



The Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

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Dear New Member

We wish you a very warm welcome to the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa!

This letter is the online version of the Welcome Letter sent to you via email.

Thank you very much for your Application for your Membership of the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa which will be tabled at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for formal acceptance.

In the meantime, I have pleasure in confirming that your name has been placed on the Membership Lists and you will be receiving all notices and publications which are issued by the CTSASA.

Please do note that the membership year runs from 1st January through to 31st December so subscription renewals are due on the 1st January each year. You will receive a notification direct from the CTSASA when your subscription renewal is due.

CTSASA Membership Number

Your CTSASA number has been included in the letter sent to you via email. This is your personal number which remains with you and does not change from year to year. Please use this number for entry at all CTSASA National and Provincial Events.

Temporary Membership

If you have enrolled as a **Temporary Member** of the CTSASA, you may participate in **two** CTSASA **Provincial** championships (this excludes South African National Championships and international championships). To view the full benefits of this type of membership, please click [HERE](#).

Communication with Members : Web Site, Newsletters, WhatsApp and Facebook

Our **web site** is our **official source of information** for Clay Target Shooting events, news, rules and everything related to our beautiful sport. **Our official direct communication** with members is via our email newsletter and I have already signed you up to receive them. Please click [HERE](#) to view recent newsletters.

In addition, we send out vital information via **non-chat WhatsApp groups**. We have 3 separate groups – Standard, Sporting and Olympic. I have signed you up for the Standard group. Please feel free to exit the group if you wish. Please also let me know if you wish to change to a different group.

Free Advertising for members in respect of firearms for sale is free to members in our [regular Enewsletters](#) as well as on our Facebook page. Business advertising is also available at preferential rates for CTSASA members - please do enquire with me with regard to advertising.

Competition Calendar and Entering Competitions

The competition calendar is available on the CTSASA web site and any changes to this calendar are published via the regular Enewsletter (**and WhatsApp groups**) that is sent to the email address that you supplied us in your application. The link to the calendar is [here](#).

Membership Web Site Profile :

Entering CTSASA Competitions

The CTSASA web site requires that a paid-up member uses their web site profile to login and then enter a competition. Only paid up CTSASA members can enter CTSASA Championships. The procedure is:

1. **Ensure that you have your profile username and password (see below)**
2. Go to the CTSASA web site and click on LOGIN at the middle of the top of the home page.
3. Enter your **username** (which is your **email address**)
4. Enter your password (given here unless previously supplied) : «**cpsa_no**»
5. Click on 'NAVIGATE', then 'COMPETITIONS' and 'VIEW AND ENTER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS'.
6. Follow the prompts to enter your details.

UNIQUE EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED FOR EACH MEMBER

Please note that the CTSASA web site requires unique email addresses for each member.

This is to ensure information is sent to the right address and to confirm competition entries.

Membership Web Site Profile : **Amending or cancelling competition entries**

Once logged in, please click on your name that appears on the black login button at the top of the screen. Scroll down and view the competitions you have entered. You can select to edit or delete your entries.

Membership Web Site Profile : **Updating personal details and requesting documents to support firearm licence applications**

Once logged in, please click on your name that appears on the black login button at the top of the screen. Choose [**APPLICATIONS FOR DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATIONS**] from the menu that appears on the left hand side.

CTSASA Constitution

The CTSASA has a very comprehensive constitution which can be downloaded [here](#): It is important that you read this document and that you contact this office within two weeks of the date of this letter should you have any queries. This constitution is binding upon all our members and it will be taken that you have accepted the contents unless you notify us otherwise within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Safety

Safety is everyone's responsibility and duty. The leaflet on the link below provides you with the basic shotgun safety rules with which you are obliged to adhere at all times. All individual Clay Target discipline rulebooks also stipulate various safety procedures within each discipline, including how to

handle malfunctions, loading and unloading shotguns whilst on the shooting stand, and general handling of shotguns during a round of shooting. <http://www.ctsasa.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Safety-Leaflet-Member-A5-booklet.pdf>

You are required to read the safety rules and to adhere to them at all times. Should you have any queries on the safety rules please contact me.

National Protea Trials, Provincial Trials, Honours and Awards

Clay Target Shooting is a fabulous, vibrant and enjoyable sport and is for the social shooter, occasional shooter as well as for those who are determined to achieve top honours – for their club, their province and for South Africa.

The following are links for the various types of honours that we offer to our members:

[Marksmanship Badges](#)
[How do Provincial trials work?](#)

[How do National Protea Trials work?](#)
(please note there is a registration process to follow for National Protea Trials with deadlines for registration)

[Shooter of the Year](#)
[Annual Gold Medal Awards](#)
[CTSASA Merit Colours \(Association Colours\)](#)
[Mackintosh Championship](#)

Third Party Public Liability Insurance

The CTSASA has R10,000,000 (ten million Rands) worth of 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance. This covers all CTSASA members at CTSASA registered clubs. To view the full benefits of this insurance cover, please click [HERE](#).

