

**Club Rules
For the**



**SHOALHAVEN CLAY TARGET
CLUB
INC**

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. These By-Laws provide the direction for all competitions held by the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club. The level of authorisation is as follows that the ACTA rules and regulations are to be up-held at all times followed by the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club's constitution, then these By-Laws will provide further direction where required.

2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1. "ACTA" Means Australian Clay Target Association;
- 2.2. "SSAA" Means Sporting Shooters Association of Australia; and
- 2.3. "SHCTC" Means Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Incorporated.

3. AIM

- 3.1. The Aim of the competitions held by the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club is outlined in the objectives of the Constitution.

4. ELIGIBLE PERONS

- 4.1. All participants must be registered, financial members of the ACTA or SSAA and current membership /grade / handicap cards must be presented at the time of nomination in accordance with ACTA rule 4.19 (e).
- 4.2. Any International visitors are to be registered, financial members of the respective home National Clay Target Associations; additionally they must hold either a permit issued by the Australian government for their firearms of an accepted firearms licence under the provisions of the NSW Firearms Act.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. Each DTL event will be graded in accordance with the current ACTA rules.
- 5.2. SCTC uses its own grading system for its internal Skeet and Sporting competitions.

6. RULES:

- 6.1. The Shoalhaven Clay Target Club shall conduct all Trap and Skeet competitions under the rules of the Australian Clay Target Association.

7. COMPETITIONS FOR DTL

- 7.1. Each competition or perpetual trophy maybe competed for in conjunction with another event or competition at the discretion of the club. All winners of these trophies are to be only won by registered and financial members of the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Inc.
- 7.2. Each Perpetual trophy program should reflect that which is laid down in these By-Laws.
- 7.3. The following perpetual Trophies are to be competed for during a calendar year at anytime at the discretion of the club committee:
 - 7.3.1. Allan Went Memorial Shoot;

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- 7.3.2. Presidents Mixed Target Championship;
 - 7.3.3. Shoalhaven D/B Championship;
 - 7.3.4. T.H. Muller Memorial Shoot;
 - 7.3.5. D.F Golding Memorial;
 - 7.3.6. Shoalhaven S/B Championship;
 - 7.3.7. Bob Mann D/B Trophy;
 - 7.3.8. Shoalhaven P/S Championship;
 - 7.3.9. Mark Keilly Trophy;
 - 7.3.10. Ian Reibein Shield; and
 - 7.3.11. Champion of Champions.
- 7.4. **Allan Went Memorial Shoot**, will be shot over the following program:
- 7.4.1. 50 TGT D/B, 25 TGT Point score and 25 TGT Continental.
 - 7.4.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Allan Went Memorial Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.5. **Presidents Mixed Target Championship**, will be shot over the following program:
- 7.5.1. 25 TGT D/B, 25 TGT Point score, 25 TGT S/B, 25 TGT Continental.
 - 7.5.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Presidents Mixed Target Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.6. **Shoalhaven D/B Championship**,
- 7.6.1. 50 TGT D/B, 50 TGT D/B.
 - 7.6.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Shoalhaven Double Barrel Championship Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.7. **T.H. Muller Memorial Shoot**, , will be shot over the following program:
- 7.7.1. 50 TGT S/B 25 TGT P/S 25 TGT D/B
 - 7.7.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the T.H. Muller Memorial Perpetual Trophy. The winning

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competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.

- 7.8. **D.F Golding Memorial**, will be shot over the following program:
- 7.8.1. 30 TGT D/B 30 TGT Point score 30 TGT Continental 10 TGT Quail.
 - 7.8.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the D.F.Golding Memorial Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.9. **Shoalhaven S/B Championship**, will be shot over the following program
- 7.9.1. 50 TGT S/B, 50 TGT S/B.
 - 7.9.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Shoalhaven Single Barrel Championship Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.10. **Bob Mann D/B Trophy**, will be shot over the following program
- 7.10.1. 25 Pair Double Rise 50 TGT D/B
 - 7.10.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Bob Man D/B Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.11. **Shoalhaven P/S Championship**, will be shot over the following program
- 7.11.1. 50 TGT P/S, 50 TGT P/S.
 - 7.11.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Shoalhaven Point Score Championship Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.12. **Mark Keilly Trophy**, will be shot over the following program:
- 7.12.1. 50 TGT D/B 50T Point score.
 - 7.12.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Mark Keilly Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.
- 7.13. **Ian Reibein Shield**, will be shot over the following program:
- 7.13.1. 50 TGT CONT, 50 TGT CONT.

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7.13.2. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Ian Reiben Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.

