

TASMANIAN TRAP CARNIVAL – 25th - 28th JANUARY 2018  
ACTA RULES APPLY ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS

1 All shooters wishing to compete in the Tasmanian State Trap Carnival for 2018 must produce their current 2018 ACTA registration booklet with properly documented carry forward totals or a receipt from their club proving their financial membership for 2018 along with their 2017 registration booklet to the State Handicapper before their nomination will be accepted. Nominations will be accepted at the grade you specify at time of nomination, but all grades will be checked and verified by the handicapper prior to any prize allocation.

2 Squads will shoot 50 targets in brackets of 25 on the assigned layout. Each shooter will 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 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.

3 Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad may, at the committee's discretion, be resquadded to the end of the event. 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. A fee of \$5 will be charged if a shooter is to be resquadded for this reason.

4 All shooters must sign and check their score sheet at the conclusion of the event, before leaving the tracks. Score sheets will be checked by the office staff and corrected to reflect broken targets or points scored, it is your responsibility to see that sheets correctly record broken targets or points scored.

5 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.

6 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, being 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.

7 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. A jury as per ACTA rules will be appointed each day.

8 Postal Team selection – Qualifying shooters will be eligible for the Open Postal Team as well as Section Postal Teams. Teams are selected on aggregate scores for events 3,4 and 5.

9 To qualify for section prizes veterans must be 65 years of age or over, juniors must be under 18 and over 12 years of age at the date of competition.

10 Shooters who are eligible for ladies, juniors or veterans are eligible for overall or grade as well as section win.

11 Trains, planes and vehicular traffic do not constitute a baulk. A competitor may choose not to call for a target whilst any 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.

12 All championship events are graded Overall, AA, A, B, C Plus Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. Overall will receive a sash and cash prize, grade and section winners will receive a sash, plus cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. State Handicap – Cash Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Places, Sashes and Cash to Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Winners - Must be minimum of three per section for sash to be awarded.

I.....Shooter No.....agree to abide by these rules

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