



The Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

The governing body for Clay Target Shooting in South Africa

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South African Police Service Accredited Sports Shooting Organisation
(For the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000): Certificate Number (FAR) 1300022

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Definition and Regulations Governing Affiliated Clubs

1. Club Membership Categories:

- 1) Standard Club (volunteer/amateur club, non-profit organisation)
- 2) Corporate Club (profit making concern - sole proprietor, partnership, closed corporation, registered company or trust)

Benefits:

1. Membership support : a CTSASA registered Club is supported by the CTSASA in that in order for a shooter to become a full member of the CTSASA, they must belong to a registered CTSASA club. This gives financial strength to our clubs.
2. CTSASA registered clubs are encouraged to apply to host provincial and national events (subject to basic minimum facilities being supplied).
3. Insurance cover for your CTSASA Members : CTSASA 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance Policy.
4. CTSASA members who are members of an affiliated club can participate in CTSASA national and provincial events.
5. CTSASA members of your club can use their Clay Target Shooting club competition scores for Dedicated Membership purposes.
6. CTSASA registered clubs receive regular rule updates and news via the CTSASA newsletter.
7. CTSASA registered clubs are listed free of charge on the CTSASA web site
8. All CTSASA registered clubs receive free advertising for their club events in our official newsletter, Facebook and WhatsApp groups.
9. The CTSASA is actively involved in firearm legislation matters and supports all firearm owners.
10. The CTSASA is affiliated to CHASA and can offer Dedicated Hunter status to CTSASA members.

2. **Requirements** - In order for a club to be a full affiliated club with the CTSASA, the following basic requirements must be fulfilled:-

1. A physical address
2. A minimum of one clay target shooting range at the said physical address. The shooting range to be either Trap, Skeet, Sporting, 5-Stand Sporting or Trench, or other CTSASA approved type of range.
3. All ranges to be in compliance with the international set of rules as laid down from time to time
4. Committee with Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer (Standard Club only).
5. Constitution, or corporate entity's terms and conditions of membership, to be lodged with CTSASA and the club's Provincial Association.
6. Where a club/venue has two or more physical sites, each site must be registered with the CTSASA as a separate club/venue.
7. A club should ideally have the following facilities :
 - a. Ablutions (male and female)
 - b. Covered (preferably enclosed) area for administration
 - c. Covered (preferably enclosed) area for communal seating
 - d. Covered (preferably enclosed) area for serving of refreshments
 - e. Walled area for notices, results etc
 - f. Sufficient parking for members and guests
8. It is recommended that a notice board be erected in the clubhouse with the following information displayed: CTSASA Calendar, address and contact details of the CTSASA office, address and contact details of their local provincial committee, club fee structure, dress code, code of conduct, details of coaching available (either locally or nationally).
9. The CTSASA Safety Rules must be permanently displayed in a prominent position in the club house/covered area.
10. It is a strong recommendation that a member of the club/committee who is highly experienced in Clay Target Shooting be the Designated Safety Officer.
11. All CTSASA clubs MUST register with their relevant Permanent Member (Provincial CTSA).
12. A CTSASA club will not be considered fully paid up until registration with Provincial CTSA is confirmed by the Provincial CTSA.
13. All clubs to provide proof of Clay Target Shooting activities by way of practice scores and competition/league scores on CTSASA approved documentation.
14. Any other information which the Executive Committee may require in order to ascertain the bona fides of the application.
15. Compliance with Shooting Range Accreditation laws (see below)

3. **Accreditation as a Shooting Range under the Firearms Control Act 2000**

It is not a requirement by law that a shooting range must become accredited under the FCA **except** if the range is offering competency training or wishes to become a dealer or business. However, it is compulsory that a shooting range obtains NRCS compliance. All CTSASA registered clubs must comply with the provisions contained in the SANS 10353 compulsory standard for small arms shooting ranges, and the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications - VC9088. Please click [HERE](#) for the procedure to follow.

CTSASA COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The following are the requirements in our [Competition Regulations](#) for the hosting of CTSASA championships:

Venue - range requirements and amenities

The HC must be fully paid up to both the CTSASA and its provincial CTSA prior to the commencement of the event.

The HC must fulfill the criteria concerning the definition of a club as laid down in the CTSASA rules. Appendix A : Club regulations.

The province will submit their choice of venue to the Exco for their approval and the HC must fulfill the minimum criteria for ranges as detailed below:-

Provincial & National Championships

Discipline	ranges
ATA Trap	2
Skeet	1
Olympic Trap/Universal Trench/ABT	1
FITASC Sporting (provincial)	4
FITASC Sporting (SA Champs)	stand system
English Sporting	10 stands

The HC must also provide the following basic amenities at all events:

1. Adequate parking for estimated number of competitors and guests
2. A clubhouse to provide shelter from the weather
3. Catering facilities on both competition and practice days. Catering must at least provide tea, coffee, sandwiches, fruit and a cooked meal
4. Clean toilet facilities for both men and women
5. Tables and chairs
6. Consideration should be given to the ease with which disabled competitors can negotiate the ranges and facilities

Please check the [Competition Regulations](#) regularly for updates.