



GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING A
QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS
SELECTION SERIES

FOR

SELECTION OF THE STATE TEAM

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Affiliates:

- Sporting Clays Australia Assoc.
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- Queensland Shooting Association

ADMINISTRATION

1. In the case of postal nomination all entries will be received and processed by the QSCA.
 - QSCA will provide a nominations secretary to receive all entries, draw up squad sheets and send information to shooters
 - When postal nominations are received, all squad sheets will be drawn up prior to the event by QSCA
 - After the closing of nominations, QSCA will allocate a rules advisor/referee to each squad and a ballot will be made to fill all other positions in the squads.
 - Competitors will be advised of their shooter and squad numbers and the time that they are required at the Range prior to the event.
 - This will be notified by post and placed on the QSCA website at least one week prior to the event
2. If nominations are taken on the day the hosting branch will receive and process all entries:
 - QSCA nomination secretary will provide squad sheets to the hosting club staff for organizing and distribution
 - If nominations are taken on the day all squad sheets will be made up from the entries received
 - If nominations are taken on the day a rules advisor/referee will be nominated in each squad.
 - Squadding should be done as fast as possible and should not delay the starting time.
3. Squads to be timed to start shooting at the advertised start time on the first day of competition and 8.30-9.30am on the second day of competition
4. Squads should consist of 6 shooters (7 maximum, strong preference for 6 person squads)
5. QSCA to supply computer and operator for scoring and calculating results
6. Appoint Jury.

State Team Qualifying Series for 2018 is 5 (five) QSCA Qualifying shoots including the State Titles.

Competitors can compete in the following 5 (five) events. Date and venue maybe changed by the QSCA Committee. Changes will be shown on the QSCA website.

QSCA Qualifying Shoots:

1. Beaudesert – 25th February
2. Brisbane – 13th May
3. Fraser Coast (day 1) – 4th August
4. Childers (day 2 – held at Fraser Coast) – 5th August.

Only 3 (three) of the above Qualifying Shoot scores will be used as a qualifying score for these events as the lowest/worst score will be automatically excluded.

Note: Can change under exemption.

QSCA Qualifying Shoot - State Titles:

1. Brisbane – September 29th / 30th

The score from the QSCA State Titles will be added to the remaining 3 (three) Qualifying Shoot scores.

The final score will be used to rank the competitor as follows - 100 percent will be awarded for the highest score in the Open, Ladies, Veterans and Junior categories, all other scores will receive percentage of the highest score.

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State Team Qualifying Series exclusions are not allowed without authorisation for substitution by the QSCA Committee. See reference below.

Exemptions

Exemption from attending/competing in any of the above State Team Qualifying Series may be sought under the following conditions:

1. Notice to the QSCA committee prior to the event in writing, if the shooter is unable to compete at one or more of the series events due to;
 - a) Competitive commitments at an equal or greater Sporting Clay event, either within Australia or overseas (the event must be approved by the QSCA Committee).
 - b) Illness or physical incapacity to shoot due to unforeseen circumstances (Doctor's certificate shall be provided).

The QSCA State Team Selection

The method of selection and the composition of QSCA Team shall be determined by the QSCA Committee, upon receipt of recommendations from the QSCA Clay Target Director:

1. The Team will consist of a maximum of 7 consisting of 4 open, 1 lady, 1 veteran, 1 junior
2. Selection will be based not only on proven ability and availability, but will also take into consideration the potential team compatibility and the suitability of an individual as an ambassador for Queensland and the QSCA
3. Any individual rejected from selection to the QSCA Team shall have the right to request the reason(s) for rejection
4. The QSCA committee ruling shall be final. The QSCA Committee shall be the management committee of the Queensland Sporting Clays Association Inc.

