



2016

National Sporting Clays

**Results and
Presentation Book**

National Ground

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

presents the

23RD ACTA SPORTING CLAY NATIONALS

TO BE HELD AT THE A.C.T.A. NATIONAL GROUND

TASMAN RD, WAGGA WAGGA NSW

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST AND SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST , 2016

Events to commence at 8.30am daily.

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

Event 1 - 100tgt ACTA Sporting Clays Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$90.00

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

Event 2 - 100tgt Commonwealth Sporting Clays Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$90.00

NATIONAL SPORTING CLAY CHAMPION

In conjunction with Events 1 and 2

Overall winner: Royal Blue Sash, Trophy & Belt Buckle

Plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

FIELD LIMITED TO 120 SHOOTERS

State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match – ACTA members

to be shot in conjunction with Events 1 & 2

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with
the ACTA

The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Any shooter wanting to compete at the Sporting Clays Nationals must be a registered member of the ACTA for the current financial year that the championships are being held or a member of another sporting association to which we grant reciprocal rights.
2. Proof of association membership must be shown. In the event of any shooter not being able to produce his/her Handicap Card, a duplicate shall be issued for the duration of the National Championships. This card will then be forwarded to the Club Secretary to enable scores shot to be recorded. Note: A \$20 fee will be charged for the issue of any duplicate Handicap Card.
2. Squads of 5 shooters to shoot 100 targets in four rounds of 25.
3. The Organising Committee will decide the order of shooting.
4. Skeet or Trap targets will be thrown, as well as mini, midi battue, rockett rabbit or flash or any other sporting clay target approved by the Association. Target type for any stand will be at the discretion of the shoot official, but shall number five (5) in total.
5. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
6. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
7. Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is a possibility.
8. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
9. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each 25 targets. Once a shooter has signed his score sheet he has accepted his score and grade. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the lowest score recorded.
10. Any competitor will be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons' designated to referee and score must fulfill their obligation to do so. Failure to either referee or score may incur a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET.
11. Shooters will be drawn from each day's last round squads to referee and score the first round of the following day, being ready to officiate at the advertised starting time. Shooters who fail to fulfil their responsibility may be penalised one target. While replacement referee and scorers are permissible, the penalty of a loss of one target for their failing to officiate shall be made against the officially designated person.
12. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap may be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
13. All disputes must be in writing together with \$20 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld.
14. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
15. Any eligible competitor paying nominations is entitled to receive awards in the Open section, Womens, Juniors or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
16. A minimum of three persons must compete in any Grade or Section, including High Gun before sashes, medals trophies and/or cash are awarded, irrespective of nomination paid.
17. Nominations will be by pre-nomination, and only if nominations do not reach the maximum entry of 120 will nominations be taken on the day. Nomination if taken on the day of the event will incur a extra fee of \$10.00. Nominations will close daily at 10 .00am.
18. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
19. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors, Tournament Director to adjudicate.

20. Reduced Nominations: These shall apply to juniors and second family members, they being wives and husbands entering into the same event whose nomination must be lodged at the same time as a family member paying full nomination fees. Shooters paying reduced noms are eligible for Open as well as section prizes.

21. All Competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws in their State of residence and in the State hosting the National Championships.

22. Competitors to be eligible for A.C.T.A. team selection must be fully paid up members of the A.C.T.A. and Australian citizens prior to the competition.

23. Upon application to the A.C.T.A office, refunds less a \$5.00 administration fee will be available. Refunds will not be available for competitors not complying with these conditions of entry.

24. Free junior nominations, open to any junior who has not competed in a national event of any discipline & only by pre-nomination. Claim for this concession must be made at time of nominating & will not be refunded retrospectively. Late nominations will not be eligible for this concession.

