



## **POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020**

# **RULES**

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# RULES OF THE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**The Postal Championships are to replace CTSASA Provincial Championships whilst cross-border and participation limitations exist. As the situation develops we will re-evaluate the timeframe.**

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## VENUES

- Provinces to select venues as per normal rules.
- Confirmation for each venue to be given by a deadline date issued by the CTSASA.
- Provinces may **not** host any event without confirmation of venue and date to the CTSASA.
- If a province hosts an event without proper notification to the CTSASA in accordance with these rules, the event will not be used for Postal Championship purposes.

## DATES

- To be advised after consultation with the Provincial CTSAs.
- Events will be held until such time as the restrictions for cross-border travelling and gathering of people are lifted.

## COMPETITION ADMINISTRATOR

- All venues/clubs to supply the CTSASA with a 'Competition Administrator' for liaison on the Postal Championships.
- The Competition Administrator to be responsible for :
  - Confirming the date of the event
  - Confirming the entry fee although other venues may choose to reduce the fee if they so wish
  - Confirming the cost of the medals and the fees required from the other venues to cover the cost of the medals
  - Confirming the disciplines to be shot
- The Competition Administrator to also be responsible for submitting the results within 7 days and on the standard results format (this will be supplied to the hosting clubs).
- Ensuring that all competitors are paid up CTSASA Members **or**
- That any non-CTSASA Member completes and signs the required entry form.

## ADVERTISING OF EVENT

- The CTSASA will advertise all the events via the normal platforms - newsletter, WhatsApp and Facebook.
- The CTSASA web site will advertise the events but entries will be handled by the hosting clubs and not submitted via the CTSASA web site.

## CONFIRMATION OF EVENT STATUS AS A CTSASA PROVINCIAL POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- **Without exception**, all events must be confirmed by the CTSASA, in writing, to the Competition Administrator as qualifying as part of the Postal Championship.
- Without such written confirmation, any event held at a CTSASA club (and any results coming from that event) will not be included in any Postal Championship.

## ENTRIES

- Only fully paid up CTSASA members and Temporary Members may participate (see section on page 5)
- All competition entries will be handled by the hosting venues.
- Competition entries will not be processed via the CTSASA web site.

## MINIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- If a Postal Championship is being held with just one discipline then the minimum number of entries for the discipline is one full squad.

## ENTRY FEES AND LEVIES

- The hosting club to set the entry fee price which will include a CTSASA capitation levy of 43c per target.
- The cost of the medals to be included if applicable.
- Each hosting club may charge a reduced fee if they wish but they must take into account their local provincial levy and the CTSASA levy plus the cost of medals if applicable.
- Wherever possible, all fees will be advertised by the CTSASA. Hosting clubs must not alter the fees once advertised.

## COMPETITION CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

- The Club Chairman and/or the Provincial Delegate will be responsible for controlling the conduct of the championships.
- Normal CTSASA Competition Regulations to apply in terms of setting ranges, jury control, standard of targets, application of rules and umpiring.

## NON CTSASA MEMBERS/TEMPORARY MEMBER

- Non-CTSASA Members may participate under the following conditions :
  - Only people who have **never been a CTSASA member** qualify for this option.
  - An additional fee of R100 per person is paid for the weekend.
  - An entry form is fully completed per non-CTSASA competitor and sent to the CTSASA Executive Officer.

## SPORTING TARGETS

- All targets to be set in accordance with the prevailing rules.
- Targets to be set for high scores of  $\pm 95$  for English Sporting and 185 to 190 for FITASC Sporting.

## RESULTS

- All results to be submitted to the CTSASA on the standard results format - **absolutely no exceptions**. Any results submitted that are not in the required format will be returned for correction. The standard format can be downloaded from the CTSASA web site [here](#) (see ***'for Clubs, key information is as follows'***)
- Results not submitted **within 7 days** of the event **in the correct format** will not be accepted and **will not** count towards the Postal Championships. No exceptions.
- Any results submitted to the CTSASA where the province or club has not adhered to all Postal Championship rules will be **invalid** and not accepted for Postal Championship purposes.

## MEDALS

### OPTION 1

- In order to keep costs down, no medals are required to be awarded.
- The provincial title holder of the event may choose to award medals at their discretion. E.g. for the CTSASA Northern Cape FITASC Sporting Championship, the Northern Cape CTSASA may choose to award medals.
- Build in a percentage of the entry fee to pay for medals.

### OPTION 2

- A certificate to be issued to the winners via email from the CTSASA.

## NATIONAL TRIALS

- Scores from Postal Championships do not count towards National Trials.
- Provinces may choose to use the scores for their own purposes at their discretion.

## RESULTS FOR DEDICATED MEMBERSHIP PURPOSES

- All scores will count towards Dedicated Membership purposes, even if the scores were rejected for Postal Championship purposes.
- However, the scores **will not be recorded** in the CTSASA database if the results are rejected for Postal Championship purposes.
- **Clubs must retain the scores** in their records for later use by members should they be required.
- All **Temporary Members'** scores will count towards certification **if they choose to join the CTSASA as a full member.**