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HOSTING CLUB DUTIES

1. To supply sufficient staff to control the nomination area
2. To supply staff to collect and maintain handicap cards
3. To send out each squad as per their shooting times
4. Provide safe power to operate computer equipment
5. Provide a Jury meeting area
6. Record all scores on scoreboard if an electronic scoreboard is not available.
7. The following must be recorded on scoreboard:
 - a) Squad number
 - b) Names – in squad order Grade or Category Score.

STATE TITLES:

- Provide personnel to assist the technical committee and QSCA Clay Target Director in setting the range, and maintaining it during the event
- Provide personnel to assist the pack up and clean up at the end of the event.

QUALIFYING SHOOT:

- Host club Clay Target Director to provide a plan of the targets for the layout design/range for the event
- Club personnel to assist the technical committee and QSCA Clay Target Director in setting up the range, and maintaining it during the event
- Provide personnel to assist the pack up and clean up at the end of the event.

SHOOT TREASURER

- The event treasurer will be supplied by the host club
- They will provide a detailed balance sheet of the event to the club committee as soon as possible after the completion of the event
- State Titles, the treasurer is to provide a balance sheet to the QSCA Secretary no later than one month after the event.

NOMINATIONS:

Nomination fees will be set by the QSCA Committee before the beginning of each year.

For 2018 the fees are:

STATE TITLES:

\$110.00 open/ladies/veterans
\$90.00 junior

QSCA to receive \$20 per open/ladies/veteran entry

QSCA to receive \$10 per junior

QUALIFYING SHOOT:

\$55.00 open/ladies/veterans
\$45.00 junior

QSCA to receive \$10 per open/ladies/veteran entry

QSCA to receive \$5 per junior

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All other State Title events:

1. **2017 Compak State Titles** (rescheduled from 2017 due to weather). Fraser Coast 7th January – Sponsored by: X
1. **2018 English Sporting** – Beaudesert 24th March – Sponsored by: X
2. **2018 Compak State Titles** – Brisbane 29th April – Sponsored by: X
3. **2018 Old Style FITASC** – Cherrabah – Date TBA - Sponsored by: X

QSCA to receive \$10 per open/ladies/veteran entry

QSCA to receive \$5 per junior

Note: QSCA will only supply state medals for these events - all other sponsorship to be arranged by the host club.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

STATE TITLES: Sporting

- Major sponsor: **QSCA and GB/Corsivia**
- Host club is encouraged to get additional sponsors for the event
- Sponsors material to be displayed

Trophies: QSCA and GB/Corsivia to supply 6750 (27 slabs) rounds of

ammunition Trophies: 6500 rounds total, with the trophy break up consisting of:

- State Champion: 500 rounds (20 boxes) + **Medal**
- First in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Sub-Junior, Seniors, Veterans: 300 rounds (12 boxes) + **Medal**
- Second in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Sub-Junior, Seniors, Veterans: 250 rounds (10 boxes)
- Third in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Sub-Junior, Seniors, Veterans: 200 rounds (8 boxes).

Any additional trophies to be distributed evenly over the grades and categories

Third place trophies only awarded if 4 or more shooters are competing in the grade or category.

QSCA to supply 250 rounds for shooter attendance draw for the event.

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- Major sponsor: **QSCA and GB/Corsivia**
- Sponsors material to be displayed
- Host club is encouraged to get additional sponsors for the event.

Trophies: QSCA and GB/Corsivia to supply 2750 rounds of ammunition.

Trophy break up consists of:

- Champion: 300 rounds (12 boxes)
- First in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans: 125 rounds (5 boxes)
- Second in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans: 100 rounds (4 boxes)
- Third in AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans: 50 rounds (2 boxes).

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ADVERTISING OF THE EVENT

STATE TITLES:

- If postal nominations are required then an Entry Form will be printed in SCA Magazine and posted to all members
- QSCA to pay for ad in SCA Magazine
- Entry Forms to be posted on QSCA Website together with any information required.

QUALIFYING SHOOTS:

To be printed in SCA Magazine, with QSCA to cover costs.

