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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all competitors who have entered this year's South African Grand.



On behalf of the CTSASA I would like to thank the clubs who annually go to many lengths to make this event the success that it has become. Without them and their hard working committees there would be no Clay Target Shooting in this country, and certainly no events such as this, that not only attract shooters from within our borders but also those from other countries.

To quote the legendary American athlete Jessie Owens, a four time Olympic gold medallist:

"Friendships born on the field of athletic strife are the real gold of competition. Awards become corroded, but friends gather no dust"

Certainly whilst we pit our skills and talents against our opponents, I encourage you also to make the most of this wonderful opportunity to showcase your talents in a spirit of comradeship. Few will dispute sport and competition provide valuable building blocks for success in life, no matter how old or young you are.

I encourage everyone to enjoy the competition and fun and excitement will be guaranteed.

Please support and assist the organising committee in making this an enjoyable and memorable event. I, and the CTSASA Executive Committee, most certainly will.

To our sponsors and generous benefactors of the event - thank you. Without you we will not have half the event that the South African Grand has become.

To all the support staff, organisers and umpires - you are not just a necessary component of the competition you are the life blood of the competition. Competitors, please respect the valuable efforts and persons with the dignity they deserve. Please accept the decisions made by the umpires and juries: these people are there to ensure fair play and adherence of the rules, and are not to be mistreated.

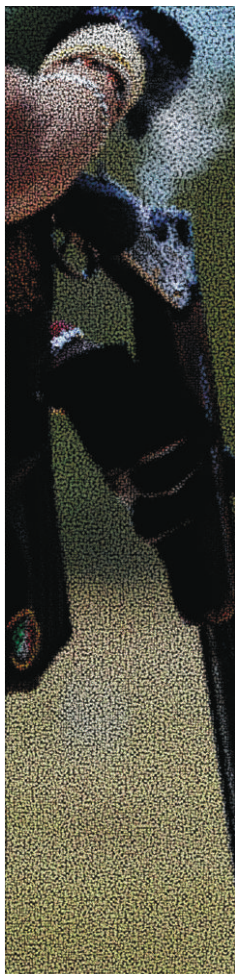
Good shooting and good luck!

Rob Thompson
President - CTSASA



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On behalf of the WC Clay Target Shooting Association, I would like to welcome you all to the beautiful Cape. Sadly we are in the grips of one of the worst droughts in years, so we may not be as green and lush as usual, but Cape Town's hospitality and beauty is unsurpassed. I'm sure our diverse demographics will ensure that all our visitors to this years' SA Grand will have a wonderful stay in the mother city.



Valley Gun Club has become world renowned for the magnificent way in which they host major National and International shoots. To the committee and members, thank you for making your club available for this prestigious event. It never ceases to amaze me how Valley are always upping the level in service excellence. If it's not the fine cuisine provided by the gourmet gals, it's a great cup of coffee to get you going in the morning.

On the shooting front, I'm pleased to advise that Valley has been utilising our local farm workers to assist in the scoring and umpiring at our competitions – thanks to our sponsor, Noon Gun, Western Cape has been able to secure the services of Jace's team of umpires from Gauteng – they will also be assisting and training our local umpires, in the hope that we can get them officially graded.

To all our other sponsors a very big thank you – shooting has become an expensive sport with our fragile currency and without you we would not be able to provide the fantastic prizes and services that we do.

Lastly to you the shooter – this has to be South Africa's premier shooting event which takes place over 4 days. For those who have travelled great distances, we thank you for making the effort. I am always impressed by the wonderful sportsmanship that is displayed amongst our shooters. Let us hope that this event is no different and that you all achieve your own personal goals and that at the end of the shoot we crown worthy 2017 Trap, Skeet, DTL and Universal Trench SA Champions.

Enjoy the shoot, enjoy the hospitality that both Valley and Cape Town offer and most of all enjoy this, the 2017 SA Grand.

Robert Henderson
Chairman - Western Cape CTSA

On behalf of the Valley Gun Club Management Committee I would like to welcome you to our club and the Western Cape. I hope that you will enjoy our hospitality and our ranges.



We at Valley Gun Club always enjoy hosting these big competitions. It does not come any bigger as far as local competitions are concerned as the SA Grand. Four days of continuous shooting and competing must surely satisfy even the biggest shooting addict, and there are a lot of us.

A very big thank you must go to our main sponsors, NOON GUN as well as S A F A R I OUTDOOR.

It would be impossible to host an event like this without sponsors.

