

TASMANIAN TRAP CARNIVAL – 25th - 28th JANUARY 2019
ACTA RULES APPLY ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS

1 **Handicap Books** - All shooters wishing to compete in the Tasmanian State Trap Carnival for 2019 must produce their current 2019 ACTA registration booklet with properly documented carry forward totals or a receipt from their club proving their financial membership for 2019 along with their 2018 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 **Procedure** - 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 **Late for your squad** - 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 **Score Sheets** - All shooters must sign and check their score sheet before leaving the tracks at the conclusion of an event. Score sheets will be checked by the office staff and may be corrected to reflect broken targets or points scored if a visible error is made on the sheet, it is your responsibility to see that sheets correctly record broken targets or points scored. No adjustment to the score sheet can/will be made once the sheet leaves the tracks unless by direction of a properly appointed jury (see point 7 below)

5 **Referee and Scorers** - 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. 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.

6 **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 jury. Protest forms are available at the office. A jury as per ACTA rules will be appointed each day.

7 **Section Qualifications** - 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. Shooters who are eligible for ladies, juniors or veterans are eligible for overall or grade as well as section win.

8 **Baulks** - 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.

9 **Event Grading** - All championship events are graded Overall, AA, A, B, C, Plus Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. Overall will receive a sash and cash prize, grade winners will receive a sash, plus cash prizes for 1st and 2nd places in each grade, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Winners sash and cash prizes to 1st Place only. State Handicap – Cash Prizes 1st to 5th Places, Cash Prizes to Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Winners

10 **Storage of Equipment** - All shooters to maintain a vigilant stance relating to storage of firearms and ammunition throughout the course of the carnival. Firearms and ammunition to be appropriately locked away unless under the direct supervision of the shooter or other licenced person. We do not want to come under any scrutiny, nor do we want the possibility of the theft of any property.

11 **Shoot Off Procedure** – Management will make every effort to conclude all shoot offs on the day of the event, this may include use of lights if necessary.

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12 **Postal Team Selection** – Teams are selected on the aggregate event scores (exclusive of shootoff scores) for events 4, 5 and 6 - Qualifying shooters will be eligible for the Open Postal Team as well as Section Postal Teams. However the TCTA requires that on qualification for more than one team the shooter **MUST** select the team in which he/she wishes to represent the state.

Once the shooter has selected the team in which he/she wishes to compete this selection applies to both the postal and shoulder to shoulder team selection.

13 **State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Selection** – The state shoulder to shoulder team to represent the state at the next national carnival will be selected on the aggregate of the postal team qualification score (see point 12 above) and also the score shot by the competitor in the postal team.

14. **Tied Scores for Teams Positions** - Postal and Shoulder to Shoulder team positions will be decided by shootoff if needed.