

TASMANIAN SKEET CARNIVAL – 29th, 30th OCTOBER 2010
ACTA RULES APPLY - ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS

- (1) **Current ACTA Registration** - All shooters wishing to compete in the Tasmanian State Skeet Carnival for 2010 must ***produce their current ACTA registration booklet with properly documented carry forward totals*** to the State Handicapper before their nomination will be accepted.
- (2) **Pre-nomination** – Shooters who pre-nominate prior to the commencement of the carnival may withdraw from an event prior to the commencement of the event for a full refund. Nominations will be accepted each day for all events, but will incur ***a processing fee of \$10 per 50 target event or \$20 per 100 target event.***
- (3) **Procedure** - Squads to ***shoot 50 targets in brackets of 25 on the assigned layout. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot 50 targets at their assigned layout. A time limit of two (2) minutes will be imposed for the changeover of each 25 targets.*** Should the two minute limit be exceeded then a ***penalty*** of the ***loss of one (1) target*** may be imposed on the shooter(s) causing the delay. ***No shooter will interfere with or alter the squad sheet without the direction of the shoot marshal.*** Interference with the squad sheet may result in the ***penalty*** of the ***loss of one (1) target.*** ***Referees will be instructed to adhere to these conditions.***
- (4) **Commencement** - Shooters who ***fail to appear in time*** for their squad ***may***, at the committee's discretion, be resquadded to the end of the event, ***a fee of \$10.00 will be charged in event of re-squadding.*** Should a shooter be ***late for his squad then elect to withdraw***, or withdraw from competition before the event is completed, he/she ***will not*** be eligible for any refund of nomination paid.
- (5) **Score Sheets** - All shooters ***must sign and check their score sheet*** at the conclusion of the event, ***before leaving the tracks.*** The addition of targets broken will be checked again by the office staff and will be changed if found to be incorrect. Ensure that you are satisfied that all misses are marked clearly.
- (6) **Refereeing and Scoring** - ***Competitors will be called upon to referee and/or score*** throughout the period of competition. The person designated to referee and/or score ***must*** fill their obligation to do so. Failure to either referee and/or score ***may*** incur a ***penalty*** of the ***loss of one (1) target*** in the next event. Should a following event not be programmed then the ***penalty*** of the ***loss of one (1) target may*** be incurred in the event concerned.
- (7) **Referees and Scorers** will be drawn from the last round of squads from the previous day to referee and score in the first round the following day and must be ready to officiate at the advertised starting time. Shooters who fail to fulfill their responsibilities shall be penalized ***one (1) target.*** While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, the ***penalty of the loss of one (1) target*** for failing to officiate ***may be made against the officially designated person.***
- (8) **Trains and planes do not constitute a baulk.** ***A competitor may choose not to call for a target whilst either of those objects are visible to the front of the respective layouts, however a call for a target and subsequent firing at the target constitute acceptance of the target***
- (9) **Disputes or Protests** must be submitted in writing to the secretary together with a deposit, of \$20, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld. The secretary will arrange a hearing for the dispute with the appointed panel. ***Protest forms are available at the office.***
- (10) **Teams Selection** – shooters will be eligible for the ***Open Team*** as well as ***Section Teams*** irrespective of the nomination paid. ***Teams selection is on the aggregate score from event one and event four.***
- (11) **Sections** – A veteran the shooter must be 65 years of age or over at the date of competition, a junior the shooter must be under 18 years of age at the date of competition and a sub junior must be under 16 years of age at the date of competition. Lady Juniors compete as both Ladies and Junior.
- (12) **Grades and Prizes** – All Events are Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C – Cash Prizes O/A and 4 grades – Events one to three sashes to O/A Only, Event four sash to O/A, all Grade Winners, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.
- (13) **High Gun Awards** – Cash Prize, Silver Tasmania Badge and Sash to Overall, Sash to Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, subject to a minimum of three per section before sashes awarded.