CHARGES TO BE MADE AGAINST THE EVENT

STATE TITLES:

1. Targets used for competition at cost
2. Excess targets left at the completion of the event to be purchased by the host club if supplied by QSCA
3. Equipment hire for presenting the targets (e.g.; cherry picker)
4. Marquee if required for meeting area for Jury and Technical Committee Trophies purchases required to fill trophy list
5. 50% of the running costs of a generator if required
6. Any extra cost (above normal) of removing rubbish at end of event
7. Event advertising.

QUALIFYING SHOOTS:

All costs to host the event to be covered by host club

EVENT PROFIT SHARING

STATE TITLES:

- The profit calculated from entries for the QSCA State Titles, after the expenses have been deducted
- All profit to be retained by host club
- Practice or Pool shoot profits belong to the Host Club
- All catering profits belong to the Host Club.

QUALIFYING SHOOTS:

All profit to be retained by host club.

CAR PARKING

- Parking facilities for the expected number of competitors to be provided within reasonable walking distance of the range and nominations area
- If this is not possible consideration should be given to a shuttle service to transport competitors. Host club to provide parking attendants if required
- Parking to be provided for QSCA Jury and Trade display personal near administration area, if required.

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REFEREES

- SQUADS WILL BE EXPECTED TO REFEREE THEMSELVES
- Rules Advisers will be chosen from nominations from the event
- At least one Rules Adviser will be placed in each squad, the rest of the squad will be chosen by ballot squad Rule Advisers do not necessarily have or score each target
- They are responsible to see that the squad shoots in the correct order, make sure that the correct call is made and make any technical decisions that are necessary.

JURY

- Jury comprises of the QSCA Clay Target Director plus a member appointed by the Beaudesert, Brisbane, Gympie, Fraser Coast and/or Childers clubs
- A list of the Jury members must be prominently displayed
- Any alteration to a target must be approved by a member of the Jury
- A Technical Committee will ensure that all targets remain the same for all shooters (as per the Rules.) This Committee will be comprise of the Jury plus other members elected by the jury.

FACILITIES

- An office area must be provided of suitable size to cater for the number of staff required to record scores
- Scoreboards are required near assembly area capable of taking 60 names
- Caravan or tent for Jury meetings near the office area but in a private position to be provided.
- Marquee for shelter against inclement weather to be provided. (approval from QSCA to be sought regarding size & cost)
- A sufficient number of clipboards be available complete with plastic covers in case of inclement weather
- Canteen: Host Club to ensure that sufficient suitable food and drink is available throughout the event. Adequate seating and tables are available
- Adequate seating and tables are provided for shooters and visitors comfort in the marquee. Lighting to be available in the presentation area in case of delayed finish
- Toilet facilities, if insufficient toilets are available consideration must be given to hiring portable toilets Host Club to maintain the toilets in a clean working condition
- A wash basin and hand cleaner with towels be made available for all
- A public address system is required with adequate volume to carry out all requirements. It must also be portable to enable it to be used for presentations
- Provide an area for sale of Ammunition, if required by Law a permit must also be obtained. Provide a suitable for trade displays if required
- Provide adequate rubbish bins and the removal of rubbish as required
- Provide a suitable presentation dais.

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RANGES

PRIOR to the QSCA event the QSCA Clay Targets Director and the Host Club Target Committee will choose the program of the TARGETS that will be thrown from each stand for the competition.

QSCA Technical Committee will finalise the angles, trajectories and speed for the full competition on the day before the Event.