7.14. **Champion of Champions**, will be shot over the following program:

7.14.1. 25 TGT D/B, 25 TGT Point score, 25 TGT SB, 25 TGT Continental.

7.14.2. 25 TGT D/B – SHOT OFF 18m

7.14.3. 25 TGT Point score – SHOT OFF 18m

7.14.4. , 25 TGT SB – SHOT OFF 18m

7.14.5. 25 TGT Continental – SHOT OFF Common Mark

7.14.6. The shooter with the highest aggregate score over all of these events will be the winner of the Champions of Champions Perpetual Trophy. The winning competitor will receive a distinctive medallion plus any sponsored trophy of the day.

8. **JURY**

8.1. In the event that a protest is made a jury of three shooters will be developed from participating members on the day as per ACTA rule 4.20 to settle disputes.

9. **COMPETITIONS FOR SPORTING (Novelty Field)**

9.1. Each competition or perpetual trophy maybe competed for in conjunction with another event or competition at the discretion of the club. All winners of these trophies are to be only won by registered and financial members of the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Inc.

9.2. The following perpetual Trophies are to be competed for during a calendar year at anytime at the discretion of the club committee:

9.2.1. **TBA**

10. **COMPETITIONS FOR SKEET**

10.1. Each competition or perpetual trophy maybe competed for in conjunction with another event or competition at the discretion of the club. All winners of these trophies are to be only won by registered and financial members of the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Inc.

10.2. The following perpetual Trophies are to be competed for during a calendar year at anytime at the discretion of the club committee:

10.2.1. **TBA**

11. **TROPHIES**

11.1. All Perpetual Trophies are the property of the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Incorporated and will be held at the club in a position deemed appropriated by the club / Committee.

12. **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

12.1. Provision is to be made for a reduced annual subscription for the second and subsequent members of the same family. Amount to be determined by the committee.

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13. LATE ARRIVALS

- 13.1 A Shoalhaven Clay Target Club member who arrives after 9.30am at DTL and Sporting shoots without extenuating circumstances will be considered to be late and will not be eligible to nominate until after the end of the second round of shooting has been completed.

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14. SHOOT CALANDER

- 14.1 Any members, who wish other changes to the calendar, prepare alternatives and submit them in writing to the committee 28 days prior to the relevant AGM. Eg a calendar for 2010 has to be submitted prior to the 2009 AGM in February

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15. MEETINGS

- 15.1 The Shoalhaven Clay Target Club is to hold three general meetings per year 1 prior to the AGM in February (Bomaderry RSL or other Club facility if that becomes unavailable) 1 after the Sporting shoot in June (at the range) 1 after the DTL shoot in October (at the range)

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16. RULE CHANGES

- 16.1. Amendments of these by rules shall be carried out by a majority vote of members at an AGM, GM or Special General Meeting.

17. AVAILABILITY OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 17.1 A copy of the constitution be made available within a reasonable time to any member on request.

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18. PRICE OF TARGETS TO SHOOTERS

- 18.1 The club sell targets shot on the range to shooters with a mark up of 100% on cost to club.

Bulk sale of targets to non members at a minimum of 1 box, in box lots at with a 30% mark up on cost to club

Bulk sale of targets to members at a minimum of 1 box, in box lots at cost to club

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19. **CHAMPIONSHIPS (INDIVIDUAL & CLUB)**

- 19.1 **Individual championships (DTL, SKEET & SPORTING)** Must shoot four shoots of a particular discipline to qualify
- 19.2 DTL championship is to be calculated on the average percentage of the shooters four best results at DTL during the year
- 19.3 Skeet championship is to be calculated on the average percentage of the shooters four best Results at Skeet during the year,
- 19.4 Sporting championship is to be calculated on the average percentage of the shooters four best results at Sporting during the year,
- 19.5 **Club Championship**
- 19.6 Must shoot three of each discipline (DTL, Skeet, Sporting) to qualify
- 19.7 Club championship is to be calculated on the average percentage of the shooters three best DTL, three best Skeet and three best Sporting results during the year

20. **RANGE ACCESS**

- 20.1 To access the range a member must notify the Secretary of a Committee member

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21. **GATE KEY**

- 21.1 A key to the gate is to be available to any member on the payment of a \$5.00 deposit which will be refunded on return of the key.