Event 1:

August 27

100T ACTA Sporting Clays Championship

Sponsor: WINCHESHTER Matt Cirson, AREA MANAGER NSW

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
45		9	12		33	4

Total Competitors	103
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Grade winners: ACTA Gold Medal (AA, A, B, C) & Cash Prize 1 slab shells

ACTA Silver Medal (AA, A, B, C) medal plus cash prize

ACTA Bronze Medal (AA, A, B, C) medal plus cash prize

Graded Results: ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE POSTED

C Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Mitchell Woods	58	100	Wagga	NSW
2 nd	Ben Verbena	62	100	Mt Gambier	SA
1 st	Lachlan Moran	69	100	Bendigo	Vic

B Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Mitch McIntosh	71	100	Werribee	Vic
2 nd	Tom McGrath	72	100	Alexandra	Vic
1 st	Ramsay Fish	73	100	Albury Wodonga	NSW

A Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Max Kavanagh	82	100	Wagga	NSW
2 nd	Noel Lillis	83	100	Gold Coast	Qld
1 st	Angelo Salamon	85	100	Griffith	NSW

AA Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Peter Tobin	100	110	Brisbane	Qld
2 nd	John Younger	97	110	Little River Game	Vic
1 st	Bart Brighenti	101	110	Wagga	NSW

Sectional winners: ACTA Gold Medal (Ladies, Junior & Veteran) & Cash Prize + Slab Shells

Results:

Overall	Name	Score	Targets	Club	State
Junior	Mathew Wilesmith	82	100	Metropolitan	Vic
Ladies	Renaë Birgan	85	100	Melbourne Cricket	Vic
Veteran	Frank Searles	83	100	Newcastle LM	NSW

Previous Winner:	Brian Mortensen
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Overall winner 100T ACTA Sporting Clays: Green Sash & Cash Prize 1 slab shells

Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Antony Panetta	93	100	Melbourne Cricket CT	Vic

Event 2:**100T Commonwealth Sporting Clays Championship****August 28****Sponsor: Winchester, Matt Cirson, AREA MANAGER NSW****Shooter Numbers**

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
45		9	12		33	4

Total Competitors	103
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Graded Results: ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE POSTED

Grade winners: ACTA Gold Medal (AA, A, B, C) & Cash Prize + 1 slab shells

ACTA Silver Medal (AA, A, B, C) medal plus cash prize

ACTA Bronze Medal (AA, A, B, C) medal plus cash prize

C Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Lachlan Moran	76	120	Bendigo	Vic
2 nd	Josh Finnemore	78	120	Corowa	NSW
1 st	Mitchell Woods	73	100	Wagga	NSW

B Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	George Roth	73	110	Newcastle	NSW
2 nd	Paul Moran	69	100	Bendigo	Vic
1 st	Ramsay Fish	70	100	Rutherglen	Vic

A Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Andrew Fiek	90	110	Melbourne Cricket	Vic
2 nd	Max Kavanagh	92	110	Wagga	NSW
1 st	Nick Melanko	87	100	West Australian	WA

AA Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Brian Mortensen	100	110	Noorat	Vic
2 nd	Anthony Panetta	92	100	Melbourne Cricket	Vic
1 st	Robert Hall	93	100	Bendigo	Vic

Sectional winners: ACTA Gold Medal (L,J&V) & Cash Prize + slab shells

Results:

Overall	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Junior	Jack Roth	79	100	Newcastle LM	NSW
Ladies	Renae Birgan	90	100	Melbourne Cricket	Vic
Veteran	Max Kavanagh	84	100	Wagga	NSW

Previous Winner:	Peter Tobin
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**Overall Winner 100T Commonwealth Sporting Clays: Royal Blue Sash,
Commonwealth Badge & Cash Prize, 1 slab shells**

Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Jamie Dunn	94	100	Mt Gambier	SA



State Teams Match

National Sporting Clays Bruce Hall Trophy Interstate Teams Match

Teams of three (3) members per state. Shot in conjunction with the 100 target ACTA Sporting Clays Championship and the 100 target Commonwealth Sporting Clays Championship for a total of 200 targets per team member. Total team targets of 600.

