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27th April to 1st May 2016

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South African National Championships
in:**

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DTL TRAP  **NSSA SKEET**
FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH

PLUS:

**The
Mackintosh Championship**



**LIMPOPO
CLAY TARGET SHOOTING**



**PRESENTED BY:
THE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH AFRICA**



A Warm Welcome to all Participants and guests



There has been much debate as to whether this prestigious event should be rotated from club to club and province to province.

The fact is that we, the CTSASA, have decided - and made it our business - to make this event one of the most "want-to-shoot-at" events on our calendar and certainly one that will attract many shooters from all corners of the country. It is very pleasing to see that this year we will again welcome shooters from Namibia and Zimbabwe, which makes the South African Grand even more special.

The event also includes the Mackintosh event which has been on the CTSASA calendar for as long as I can remember and believe me, that is to most people a very long time (close on 50 years).

Our host club this year (due to the CTSASA maintaining the policy of rotating the event from club to club) as we are all aware is AL Thandiwe Shooting Club. This club has, over the past few years, been under the guidance of Peter Nieuwoudt and his committee. Supported by the generous benefactor to our sport and owner of the club, Mr Marc Armstrong, AL Thandiwe Shooting Club has grown in leaps and bounds. Without people such as these dedicated contributors to the sport of Clay Target Shooting, the CTSASA would certainly be in a far worse position than we find ourselves in today.

We hold Peter Nieuwoudt in our thoughts and prayers and ask everyone to do the same. Peter is an immensely valuable member of the CTSASA and a huge contributor to our sport.

When one looks at the success of our hosts one can only thank the CTSASA for the wisdom of maintaining the rotation policy. I must, however, put in my personal opinion that it is only with the support of the above people - and like-minded people - that this policy can be maintained.

I want to personally thank all of the shooters who have made the sacrifice to attend the South African Grand, taking into account the distance to get here, and wish the club and all the competitors the very best of shooting - may the best shooter win. I am holding thumbs that our Mackintosh shooters will show the rest of the Mackintosh family what we are all about. WINNERS.

Yours in shooting
Rob Thompson
President - CTSASA

Dear Fellow
Shooters

It gives me
immense
pleasure in
welcoming you to
the 2016 South
African Grand.



We are very honoured to be
hosting our first South African
Grand at AL Thandiwe, on the
back of a successful Chairman's
Cup.

We have put in a lot of effort to
make this venue a truly unique
experience for all participants as
well as their families.

From my side I hope you truly
enjoy the shooting, the venue
and our hospitality. May the best
shooters and the best teams win.

In closing may I ask for your
thoughts and prayers for Peter
Nieuwoudt. He has a tough road
ahead. We owe so much to his
efforts in keeping Clay Shooting
alive and active in the Limpopo
Province.

My best regards to you all.

To Rob, Sarah and all the other
officials, volunteers, helpers and
sponsors and those who work
tirelessly behind the scenes,
especially Tyron and his team – a
very big thank you to you all.

Marc Armstrong
Chairman
AL Thandiwe Shooting Club



It feels like yesterday when we first sat down as the organising committee for the Chairmans Cup in 2015.

The South African Grand was still months away and here we are already. This is a great privilege for us as Limpopo

Province to be the hosts of the 2016 South African Grand.

I want to extend a sincere word of welcome to each of you and your families as you join us in what is certainly one of the most picturesque shooting venues in the country.

During last year's message the President of the CTSA expressed his desire to make the South African Grand a continental championship and therefore we warmly welcome again the teams from Namibia and our dear friends from Zimbabwe. It is good to have you back with us and we hope that you enjoy your stay with us and that you will have some great memories to take back to your countries as true ambassadors of our great sport.

A special word of thanks also to our sponsors Safari & Outdoors for their continued participation in our sport.

Looking at attendance numbers at various competitions, not only in clay shooting but others as well, it is plain to see that the current economic environment makes it difficult for many sportsmen and women to do what we really love and that is to get out on the range and bust some clays with friends. In a discussion with a fellow shooter a month ago he mentioned that in some instances seeing old friends at a shoot is almost like a family gathering.

We therefore welcome each one of you to our family and we trust that you will enjoy your time with us as we have fun in the great outdoors, competing, striving to be the best and building great and lasting friendships.

Daan Schoeman
Acting President – Limpopo CTSA



THE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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, 1st May.
- **You must enter this event separately even if you are a Mackintosh qualifier.**
- **The Mackintosh International Postal Championship targets do not count towards the South African National DTL Trap Championship.**
- 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 2016
- 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!).



