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# A Warm Welcome to all Participants and guests



It gives me great pleasure to welcome all participants to the 2018 South African Grand clay target competition.

On behalf of the CTSASA I would like to thank all the clubs, provinces

and administrators who do their best to ensure a full field of competitors are developed from grass roots level up to the point where they are comfortable enough to enter this, our major standard discipline competition. I acknowledge that whilst all clubs and provinces endeavour to do their best for the sport some are more successful than others. I would like to take the opportunity to urge all of us involved in the wonderful sport of Clay Target Shooting to continue the hard work regardless of how tired we get.

The event speaks for itself and I am sure we will see performances of the highest quality over the period of the competition.

Being here serves the common goal of uniting the cultures of all our competitors and bringing out the competitive nature of all the competitors whilst at the same time showcasing the best spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship.

To the host club and province I would like to give special praise to all of your administrative helpers and officials who take on the task of staging this event with great energy and commitment. I wish you all the very best of success.

To our friends from our neighbouring states and from overseas, we truly appreciate your participation and accept you to in to our fold as brothers and sisters.

To the sponsors: without your generous support no event can ever be truly successful . Thank you for your commitment to our sport.

As we head to the final stretch of our preparations I would like to encourage all involved to have fun and enjoy the God given privilege of being able to take part and compete in events such as the SA GRAND Rob Thompson

PRESIDENT CTSASA

On behalf of the Gauteng North Clay Target Shooting Association, I would like to welcome everyone!

As you will see we have done a tremendous amount of work over the past couple of months to improve our



facilities for this prestigious competition on the South African circuit. We are also hosting the first NSSA Doubles South African Championship which brings the total disciplines to 6!

Over the years, both Centurion Gun Club and Pretoria Military Clay Target Club have attracted huge entries for the events they have hosted and which have produced many high scores. We expect the competition to be fierce among all the shooters in their respective disciplines and categories.

I would like to thank my Exco for their hard work with a special mention for Tim Swanton, Ernst Viktor, Dawie Els and their respective teams for working long hours and ensuring that the ranges are of the highest standard for this year's competition. Jace Cilliers has made sure that the Umpires are trained and ready for the event and will be as professional as always in dealing with the competitors. Elna and her team will be hosting another fantastic Spitbraai on the Saturday evening and there will also be some live entertainment!

I would also like to thank our sponsors for the event, without your help and assistance we would not be able to host the event. The Prizes and Goody bags are fantastic this year!

Then finally I would like to thank each and every Shooter who has entered the SA Grand. We are expecting a record number of entries this year of which special mention needs to be our friends from Italy who are visiting us again! It is also the final event for qualifying for some disciplines and we hope to celebrate with each shooter who qualifies for their National Colours!

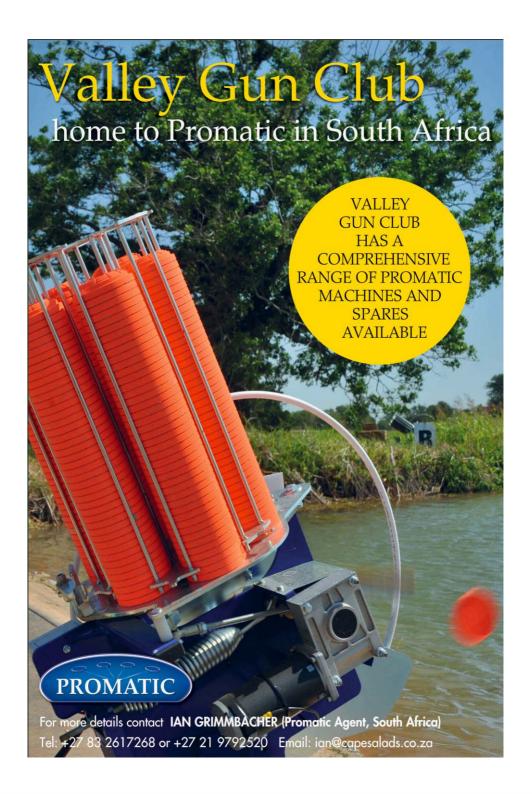
So with all of this said, I hope that everyone enjoys the competition and has a successful SA Grand! Etienne Cilliers