Range format 75 target:

1. The shooting occurs in rounds of 25 targets, however, the 25 targets in each round MUST consist of between 5 doubles and 15 singles
 - a) 5 shooting stands per 25 targets, with minimum of 3 traps per stand. Shooting position to be change after each round of 25 targets. 15 traps per ground.
 - b) 4 shooting stands per 25 targets. 2 shooting positions using the same traps (minimum of 3 traps). Shooting position are not changed. 6 traps per ground 3 grounds required for 75 targets total of 18 traps.
2. A 75 target event can be conducted over two visits by the shooters instead of the normal 3 visits of 25 targets.
 - a. The event is conducted over eight or nine stands
 - b. With 8 stands you shoot 40 targets at the first visit and 35 targets on the second visit
 - c. With nine stands you shoot 38 targets on the first visit and 37 targets on the second visit
 - d. It is mandatory that the finish of each round of 25 targets terminates as the final target on a particular stand and the next round of 25 targets starts with the first target on the next stand
3. When all shooters have finished the first visit, the target trajectories and shooting stands may then be changed for the second round.
4. A 100 target event may be shot in two visits of 50 targets each.

Each range to have a mixture of traps which allow the use of:

- Standard (120mm dia.), Battue, Rabbit, Midi (90mm dia.), and Super Mini (60mm dia.)
- All targets other than Standard 120mm dia. will be referred to as "exotic" A minimum of 6 targets in a 25 target round to be "exotics"
- A maximum of one Super Mini (60mm dia.) TRAP to each 50 targets. This target is optional in the course setting
- A maximum of 2 Super Mini to be thrown in each set of 50 targets
- A maximum of 2 Rabbits, 2 Battue targets to be thrown in each set of 25 targets
- The use of Standard (120mm dia.) or midi (90mm dia.) targets will not be limited to a minimum or maximum quantity in each 25 target round.

Ranges should have the capability to safely throw crossing, going away, incoming or driven and quartering targets

Trap identification markers:

- To be placed clearly in a clockwise fashion commencing on the left-hand side & positioned close to the actual trap positions to avoid any unnecessary sighter targets due to uncertainty of the target being first viewed
- The identification will be as A, B, C, with the corresponding identification to be indicated on the Target menu
- Exotic targets (Battue, Rabbit, Midi & Super Mini) will not be noted on menu board.

It is necessary that each shooting stand allows for a wide choice of shooting positions & trajectories without obvious visual or physical interfering with other shooting stands or positions.

All Traps should be portable for quick and easy relocation.

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TARGETS

- A Technical Committee will ensure that all targets remain the same for all shooters (as per the Rules)
- Host Club to provide a Trap Mechanic and additional members for final setting of ranges by Technical Committee the day prior to the event
- Target menu boards for each Shooting Stand should have range and stand numbers stencilled on and be at the relevant stands for the Technical Committee to write target sequences
- Maximum of 15 menu boards are required
- Minimum of 5, maximum of 12 - 1m square or round shooting rings are required (with appropriate steel pegs)
- Sufficient swing poles be available for use if deemed necessary (no enclosed shooting frames)
- Targets may be released by either radio signal or by hard wiring direct to traps. Hand operated traps must have a buzzer for release to trapper
- Where simultaneous doubles are to be released, those traps to be hard wired to ensure a consistent release
- Sufficient quantity of targets for the competition to be placed at trap positions prior to the commencement of the competition (with a waterproof covering) for easy refilling of traps during the competition.

TRAPS

- **All Traps to be used must be in first class order and of sufficient power to throw the target required for each Stand**
- There must be traps capable of throwing Rabbits, Midi, Super Mini, Battue, as well as standard targets
- Sufficient number of spare traps, plates, springs, remote controls, batteries etc. must be available
- A Trap Mechanic to be available per range as required
- A minimum of one spare trap of each type being used must be available in-case of an un-reliable breakdown.

SHOOT-OFFS

- All shoot-offs at the QSCA events are to be conducted will conducted over a MINIMUM of 10 targets thrown and must take place over two stands for each shooter.
 - Shoot offs for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places that are tried for the following
 - State Champion or High Gun, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.
- If shooters are still tied at the end of the designated number of shoot off targets, the tie will be resolved on a miss and out basis (sudden death), i.e.: the first instance that a difference shows in the score a winner is declared
- In relation to "sudden death double", the score of One/Zero is **equal** to the score of Zero/One.

Approved by QSCA Committee

Date: 18/11/2017