OTHER IMPORTANT COMPETITION INFORMATION

1st 200 targets shot per discipline will count towards the SA Championships and National Trials.

The third 100 targets will count towards National Trials only.

The first 100 SA DTL targets shot will count as the Mackintosh Qualifier.

The Mackintosh Championship (Sunday) is a separate Championship and cannot count as the second 100 DTL for the SA DTL Champs.

No more than 100 Targets per discipline may be shot per day for the SA Championships.

The fun/side events, Combo Shoot and Double Barrel Walk up are events on their own per day, no carry over.

South African Grand Program 2016					
Al Thandiwe Shooting Club, Mokopane, Limpopo					
27th April to 1st May 2016					
DAY	TIME	DISCIPLINE	TARGETS	ENTRY FEES	
Wednesday - 27th April	10am cn	Practice and registration ATA, DTL, UT, NSSA - practice Double Barrel Walk-up (DBWU)	50 targets	SENIORS R 220.00	JUNIORS R 190.00
Thursday – 28th April	7pm	Night Shoot	25 Targets ATA (re-entry)	R 110.00	R 90.00
	am	Practice - UT & NSSA	25 NSSA Skeet/25 UT/25 ATA	R 330.00	R 290.00
	cn	Combo Shoot 75 targets	25 Skeet Singles/26 Skeet DBL/ 24 Skeet Shootoff format		
	cn	Skeet Challenge - 75 targets	(Doubles on Stand 4,5,6 only)	R 330.00	R 290.00
Friday – 29th April	cn	SA Universal Trench	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
	cn	SA ATA Trap	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
	cn	NSSA Skeet Doubles	100 targets (100 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
	cn	SA ATA Trap Doubles	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
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Sunday – 1st May	cn	SA ATA Trap Doubles	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
		PRIZE-GIVING : SA UT, SA ATA, SA ATA DOUBLES			
	cn	SA NSSA Skeet	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
	cn	SA DTL Trap	100 targets (200 target event)	R 430.00	R 335.00
cn - check noticeboard	cn	DTL Trap - Mackintosh Champs	Mackintosh Final – 100 targets	R 430.00	R 335.00
		PRIZE-GIVING : SA NSSA, SA DTL, MACKINTOSH			



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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ATA TRAP AND DTL TRAP

Quinten Smit (Western Cape)

DW Schoeman (Limpopo)

Guiseppa Tagliaferi (Eastern Cape)

NSSA SKEET

Kobus Liebenberg (Gauteng North)

Helgard Potgieter (Central Gauteng)

Barry du Toit (Free State)

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

Grant Rawlins (Eastern Cape)

Orazio Cremona (Central Gauteng)

Etiene Cilliers (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 is only used in the South African National Championship.

OCCASIONAL MEMBERS

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



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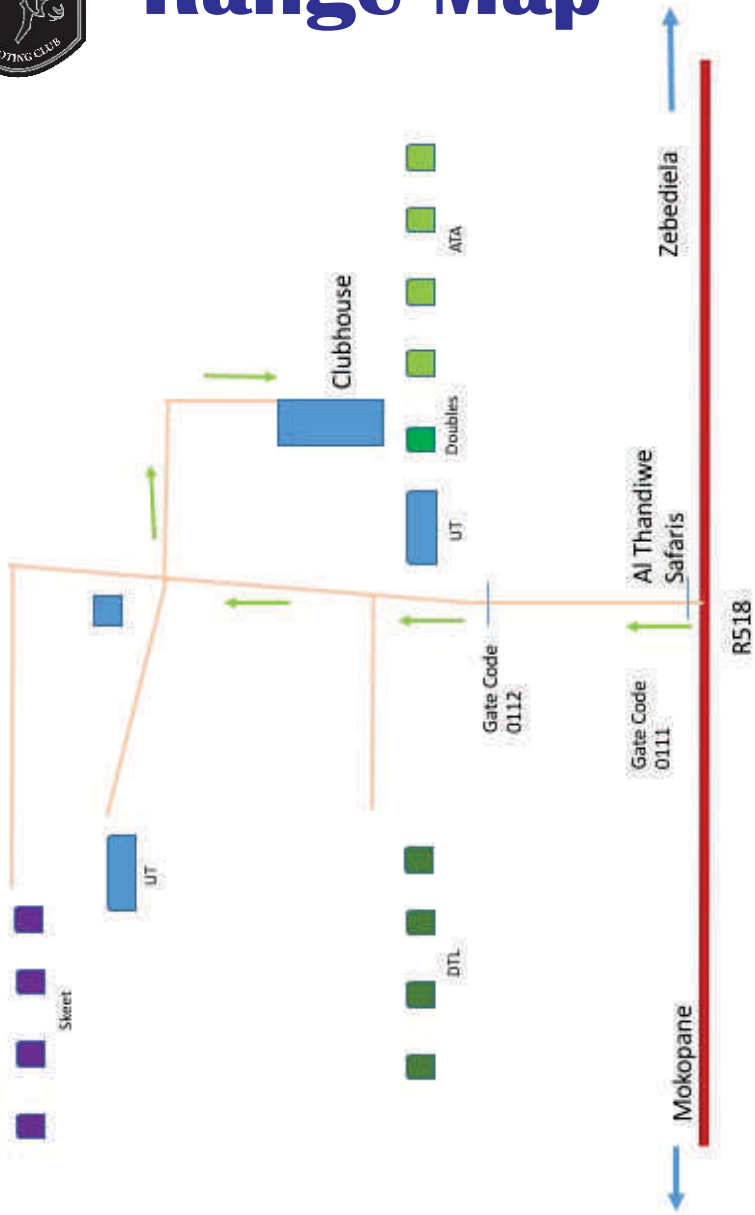
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Range Map