I truly hope that we will all have fun and that fair play will be the order of the day.

Good luck to all and ENJOY.

Quinten Smit
Chairman:
Valley Gun Club



A WARM WELCOME FROM OUR MAIN SPONSORS

Dear Fellow Shooters and Friends,

A warm welcome to the South African Grand 2017 in the beautiful Western Cape.

Over the past year I've had the pleasure of participating alongside many of you at various competitions across South Africa, where many new friendships have been forged through our competitive spirit and friendly rivalry.



During the same time, I embarked upon an exciting new venture to build a world class craft brewery in Cape Town, together with a formidable team of industry professionals and beer lovers. Today sees the culmination of these two chapters, allowing us to present the Noon Gun Brewery to you, the clay target shooting community.

Over the next few days our Brewmaster will introduce our range of flagship beers, namely our 18-Pounder IPA, Smooth Bore Lager and Muzzle Loader Pilsner. He will be sharing his brewing expertise, as well as personal accounts of the beer journey that has taken him through Africa, India and around the globe while creating great beers.

I hope that you enjoy the 2017 SA Grand and may the best man/woman and teams win.

We look forward to sharing a few ice cold beers with you!

Kindest regards,
Mauritz Le Roux



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What a wonderful opportunity and privilege to again be part of the SA Grand. This event has continued to grow in prominence over the last few years to the extent that it is increasingly seen as the annual trend setting event.

Our business specialises in bringing the highest quality brands to the South African sportsman and as such we are comfortable to associate and support the Grand with whatever means we have at our disposal.

The passion of the men and woman participating again this year is what drives our industry and I can only hope that the fantastic prizes and sponsorships we have made available will add to an already fantastic experience.

Have fun and stay safe.
Marco van Niekerk



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SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND 2017 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

DAY	START TIME	DISCIPLINE	Range	TARGETS	ENTRY FEES
Wednesday – 26th April	AM/PM	Practice and registration			
	PM	ATA, DTL, UT, NSSA - practice Double Barrel Walk-up (DBWU) Combo, 25 ATA, 25 Skeet & 25 Trench	All T3 & T4 T5, S1 & OT	50 targets 75 Targets - 25 ATA, 25 Skeet & 25 Trench	Entry Fee - Seniors R 240.00 Entry Fee - Juniors R 210.00 R 320.00
Thursday – 27th April	AM	Practice - NSSA	S1 & S2	25 NSSA Skeet/26 Skeet DBL/ 24 Skeet Shootoff format	
	PM	Skeet Challenge - 75 targets	S1	(Doubles on Stand 4,5,6 only)	
	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench	UT & OT	75 Targets	R 360.00
	AM/PM	SA ATA Trap	T3 - T10	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
Friday – 28th April	PM	NSSA Skeet Doubles	S2	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles	T1	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench	UT & OT	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA DTL Trap	T3 - T6	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
Saturday – 29th April	AM/PM	SA NSSA Skeet	S1 & S2	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	PM	NSSA Skeet Doubles	S2	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA ATA Trap	T7 - T10	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles	T1	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
PRIZE GIVING : ALL SIDE EVENTS, JUNIOR UT AND ATA CHALLENGE TEAM EVENTS					
Saturday – 29th April	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench	UT & OT	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA NSSA Skeet	S1 & S2	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA ATA Trap	T7 - T10	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM/PM	SA DTL Trap	T3 - T6	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
Sunday – 30th April	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles	T1	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
		PRIZE-GIVING : SA UT, SA ATA, SA ATA DOUBLES & NSSA SKEET DOUBLES, JUNIOR DTL EVENT			
	AM	SA NSSA Skeet	S1 & S2	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
	AM	SA DTL Trap	T3 - T10	100 targets (200 target event)	See Below
Sunday – 30th April	APPROX 11h00	DTL Trap - Mackintosh Champs	T3 - T10	Mackintosh Final – 100 targets	R 470.00
		PRIZE-GIVING : SA NSSA, SA DTL, MACKINTOSH, TRAP OVERALL HIGH GUN			R 370.00



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 in 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. Only the Convenor may authorise any changes. Shooters will be docked three targets for unauthorised squad or shooting sequence changes.
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: Quinten Smit - 082 572 6720

ATA TRAP & DTL TRAP

Sabine Wintner - KZN

Rob Henderson - WC

Etienne Cillers - GN

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

Dave Cohen - GN

Wayne Brown - CG

Orazio Cremona - CG

NSSA SKEET

Paul de Villiers - WC

Faan Greyling - GN

Morné van Jaarsveld - EC

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

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



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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, 30th April.
- **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 on 1st January 2017
- Top 5 Veterans go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) - Veteran must be between 55 and 64 on 1st January 2017
- Top 5 Super-Veterans go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) - Super-Veteran must be over 65 on 1st January 2017
- 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.