Chairman – Gauteng North CTSA



# SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND 2018 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

DAY	START TIME	DISCIPLINE	Range	TARGETS	FNTR	ENTRY EFFS
Modnorday 25th Angi			90			
wednesday - 25th April		Practice and registration	:			
	AM/PM	ATA, DTL, UT, NSSA - practice	M		Entry Fee - Seniors	Entry Fee - Juniors
	PM	ATA Handicap (yardage)		50 targets	R 250.00	R 200.00
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				24 Skeet Snooton Tormat		
				(Doubles on Stand 4,5,6 only)	R 350.00	R 350.00
				75 Targets		
Thursday – 26th April	ΑM	Practice - NSSA				
	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM	SA ATA Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA NSSA Skeet Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
Friday – 27th April	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA DTL Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM/PM	SA NSSA Skeet		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA NSSA Skeet Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM	SA ATA Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
Saturday – 28th April	AM/PM	SA Universal Trench		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM/PM	SA NSSA Skeet		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA NSSA Skeet Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM	SA ATA Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA DTL Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	PM	SA ATA Trap Doubles		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
		PRIZE GIVING: ALL SIDE EVENT	S, JUNIOR UT, DTL AI	PRIZE GIVING : ALL SIDE EVENTS, JUNIOR UT, DTL AND ATA CHALLENGE TEAM EVENTS	ιο.	
		PRIZE-GIVIN	PRIZE-GIVING: SA UT, SA ATA, SA ATA DOUBLES	ATA DOUBLES		
Sunday – 29th April	AM	SA NSSA Skeet		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	AM	SA DTL Trap		100 targets (200 target event)	See Below	See Below
	APPROX	DTL Trap - Mackintosh Champs		Mackintosh Final – 100 targets	R 500.00	R 400.00
	11h00					
	E.	PRIZE-GIVING : SA NSSA SKEET, SA NSSA SKEET DOUBLES, SA DTL, MACKINTOSH, TRAP OVERALL HIGH GUN	KEET DOUBLES, SA D	TL, MACKINTOSH, TRAP OVERALL	HIGH GUN	







### 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.

### South African Grand 2018







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The South African Grand 2018 is held under the auspices of the CTSASA

All SA Championship medals and Mackintosh Medals supplied by the CTSASA. Brochure designed and supplied by the CTSASA.

> All Juniors and Colts received one free 100 target entry fee, courtesy of the CTSASA

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# SHOTGUN SAFETY RULES

# **BARRELS AT ANYONE NEVER POINT YOUR**



and eye position. This must be done away from other people, the gun must be shown to be empty to those doing the testing and the shotgun pointing down range or at a pattern board. Never test gun fit or eye position The only exception to the above is when testing gun fit in the club house or in any vehicle parking area!

# HOW TO WALK OFF THE FIRING POINT

Keep the muzzles pointing up the range at all times until you have your gun. Then (and around and walk off the only then) you may turn opened and emptied

### **LOADED SHOTGUN** AT YOUR FOOT DON'T POINT A

When on a shooting then pull the stock to the barrels with the barrels resting on your foot, resulting in pointing at your foot. You might think noone would do this but this has been seen stand, never load your shotgun and a loaded shotgun on the odd occasion.

# **NEVER CARRY YOUR SHOTGUN WITH** THE BARRELS POINTING BACKWARDS!

the gun is empty and you are in danger of damaging both your barrels (on unseen obstacles) and other Never carry your shotgun with the barrels pointing backwards - people walking behind you cannot see that shooters When carrying a gun it should be open and empty at all times. Pump action and semi-automatic guns should be carried with bolts back, chambers and magazines empty, barrels pointing upward,

## stand to stand, you MUST unload your shotgun before moving. That's why the DTL and ATA Trap In Trap your shotgun can be open and loaded when waiting for your turn to shoot BUT when moving from **IRAP: WHY BREAK, UNLOAD AND CHANGE?**

# ALCOHOL & GUNS





**BIRDS OR ANIMALS** DO NOT SHOOT

or fire your gun DO NOT point at anything other than a clay target (i.e.

makes an unusual report, then before reloading you should check the barrels turn around with the barrels pointing are free from obstruction). NEVER, EVER firing the gun the cartridge

away from the safe firing zone

grounds/club.

shotguns into the clubhouse.

