



2017

National Sporting Clays

**Results and
Presentation Book**

National Ground

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION
presents the
24TH ACTA SPORTING CLAY NATIONALS

TO BE HELD AT THE A.C.T.A. NATIONAL GROUND
TASMAN RD, WAGGA WAGGA NSW
SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST AND SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST , 2017
Events to commence at 8.30am daily.

SATURDAY 26TH 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 27TH 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 ICTSF affiliate.
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.
3. Every shooter is to provide their current and previous Record Card when requested by the State or National Handicapper at State and National Championships.
4. Squads of 5 shooters to shoot 100 targets in four rounds of 25.
5. The Organising Committee will decide the order of shooting.
6. 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.
7. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
8. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap may be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
15. All disputes must be in writing together with \$20 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld.
16. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors, Tournament Director to adjudicate.

22. 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.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Shooters must have at least 200 targets recorded on their Record Card to establishing a grade prior to entering State and National Championships.

28. The setting of targets will be conducted by the Tournament Director and the trap mechanic prior ot the start of the event daily. No further adjustments will be made to traps without the authorization from the Torunament Director or Shoot Marshal.

Event 1:

August 26

100T ACTA Sporting Clays Championship

Sponsor: WINCHESHTER Matt Cirson, AREA MANAGER NSW

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
53	1	6	11	0	35	3

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Total Competitors	108
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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	Nicholas Brighenti	66	100	Griffith	NSW
2 nd	Janette Densley	70	100	Kingston	SA
1 st	Brendan O'Brien	72	100	Bendigo	VIC

B Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Tim Bowman	74	100	Collie	WA
2 nd	George Roth	82	100	Cecil Park	NSW
1 st	Michael Fraser	83	100	Newcastle	NSW

A Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	John Pannuzzo	100	120	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
2 nd	Alan Backman	87	100	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
1 st	Shane O'Brien	88	100	Bendigo	VIC

AA Grade:

Grade	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Daniel Baskerville	99	100	Goolma	NSW
2 nd	John Younger	106	120	Werribee	VIC
1 st	Peter Tobin	109	120	Gold Coast	QLD

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

Results:

Overall	Name	Score	Targets	Club	State
Junior	Ryhs McGauran	81	100	Wangaratta	VIC
Ladies	Renae Birgan	81	100	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
Veteran	Alan Backman	87	100	Melbourne Cricket	VIC

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

Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Jeremy Kent	101	110	Mt Gambier	SA

Event 2:**100T Commonwealth Sporting Clays Championship****August 27****Sponsor: Winchester, Matt Cirson, AREA MANAGER NSW****Shooter Numbers**

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
53	1	6	11	0	35	3

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Total Competitors	108
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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	Brad Kidd	72	100	Wagga	NSW
2 nd	Brendan O'Brien	80	110	Bendigo	VIC
1 st	Kimberly Atkins	81	110	Shoalhaven	NSW

B Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Lyndall McNeil	79	110	Bendigo	VIC
2 nd	Glen Blizzard	80	110	New South Wales	NSW
1 st	Nicholas Brighenti	81	110	Griffith	NSW

A Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Alex Ceccatoo	86	100	Wagga	NSW
2 nd	Dean Crouch	88	100	Redcliffe	QLD
1 st	Shane O'Brien	89	100	Bendigo	VIC

AA Grade

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Peter Tobin	93	100	Gold Coast	QLD
2 nd	Renae Birgan	102	120	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
1 st	John Younger	111	120	Werribee	VIC

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

Results:

Overall	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Junior	Reece McGauren	83	100	Wangaratta	VIC
Ladies	Renaë Birgan	94	100	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
Veteran	Max Kavanagh	90	100	Wagga	NSW

Previous Winner:	Jamie Dunn
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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
Anthony Panetta	112	120	Melbourne Cricket	VIC



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	Bart Brighenti	90	85	507
	Andrew Bell	83	89	
	Michael Munro	78	82	
NT	No Team			
QLD	Brett Chambellant	82	84	514
	Peter Tobin	92	93	
	Dean Crouch	75	88	
SA	Jeremy Kent	92	89	495
	Joseph Densley	84	79	
	Lawrence Irons	79	72	
TAS	No Team			
VIC	Robert Hall	89	87	525
	Anthony Panetta	85	94	
	Warwick Kelvy	86	84	
WA	Tim Bowman	74	77	458
	David Knight	77	80	
	Anthony Trainor	75	75	

Winning Team

State	Name	Score
VIC	Robert Hall	525
	Anthony Panetta	
	Warwick Kelvy	

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				
Melbourne Cricket Club				
Shooter No.	Name	Event 1 100T	Event 2 100T	Total 200T
	Socrates Pilipasidis	91	88	179
	Renae Birgan	81	94	175
	Jack Gibbs	88	91	179

Totals:

260	273	533
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Awards:

ACTA Gold Medal (each team member)

24th 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	Nicholas Brighenti	141	200	Griffith	NSW
2 nd	Janette Densley	142	200	Kingston	SA
1 st	Brendan O'Brien	146	200	Bendigo	VIC

B Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Tim Bowman	151	200	Collie	WA
2 nd	Michael Fraser	155	200	Newcastle	NSW
1 st	George Roth	156	200	Cecil Park	NSW

A Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	John Pannuzzo	169	200	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
2 nd	Alex Ceccato	170	200	Wagga	NSW
1 st	Shane O'Brien	177	200	Bendigo	VIC

AA Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
3 rd	Jeremy Kent	181	200	Mt Gambier	SA
2 nd	Marty Seymour	182	200	Yarrowonga	VIC
1 st	Peter Tobin	185	200	Gold Coast	QLD

Overall Sectional winners:

Awards:

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

Section	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
Junior	Reece McGauran	164	200	Wangaratta	VIC
Ladies	Renaë Birgan	175	200	Melbourne Cricket	VIC
Veteran	Max Kavanagh	172	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:	Anthony Panetta
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Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
John Younger	186	200	Werribee	VIC

