



2023

National Sporting Clays

**Results and Presentation
Book**

National Ground

Wagga Wagga

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION
presents the
**28TH ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**TO BE HELD AT THE ACTA NATIONAL GROUND
TASMAN RD, WAGGA WAGGA NSW**

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023 – SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023
Events to commence at 8.30am daily.

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023

Event 1 – 100T ACTA National Sportrap Championship

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

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023

Event 2 – 100T 2023 Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship

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

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

Event 3 – 100T ACTA National 5 Stand Championship

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

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

OVERALL NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

In conjunction with Events 1, 2 and 3

Overall

Plus AA, A, B & C (first place only)

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match to be shot in conjunction with Events 1, 2 & 3

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with the same ACTA Club

The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program

2023 ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 Sporting Clays Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm Thursday the 24th August 2023.
- 4 Entries are limited to a maximum of 120 per event, late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available.**
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 7 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps.
- 8 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations.
- 9 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets.
- 10 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 11 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 12 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as checked and recorded.
- 13 Competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfill the obligation, **the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.**
- 14 **Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.**
- 15 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 16 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 17 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 18 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
- 19 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 20 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 21 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 22 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 23 A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event paid at the time of entry.
- 24 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.
- 25 The National Sporting Clays Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.

**2ND ACTA NATIONAL SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023**

Sponsored By:	
National Executive Presenter:	Colin Kneebone
Sponsors Presenter:	
Previous Winner & Score:	CHRIS BROWN 119/125

Shooter Numbers:

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
38	3	9	11	0	38	0
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	INT'L	Possibles
10	N/A	7	14	68	0	0
AA	A	B	C	TOTAL COMPETITORS		99
34	33	21	11			

Grade Awards:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each grade AA, A, B, C (Gold, Silver and Bronze ACTA Medal)

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd C	TERRENCE NIEUWENHOUT	69	110	YARRAWONGA	VIC
2nd C	VICKI McDONAUGH	72	110	WAGGA	NSW
1st C	BILL O'GRADY	67	100	SINGLETON	NSW

3rd B	MICHAEL EASTON	82	110	BENDIGO	VIC
2nd B	JOE TOMBOLATO	85	110	MELBOURNE	VIC
1st B	BAILEY GATT	80	100	BENDIGO	VIC

3rd A	JOHN KOOLBANIS	87	100	SYDNEY	NSW
2nd A	WAYNE GATT	90	100	BENDIGO	VIC
1st A	ALISTAR KIRBY	91	100	BEAUFORT	VIC

3rd AA	MARTIN SEYMOUR	91	100	YARRAWONGA	VIC
2nd AA	LUKE WILLEMSEN	93	100	MELBOURNE	VIC
1st AA	ROBERT HALL	94	100	MELBOURNE	VIC

JUNIOR NATIONAL SPORTRAP CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	NATE PALUBISKI 83/100
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Junior Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Junior	BAILEY GATT	85	110	BENDIGO	VIC
2nd Junior	BAILEY COULSTON	87	110	WANGARATTA	VIC
1st Junior	NATE PALUBISKI	86	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

LADIES NATIONAL SPORTRAP CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	RENAE BIRGAN 84/100
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Ladies Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Ladies Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Ladies	JANETTEE DENSLEY	75	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
2nd Ladies	BIANCA NORRIS	77	100	ECHUCA	VIC
1st Ladies	LYNDALL McNEIL	78	100	MCC – ACTA	VIC

VETERAN NATIONAL SPORTRAP CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	MICHAEL KRUGER-DAVIS 88/100
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Veteran Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Veteran Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Veteran	KAT MULES	78	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
2nd Veteran	PHILLIP STOWE	83	100	MARYBOROUGH	VIC
1st Veteran	BARRY HALL	84	100	DOWNSIDE	NSW

OVERALL 2ND SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:	CHRIS BROWN 119/125
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Awards:

Royal Blue Sash

Silver Australia Badge

Overall Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
ADAM SHALE	96	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

2023 COMMONWEALTH 5 STAND CHAMPIONSHIP
SAT 26TH AUGUST 2023

Sponsored By:	
National Executive Presenter:	Garry Read
Sponsors Presenter:	
Previous Winner & Score:	JAMES SALIBA 98/100

Shooter Numbers:

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
39	4	9	11	0	40	0
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	INT'L	Possibles
10	N/A	7	15	71	0	0
AA	A	B	C	TOTAL COMPETITORS		103
35	35	23	10			

Grade Awards:

1st, 2nd 3rd in each grade (Gold, Silver and Bronze ACTA Medal)

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd C	DARREN BULL	62	100	WAGGA	NSW
2nd C	VICKI McDONAGH	72	100	WAGGA	NSW
1st C	BILLY O'GRADY	79	100	SINGLETON	NSW

3rd B	JOE TOMBOLATO	89	110	MELBOURNE	VIC
2nd B	MICHAEL EASTON	87	110	BENDIGO	VIC
1st B	BAILEY GATT	89	110	BENDIGO	VIC

3rd A	ALISTAIR KIRBY	95	110	BEAUFORT	VIC
2nd A	AARON GOODCHILD	98	110	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1st A	NATE PALUBISKI	93	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

3rd AA	BRONSON BARDEN	93	100	GOLD COAST	QLD
2nd AA	MARTIN SEYMOUR	110	120	YARRAWONGA	VIC
1st AA	ADAM SHALE	112	120	WANGARATTA	VIC

JUNIOR C'WEALTH SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	NATE PALUBISKI 82/100
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Junior Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Junior	BAILEY GATT	82	100	BENDIGO	VIC
2nd Junior	BAILEY COULSTON	84	100	WANGARATTA	VIC
1st Junior	NATE PALUBISKI	93	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

LADIES C'WEALTH SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	RENAE BIRGAN 84/100
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Ladies Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Ladies Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Ladies	JANETTE DENSLEY	79	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
2nd Ladies	LYNDALL MCNEIL	81	100	MCC – ACTA	VIC
1st Ladies	BIANCA NORRIS	86	100	ECHUCA	VIC

VETERAN COMMONWEALTH SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	PHILLIP STOWE 80/100
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Veteran Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Veteran Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Veteran	ALEC CECCATO	81	100	WAGGA	NSW
2nd Veteran	BARRY HALL	82	100	DOWNSIDE	NSW
1st Veteran	ROBERT YEO	89	100	WAGGA	NSW

OVERALL 2023 COMMONWEALTH SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:	JAMES SALIBA 98/100
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Awards:

Royal Blue Sash

Commonwealth Badge

Overall Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
ROBERT HALL	96	100	MELBOURNE	VIC

2ND ACTA NATIONAL 5 STAND CHAMPIONSHIP SUN 27TH AUGUST 2023

Sponsored By:	
National Executive Presenter:	Ian Watson
Sponsors Presenter:	Brian Mortensen
Previous Winner & Score:	CHRIS BROWN 97/100

Shooter Numbers:

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
38	4	9	11	0	40	0
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	INT'L	Possibles
10	N/A	7	15	70	0	0
AA	A	B	C	TOTAL COMPETITORS		102
35	35	23	9			

Grade Awards:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each grade AA, A, B, C (Gold, Silver and Bronze ACTA Medal)

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd C	TERRENCE NIEUWENHOUT	67	100	YARRAWONGA	VIC
2nd C	DARREN BULL	69	100	WAGGA	NSW
1st C	BILLY O'GRADY	72	100	SINGLETON	NSW

3rd B	BAILEY GATT	81	100	BENDIGO	VIC
2nd B	PHILLIP TOOSE	83	100	BENDIGO	VIC
1st B	JAKE GUZELIAN	85	100	MENDOORAN	NSW

3rd A	STEPHEN PECK	85	100	WAGGA	VIC
2nd A	NATE PALUBISKI	89	100	WANGARATTA	VIC
1st A	ALISTAIR KIRBY	96	100	BEAUFORT	VIC

3rd AA	MARTIN SEYMOUR	110	120	YARRAWONGA	VIC
2nd AA	ROBERT HALL	111	120	MELBOURNE	VIC
1st AA	JOHN YOUNGER	94	100	WVCTC	VIC

JUNIOR ACTA NATIONAL 5 STAND CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	NATE PALUBISKI 82/100
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Junior Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Junior	BAILEY GATT	81	100	BENDIGO	VIC
2nd Junior	BAILEY COULSTON	82	100	WANGARATTA	VIC
1st Junior	NATE PALUBISKI	89	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