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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.

For more information, go to www.ctsasa.co.za.



PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES

All prize-giving ceremonies are held after the completion of the day's shooting. Please see the noticeboard for the approximate time.



Friday, 29th April

**All side events
and NSSA Skeet Doubles**



Saturday, 30th April

**SA ATA Trap
SA ATA Doubles
SA Universal Trench
Junior Team Challenges -
ATA, DTL & UT**



Sunday, 1st May

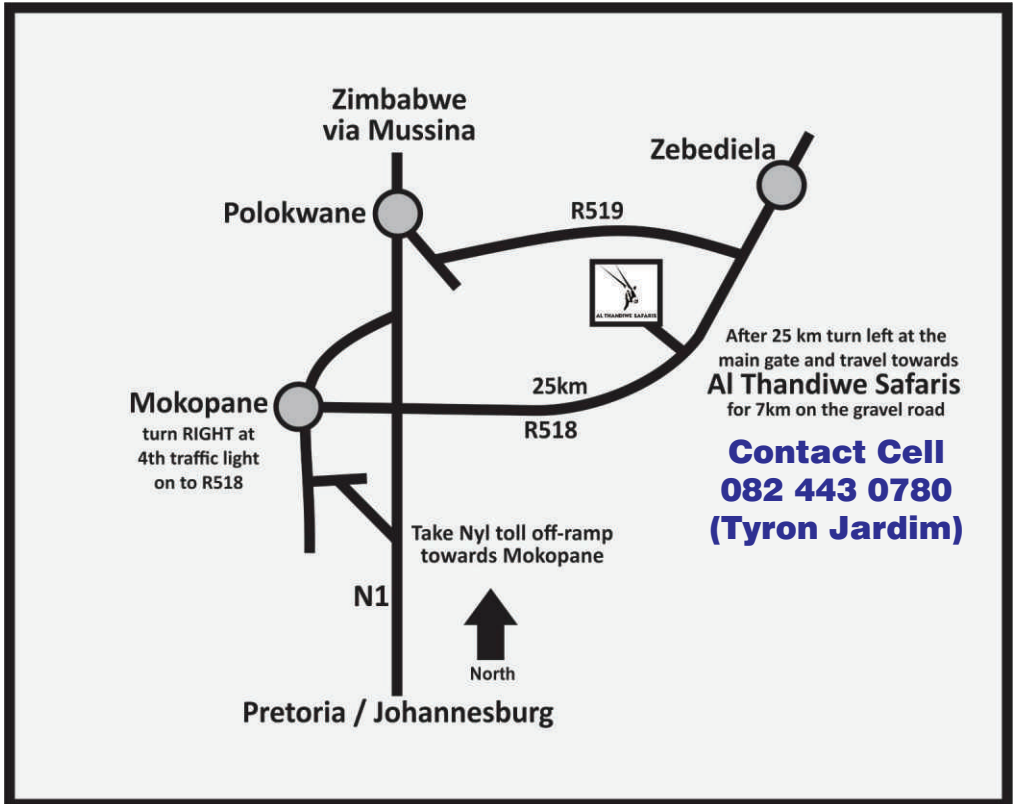
**SA NSSA Skeet
SA DTL Trap
Mackintosh Championship**





LOCATION MAP

Al Thandiwe Shooting Club



GPS Co-ordinates

24°18'3.91"S
29° 8'42.98"E

24.301086 S
29.145272 E



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CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

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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