# **MOVING FROM STAND TO STAND AND SQUAD ETIQUETTE**

Move from stand to stand as detailed in the relevant discipline rules. E.g. in Trap, stay on the stand until told to move by the umpire. In Trench, wait for the shooter after you to shoot, then move to the next stand and wait for that shooter to move, then get on the stand. And, as a point of ETIQUETTE, please remain with the squad/on the line until ALL competitors have finished

# Safe Firing Direction = legal target flight line

# **GUNS AND THE CLUBHOUSE**

Guns should be UNLOADED, bagged, cased or on a gun rack. Do not bring uncased/unbagged shotguns into the club house.

# ANGLE OF FIRING

should be pointing should not be swung beyond the angle of When on a shooting stand, your shotgun down range at all The shotgun times.

All guns should be : (a) "nitro-proofed", (b) "in proof"

IS YOUR SHOTGUN SAFE?

AND (C) in safe and sound condition to shoot pointing up the range.



When using a gun you should have on your person only those cartridges which are of the correct gauge and chamber length to match the gun.

Original clipart courtesy of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, England: www.cpsa.co.uk

# SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you see anyone breaching these rules, you must immediately either inform the shooter of their YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF YOUR GUESTS AND ANIMALS WHEN ON THE SHOOTING GROUND error, notify the umpire, notify a member of the jury or notify the club management.

# THANK YOU FOR BEING SAFE!



THE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION WWW.CTSASA.CO.ZA OF SOUTH AFRICA

### Technical & Appeal Juries

Convenor: Etienne Cilliers - 082 976 5139

ATA TRAP & DTL TRAP

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Sabine Wintner - KZN Rob Henderson - WC Piero Farina - CG Jacques Botha - KZN Mike Maritz - GN Rick Rodrigues - FS Faan Greyling - GN

Orazio Cremona - CG

Faan Greyling - Gl Barry Cole - KZN

UT Patterns: 9 and 10

### UNCLASSIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Unclassified shooters will be classified using the following system:



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			ATA	TRAP	
A	90.00	and above	Α	90.00	and above
В	78.00	89.99	В	82.00	89.99
C	77.99	and below	C	81.99	and below
TRE	NCH		DTL	TRAP	
TREN A	NCH 84.00	and above	DTL AA*	TRAP 288.30	And above
		and above 83.99			And above 288.20
A	84.00		AA*	288.30	

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 29th 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 July 2018
- Top 5 Veterans go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) Veteran must be between 55 and 64 on 1st July 2018
- Top 5 Super-Veterans go forward to Sunday (top 4 scores to count) Super-Veteran must be over 65 on 1st July 2018
- 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 are events on their own per day, no carry over.

### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees - South African National Championships
Senior : 200 targets SA Championship entry fee - R980
Junior : 200 targets SA Championship entry fee - R750
Senior : 100 target trial entry fee - P500

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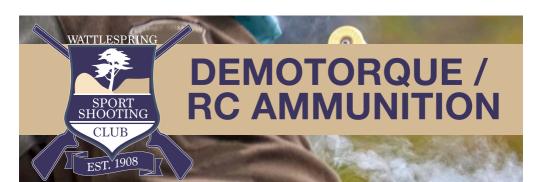
Junior: 100 target trial entry fee - R400

Colt Fees: 100 targets R400 (shoot 50 targets per day over 2 days)

Mackintosh Championship fees

Mackintosh Championship : Senior - R500, Junior R400 Colt Fee Mackintosh : R200 (50 targets one day)

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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:

- Seniors (ladies/men): accumulate three 'legs' by shooting specified percentages at South African National Championships in specified disciplines.
- 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

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

### Saturday, 28th April

All side events
SA ATA Trap
SA ATA Doubles
SA Universal Trench
Junior DTL Team Challenge
Junior UT Team Challenge
Junior ATA Trap Challenge

### Sunday, 29th April

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

### South African Grand 2018







### 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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changes, calendar changes, international results, how to use our web site, legislation news and much more are published regularly via our electronic newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletters, please email the CTSASA at info@ctsasa.co.za.



### Facebook - ClayTargetSouthAfrica

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of events and general news.

### Web Site - www.ctsasa.co.za

This is your 'go to' resource for competition entry forms, rules, photo galleries, competition results, how to order your documents to support licence applications, information on Dedicated Hunter status, National Trial positions and regulations, firearms legislation information, honours information (Protea Colours, CTSASA Colours, Shooter of





the Year, One Hundred Straight Club etc). Look up the contact details for

CTSASA clubs and the CTSASA Executive. Also information on coaching, umpire exams and LOADS more!

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