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22. **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- 22.1 That Membership amounts be split into their constituent amounts to enable members to see where their money is actually going

Eg Adult \$50.00 Membership is actually
\$10.00 to NSWCTA
\$ 7.00 to NSWCTA

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\$33.00 to SCTC

22.2 SCTC Membership Amounts for 2009 be

Joining Fee	\$25.00	
Adult	\$50.00	\$30.00
Partner	\$40.00	\$30.00
2 nd Family Member	\$40.00	\$30.00
Family	\$100.00	\$60.00
Junior	\$25.00	\$15.00
Veteran	\$50.00	\$50.00

23. CLUB SHOOTS

23.1 DTL 9am for 9.30am 2nd Sunday of the Month,

23.2 Skeet 12.30pm for 1pm Saturday of the weekend of the 4th Sunday of the month,

23.3 Sporting 9am for 9.30am 4th Sunday of the Month.

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24. TROPIES

24.1 All perpetual trophies are to be awarded to Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Members only. In the event of a higher score by a non club member then the cash value available plus a badge only be awarded to such non member

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25. PERPETUAL TROPIES

25.1 DTL Trophies

25.1.1 COMPETITIONS FOR DTL (Located in Rule 7)

Each competition or perpetual trophy maybe competed for in conjunction with another event or competition at the discretion of the club. All winners of these trophies are to be only won by registered and financial members of the Shoalhaven Clay Target Club Inc.

Each Perpetual trophy program should reflect that which is laid down in these By-Laws.

The following perpetual Trophies are to be competed for during a calendar year at anytime at the discretion of the club committee:

25.2 COMPETITIONS FOR SKEET (Located in Rule 10)

25.2.1 Skeet shoots to be conducted on the Saturday of the weekend of the 4th Sunday 12.30pm for 1pm start at the range.

25.2.2 To be conducted over 2 rounds of 25 targets

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25.2.3 Modified grading system to be used similar to sporting grading system.

25.3 COMPETITIONS FOR SPORTING (Located in Rule 9)

25.3.1 Sporting shoots to be conducted on the 4th Sunday 9am for 9.30am start at the range.

25.3.2 To be conducted over 4 rounds of 25 targets

25.3.3 SCTC Novelty Field rules to be used. Modified sporting grading system to be used .

26. DISTRICT TROPIES

Deauville Doubles Championship
Double Barrel Championship
Double Rise Championship
Single Barrel Championship
Point Score Championship

All district trophies as per ACTA rules

27. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Laurie Cook

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Alan Went

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John McMillan
Allan Spillman

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Ron Hatcher

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Committee Meeting prior to 9.3.02 AGM

Roger Ehlers

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28. FLOATS

28.1 One float of \$400.00 for shoots. This can be increased as required by the committee eg large Open DTL shoot or Misty Mountain 2 day shoot.

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29. NEW SHOOTERS

29.1 New shooters be suitably instructed in the rules and procedures of the various discipline. Close supervision be given to the new shooter during his initial competitions. As per clause 110 of the Firearms Amendment Bill 2008.

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30. SPORTING CLAY RULES

30.1 Novelty Field Rules introduced

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30.2 Sporting Grading System introduced

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31. COST OF TROPHIES

31.1 The Total costs of trophies for the year end presentation (including engraving costs) which are to be borne by the club are to be determined by the committee.

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32. NOMINATIONS TO COMPETE

32.1 Prior to the shoot commencing all competitors must nominate with the secretary as to whether they intend to compete, enter sweeps or shoot targets only. Any shooter who has not nominated will be deemed to be shooting targets only.

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32.2 Nominations not to be refunded except in circumstances beyond the control of the club eg Rain, bushfire or similar (deemed extreme or dangerous)

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33. VISITORS TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

33.1 A visitors temporary membership be created for those persons who qualify to shoot under the exemption of clause 110 of the Firearms Amendment Bill 2008 and who are considered to be prospective new members

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34. NOMINATIONS FOR BOX SWEEPS AND QUAIL SHOOTS

34.1 Nominations to be determined by committee for the above events

50% of nominations returned to the club
50% of nominations to the prize pool

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35. NOMINATIONS FOR EYE OPENER SHOOTS

35.1 Nominations to be \$5.00 for the above events

60% of nominations returned to the club
40% of nominations to the prize pool

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36. PRACTICE SHOOTING ON THE RANGE

36.1 For safety reasons any practice on the range is to be attended by at least two (2) financial club members

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37. ALCOHOL WHILST SHOOTING

37.1 All members to be notified of ACTA regulation re consumption of alcohol while shooting. Alcohol must be zero while shooting. Should two members suspect this rule is being broken offending shooter will be asked to stop shooting.

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38. TRAPS

38.1 For safety reasons only authorised members should set up, load, unload or adjust any club traps. John Simmonds to organise Training.

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39. NOMINATIONS

39.1 Nominations are to be determined by committee based on the cost of targets at the current time allowing for prize pool and return to club (rule 18)

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