciplines.
5. Juniors only : shoot a specified percentage in an international championship held in South Africa.

Accumulated 'legs' do not have to be in any specific time frame - they can be accumulated over any number of years.

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PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONIES


Saturday, 2nd May

Time: After completion of the following events (see notice board for final time):

SA ATA Trap
SA ATA Doubles
SA Universal Trench
Side events
Junior Team Challenges -
ATA & UT


Sunday, 3rd May

After completion of all events - please see notice board for final time.

SA NSSA Skeet
SA NSSA Skeet Doubles
SA DTL Trap
Mackintosh
Championship
Junior Team DTL Challenge
Prize Draws 

(must be present at Prize Draws to win prizes)





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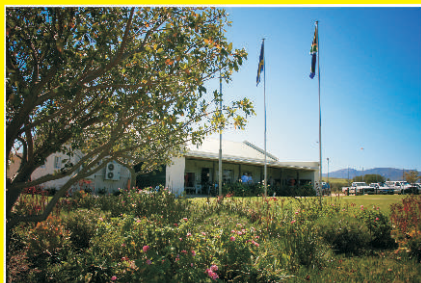
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The CTSASA Dress Code

For all South African Grand competitions, all competitors are required to adhere to the dress code as per the CTSASA regulations (article 8.5 - see below).

In addition, the dress code for prize-giving/opening ceremony to follow that of the CTSASA dress code regulations.

It is expected that all visitors are also required to dress appropriately for this prestigious event.

Dress Standards (as per the CTSASA Competition Regulations)

At all CTSASA events described above, participants' dress will be expected to be in a tidy and clean condition and should not contain any messages or slogans that may reasonably cause offence to others. Offensive messages of a sexual or racial nature are specifically forbidden as well as any that break accepted standards of decency and good taste. The byword for the standard to be achieved will be "smart/casual".

Examples of appearance or garments considered unacceptable under this Code:-

- Nakedness of the trunk or limbs other than lower arms or legs
- Wearing of shooting vests over naked flesh
- Sleeveless shirts or tops (other than shooting vests)
- Cut-off jeans or trousers, or any type of shorts other than tailored shorts
- Torn, slashed or shredded shirts, jeans, trousers or skirts
- Military or camouflaged wear of any type
- Any excessively worn, dirty or derelict clothing or footwear
- Any other garments or personal appearances that go against the spirit of this Code or that seek to exploit any possible loophole within it, at the discretion of the persons named in clause 8.5.2, above.
- Bermuda type shorts, which have the bottom of the leg more than 15cm above the center of the kneecap, are not allowed.

Eye & Ear Protection

Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooters at all CTSASA events. Eye protection is the wearing of spectacles (glasses). Ear protection is either plugs or ear muffs.

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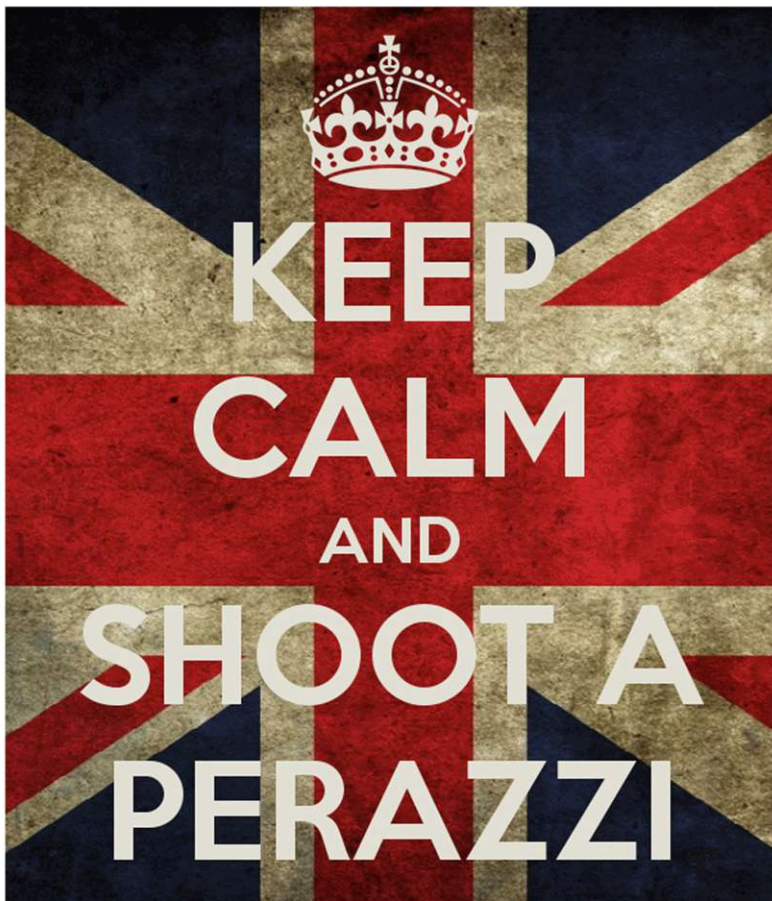
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