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CTSASA MERIT COLOURS

CTSASA Merit Colours are awarded to/for:

Ordinary Senior Members
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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 Trials 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, 28th April

All side events
Junior UT Team Challenge
Junior ATA Trap Challenge

Saturday, 29th April

SA ATA Trap
SA ATA Doubles
SA Universal Trench
Junior DTL Team Challenge
NSSA Skeet Doubles

Sunday, 30th April

SA NSSA Skeet
SA DTL Trap
Mackintosh Championship
Trap Overall High Gun



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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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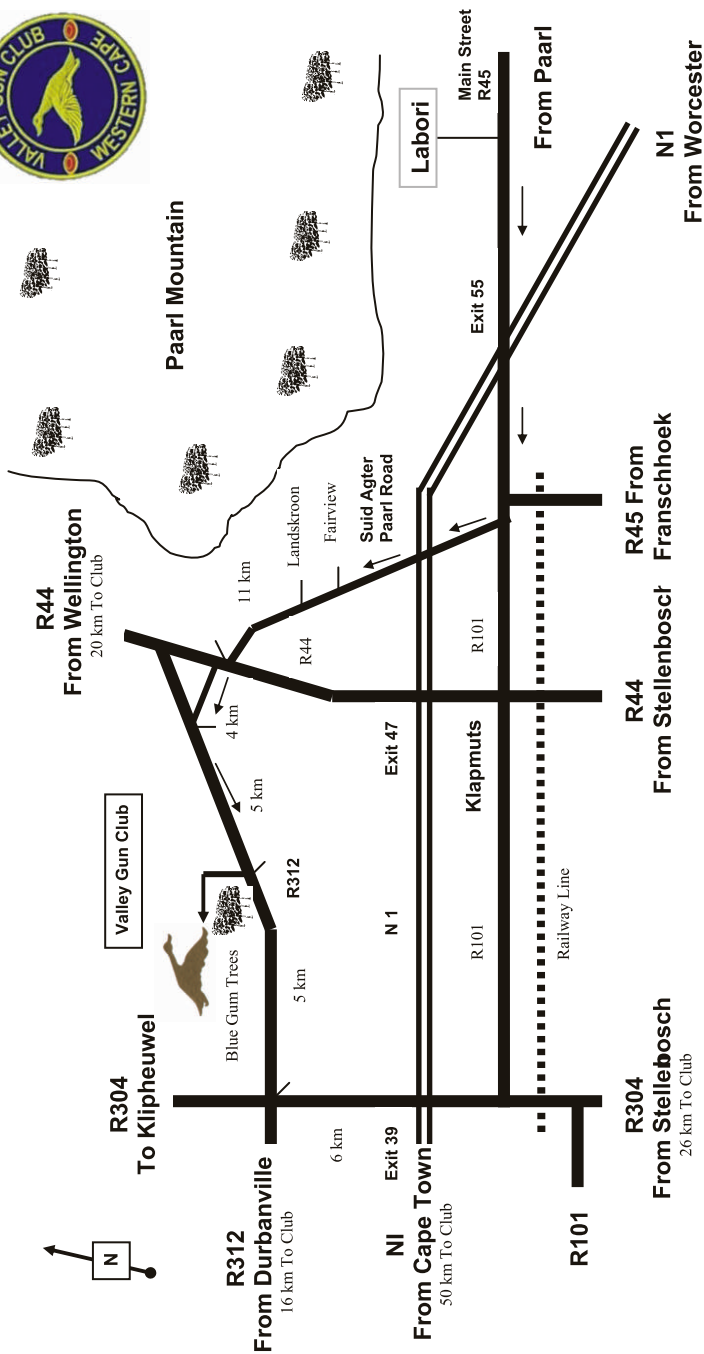
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LOCATION MAP



From The Club To:

Kraaifontein Exit 32 = 18km
 Durbanville /Tyger Valley Exit 23 = 29km
 Parow Exit 18 = 34km
 Waterfront = 51 km / 35minutes

GPS

33°45'13.94"S
18°48'24.90"E

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