Learning the basics of Clay Target Shooting

We strongly recommend that you take a minimum of two to three hours of personal coaching. Our list of CTSASA Club Coaches is [HERE](#).

Membership Clothing and Marksmanship Badges

Membership clothing is ordered from The Sporting Rack via our web site and we have a full range of stylish clothing from which to choose. Please do note that Merit Colours are for those members who have earned CTSASA Merit Colours. Please click [HERE](#) to view the clothing options.

Dedicated Membership - Sports Shooting and Hunting

The CTSASA is an Accredited Sports Shooting Organisation with the South African Police Service. This means that the CTSASA can issue Dedicated Sportsperson's Certificates to support shotgun licence applications, together with **endorsements for shotguns, rifles and handguns**. Should you require further information on this, click on this link <http://www.ctsasa.co.za/membership-services/documents-to-support-firearms-licence-applications/> .

Please note that we can provide endorsements for shotguns, rifles and handguns to help support your firearm licence application.

Please note that **Occasional Members do not qualify for Dedicated Membership Certification.**



Dedicated Hunter Status - CHASA

The CTSASA is also an affiliated member of CHASA (Confederation of Hunters Associations of South Africa) and we can also provide you with a Dedicated Hunters certificate provided that you conform to the CHASA requirements. Please click [here](#) for further information.

Rulebooks

Whichever Clay Target discipline you shoot, it is a requirement that you obtain a copy of the relevant rulebook and learn the rules of the game. This is important because we are all called upon to score and umpire at various times and it is crucial that we all apply the rules fairly. You can obtain all of the rulebooks free of charge via our web site [HERE](#).

CTSASA Executive Committee (provincial delegates)

Please note that each province has a Provincial Delegate which sits on the National Executive Committee - this list contains the contact details for your own Provincial Delegate. Click [HERE](#) to view.

Membership Certificate, Dedicated Membership Certificate and Membership Card

A PDF version of your membership card and certificate are available on our web site (excludes Temporary Members). Please [login](#) to the site and then **click** on your **profile name** (at the top of the screen). The menu on the left will give you the option to download your membership certificate and membership card in PDF format.

You will also find the option to **request** a Dedicated Membership Certificate and an endorsement to help you with motivating a firearm licence application or renewal. **Please note :**

1. **The Dedicated Membership Certificate **cannot be downloaded** - it will be sent to you via email after receiving your request.**
2. **The Endorsement will be sent to you via email.**



Whatsapp Groups

The CTSASA has Whatsapp notification groups for all Clay Target Shooting disciplines. These groups are only for important notifications from the CTSASA and are not chat groups. All replies on the groups go to the Admin only. **Please advise if you wish to be added to a different group (we have already added you to the Standard Group)**, stating which discipline(s) you would like to join. Send a Whatsapp to 082 0990 650 with your name and discipline, or, you can use the invitation links below:

To join the **Sporting Group**, click [HERE](#)

To join the **Standard discipline Group**, click [HERE](#)

To join the **Olympic discipline Group**, click [HERE](#)

Follow us on
Facebook!



Facebook

The CTSASA has a Facebook page for keeping up to date with various events, news, legislation, adverts for firearms and more!

Click [HERE](#) to find us!

Legal Advice on Firearm Applications

Should you require legal advice on any firearm related matters, we recommend that you contact M J Hood & Associates. Martin has a very active Facebook group which we also recommend that members join.



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Clay Target Shooting is a vibrant and exciting sport and we are sure that you will have many, many enjoyable years of Clay Target Shooting. If you have any questions or need further information at any time, please do feel free to call either myself or your Provincial Delegate. The CTSASA email address is info@ctsasa.co.za and all emails receive a personal response from me. There is also an answering service on the telephone line in case the line is engaged or you call after hours.

I hope to see you on the range soon but in the meantime you can meet me [here](#) to find out more about me and my approach to looking after you, our clubs and our sport.

I look forward to being of service to you in the coming years!

Yours sincerely

Sarah Kalell

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Executive Officer

Patron : Judge J J F Hefer **President :** Orazio Cremona **Vice President :** André Nagel **Executive Officer :** Sarah Kalell

Affiliated to:



South African Shooting Sport Confederation (S.A.S.S.Co.) South African Gunowners Association (S.A.G.A.)
Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes Sportives de Chasse (F.I.T.A.S.C.)
International Shooting Sport Federation (I.S.S.F.) (via SASSF) International Clay Target Shooting Federation (I.C.T.S.F.)
Confederation of Hunters Associations of South Africa (C.H.A.S.A.)