LADIES ACTA NATIONAL 5 STAND CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	RENAE BIRGAN 91/100
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Ladies Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Ladies Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Ladies	BIANCA NORRIS	79	100	ECHUCA	VIC
2nd Ladies	JANETTE DENSLEY	80	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
1st Ladies	LYNDALL MCNEIL	83	100	MCC – ACTA	VIC

VETERAN ACTA NATIONAL 5 STAND CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	MICHAEL KRUGER-DAVIS 84/100
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Veteran Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Second: ACTA Silver Medal

Third: ACTA Bronze Medal

Veteran Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd Veteran	BARRY HALL	83	100	DOWNSIDE	NSW
2nd Veteran	JAKE GUZELIAN	85	100	MENDOORAN	NSW
1st Veteran	ROBERT YEO	90	100	WAGGA	NSW

OVERALL 2ND ACTA NATIONAL 5 STAND CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:	CHRIS BROWN 97/100
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Awards:

Royal Blue Sash

Silver Australia Badge

Overall Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
GAVIN DYSON	105	110	MOUNT 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 100T ACTA National Sportrap Championship, 100 target Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship & 100T ACTA National 5 Stand Championship for a total of 300 targets per team member. Total team targets of 900.

State	Team Members	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Total
NSW	Robert Yeo	77	89	90	764
	Lance North	81	87	79	
	Steven Atkins	85	89	87	
NT					
QLD	Aaron Knowles	85	81	89	753
	Bronson Barden	86	93	85	
	Matthew Baldwin	74	81	79	
SA	Gavin Dyson	82	82	96	759
	Jeremy Kent	89	90	91	
	Bruce Oakley	80	74	75	
TAS					
VIC	Rob Hall	94	96	93	801
	Bill Zogogiannis	82	82	92	
	Frank Vella	81	91	90	
WA					

Winning Team

State	Name	Score
	Rob Hall	801
	Bill Zogogiannis	
	Frank Vella	

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 same ACTA club.

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	Mount Gambier			
Shooter No.	Name	Event 1 100T	Event 2 100T	Event 3 100T	Total 300T
	Jeremy Kent		90	91	181
	Joseph Densley		86	85	171
	Gavin Dyson		82	96	178

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Awards:

ACTA Gold Medal (each team member)

NOTE: Applications for this event were not announced till the end of Fridays (Event 1) competition. The decision was made to still run the event over events 2 & 3.

28TH NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL

The winners of the ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship is a combination of the scores from the 100T ACTA National Sportrap Championship, 100 target Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship & 100T ACTA National 5 Stand Championship.

OVERALL GRADE WINNERS (HIGH GUNS)

First: ACTA Gold Medal & Sponsors Prize

C Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
1 st	BILLY O'GRADY	218	300	SINGLETON	NSW

B Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
1 st	Bailey Gatt	243	300	BENDIGO	VIC

A Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
1 st	Alistair Kirby	275	300	BEAUFORT	VIC

AA Grade:

Place	Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
1 st	ADAM SHALE	281	300	WANGARATTA	VIC

JUNIOR NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	NATE PALUBISKI 247/300
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Junior Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
1st OA	NATE PALUBISKI	268	300	WANGARATTA	VIC

LADIES NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	RENAE BIRGAN 259/300
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Ladies Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Ladies Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
1st OA	LYNDALL McNEIL	250	310	MCC – ACTA	VIC

VETERAN NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	MICHAEL KRUGER-DAVIS 251/300
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Veteran Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash (must be 3 in the event to constitute a competition & 5 for the sash to be presented)

Veteran Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
1st OA	ROBERT YEO	256	300	WAGGA	NSW

OVERALL 28TH NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Overall Champion:

Awards:

ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship Perpetual Trophy

Royal Blue Sash & Belt Buckle

Sponsor Prize - Browning Sporter Shot Gun

Previous Winner:	CHRISTOPHER BROWN 287/300
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Name	Score	Tgts	Club	State
ROBERT HALL	283	300	MELBOURNE	VIC



World Sporting Clays Team

Based on Overall High Guns scores

Open Team only – No team selection in 2023

Conditional on event being held & travel restrictions

Place	Name	Club	Score
1			
2			
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1 st Res			
2 nd Res			
3 rd Res			
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