State	Team Members	Sat	Sun	Total
NSW	Andrew Bell	80	79	496
	Bart Brighenti	92	80	
	Rob Yeo	88	77	
NT	No Team			
QLD	Peter Tobin	91	89	465
	Paul Lillis	82	84	
	Paul Maloney	58	61	
SA	Gavin Dyson	80	76	490
	Jamie Dunn	89	94	
	Ken Atkin	71	80	
TAS	No Team			
VIC	Peter Hall	89	87	529
	Robert Hall	87	93	
	Jack Gibbs	82	91	
WA	Paul McGowan	83	59	469
	Nick Melanko	80	87	
	David Knight	81	79	

Winning Team

State	Name	Score
VIC	Peter Hall	529
	Robert Hall	
	Jack Gibbs	

Awards: Gold ACTA Medal (for each team member)

3 Person Teams Event:

Conditions of Entry:

Teams of three (3) members all of whom must be affiliated with the ACTA.

Teams must be nominated prior to the commencement to the third round on day one of the carnival.

Entry Fee is \$15.00 per team.

Winning Team

Club				
Bendigo Vic				
Shooter No.	Name	Event 1 100T	Event 2 100T	Total 200T
	Peter Hall	89	87	176
	Robert Hall	87	93	180
	John Younger	92	89	181

Totals:

268	269	537
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Awards:

ACTA Gold Medal (each team member)

23rd ACTA National Sporting Clays Champion (High Guns)

The winners of the ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship is a combination of the scores from the 2 events of ACTA Sporting Clays Championship and Commonwealth Sporting Clays Championship over 200T.

Overall Grade winners:

Awards for grades: ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE POSTED

First: Gold ACTA Medal & Sponsors Prize

Second: Silver ACTA Medal (AA, A, B, C)

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal (AA, A, B, C)

C Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Josh Finnemore	123	200	Corowa	NSW
2 nd	Mitchell Woods	131	200	Wagga	NSW
1 st	Lachlan Moran	137	200	Bendigo	Vic

B Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	George Roth	144	210	Newcastle	NSW
2 nd	Paul Moran	139	200	Bendigo	Vic
1 st	Ramsay Fish	143	200	Rutherglen	Vic

A Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Angelo Salamon	165	200	Griffith	NSW
2 nd	Max Kavanagh	166	200	Wagga	NSW
1 st	Nick Melanko	167	200	West Australian	WA

AA Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Robert Hall	198	220	Bendigo	Vic
2 nd	John Younger	181	200	Little River Game Ranch	Vic
1 st	Jamie Dunn	183	200	Mt Gambier	SA

Overall Sectional winners:

Awards:

First (only): ACTA Gold Medal (L,J,V) & Cash Prize + 1 Box shells

Section	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Junior	Matthew Wilesmith	158	200	Metropolitan	Vic
Ladies	Renaë Birgan	175	200	Melbourne Cricket	Vic
Veteran	Max Kavanagh	166	200	Wagga	NSW

Overall Champion:

Awards:

ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship Perpetual Trophy

Royal Blue Sash, Belt Buckle & Cash Prize, Browning Sporter Shot Gun

Previous Winner:	Brian Mortensen
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Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Anthony Panetta	185	200	Melbourne Cricket	Vic



World Sporting Clays Team
Based on Overall High Guns scores

Open Team only

Place	Name	Club	Score
1	Anthony Panetta	Melbourne Cricket	185/200
2	Jamie Dunn	Mt Gambier	183/200
3	John Younger	Little River Game Ranch	181/200
4	Socrates Pilipasidis	Melbourne Cricket	190/210
5	Robert Hall	Bendigo	189/210
1 st Res	Peter Tobin	Brisbane	187/210
2 nd Res	Peter Hall	Bendigo	185/210
3 rd Res	Adam Shale	Wangaratta	183/210
4 th Res	Renaë Birgan	Melbourne Cricket	199/230
5 th Res	Reece Turner	Melbourne Cricket	196/230
6 th Res			
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