



ENDORSED EVENT SERIES

2022

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1. WHAT IS THE 2022 SHOOTING AUSTRALIA ENDORSED EVENT SERIES?

A Shooting Australia domestic competition series held within a specified period of time (eg a calendar year) shall form the 2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series. These events will typically be held in conjunction with a Club, State Association or National Member Organisations and will include ISSF events across the Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun disciplines.

All the events that form part of the 2022 Endorsed Event Series will provide a platform to encourage greater competitive participation throughout the ISSF disciplines.

At the conclusion of the 2022 Endorsed Event Series, Shooting Australia and the five Member Organisations will each have the opportunity to nominate one athlete in each of the three disciplines (Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun) who they regard as being the best and fairest throughout the domestic competition season. A representative from Shooting Australia and each of the Member Organisations will then have an opportunity to vote on the nominees with the three winners announced at the 2022 Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence.

2. WHO CAN COMPETE IN THE 2022 SHOOTING AUSTRALIA ENDORSED EVENT SERIES?

Any Able-Bodied Athlete or Para Athlete who competes in an ISSF or WSPS discipline can compete in the **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**.

The **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** offers athletes an all-inclusive and unique opportunity to participate in a national domestic series of endorsed events. Throughout the **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, athletes will have the opportunity to compete in high quality domestic competitions. This can mean differing things for different competitors including a training platform for National Team members or a pathway into ISSF competition from a non ISSF target shooting sport discipline.

Only affiliated members of a Shooting Australia Member Organisation are able to compete in any of the Shooting Australia endorsed events.

3. WHAT WILL THE 2022 ENDORSED EVENT SERIES BE USED FOR?

The 2022 Endorsed Event Series aims to achieve three primary objectives:

National Team Selection – 2022 World Championships (senior and junior)

Some of the events within the 2022 Endorsed Event Series will be identified as events that will be used for 2022 World Championships National Team

selection for both the Senior and Junior teams. Collectively, these events will be referred to as the **2022 World Championships Selection Series**.

All National Team selection criteria's for the 2022 World Championships can be found [here](#)

Average Performance Score

All endorsed events will provide athletes with an opportunity to record a performance score (i.e. qualification score) that will go towards their Average Performance Score (APS).

Officials and Volunteers

The series will provide an opportunity for ISSF Licensed Officials to remain active in officiating at ISSF events, as well as provide an opportunity for volunteers and officials to become active in officiating at ISSF events.

4. DETERMINING AN ENDORSED EVENT

In the assessment of which events will be Endorsed Events and therefore be part of the **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, Shooting Australia asked for the submission of Expressions of Interest from prospective event hosts interested in hosting an endorsed event in 2022.

Upon the receipt of the Expression of Interests, Shooting Australia worked with the Member Organisations and its High-Performance Committee to determine the 2022 endorsed event program. Consideration to the following was given:

- The number of events required in 2022 to provide National Team selection opportunities for the 2022 World Championships
- An adequate number of competition opportunities for the purposes of developing athletes in National Squads
- The events that already exist in the annual calendar that Shooting Australia can endorse, including National Championship events delivered by the Member Organisations
- Ranges that can facilitate competitions to ISSF standards and/or the endorsement of an event can assist the range/facility development to reach these standards
- How Shooting Australia can ensure a fair allocation of Endorsed Events nationally

National Events

National Championship events that are delivered by the Member Organisations will receive automatic endorsement, provided they meet minimum event delivery standards. These National events include:

- Target Rifle Australia (TRA) ISSF Nationals
- Pistol Australia (PA) ISSF Nationals
- Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) ISSF Nationals

Paper Targets v Electronic Targets

A pistol or rifle event can receive endorsement from Shooting Australia if it is shot using either paper or electronic targets. However, for a pistol or rifle event to receive endorsement and also be considered part of a selection series i.e. **2022 World Championships Selection Series**, electronic targets **must** be used.

Event Delivery Requirements

The requirements for delivering an endorsed event can be found in the Shooting Australia Domestic Event Handbook.

[Click here for the 2022 Domestic Event Handbook](#)

5. 2022 ENDORSED EVENTS

There will be a number of events across each of the disciplines between January and November 2022. These Events will be categorised into two tiers:

Tier 1: Endorsed Events – Selection

Pinnacle endorsed events delivered by event hosts that will be used to provide a selection opportunity for the 2022 World Championships National Teams (senior and junior).

Tier 2: Endorsed Events – Performance

Endorsed events to provide opportunities for Athletes to record a performance score to go towards their APS as well as competition opportunities for the purposes of developing athletes in National Squads. These events will **not** form part of any National Team selection series.

Events that will form part of the 2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series will include:

RIFLE	PISTOL	SHOTGUN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Air Rifle • 50m Rifle 3 Position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Air Pistol • 25m Sport Pistol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap • Skeet

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Air Rifle Prone* • 50m Rifle Prone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25m Rapid Fire Pistol • 50m Pistol 	
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* WSPS event only and only open to WSPS athletes

6. RULES

All athletes will be expected to adhere to the ISSF rules and Para athletes will also be required to adhere to the WSPS rules.

[The ISSF rules can be found here.](#)

[The WSPS rules can be found here.](#)

7. ENDORSED EVENT RESULTS

Although there will be no allocation of performance points during the **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, all event results will be displayed on the Shooting Australia website at [here](#)

8. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PISTOL Events

Month	Date	Event	Tier	Location
Feb	11-13	BISC Open	2	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Mar	11-14	VIC State Titles	2	Melbourne International Shooting Centre, VIC
	25-27	BISC Cup 1	1	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Apr	14-17	PA Nationals	2	Yarra Pistol Club, VIC
	28-1 (May)	Sydney Cup	1	Sydney International Shooting Centre, NSW
May	6-8	Pistol QLD Cup	1	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Jun	3-6	WA State Championships	2	Cockburn Fremantle Pistol Club
	17-19	BISC Cup 2	1	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Aug	5-7	QLD State Titles	2	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
	TBC	NT State Titles	2	Darwin Palmerston Pistol Club, NT
Oct	1-3	NSW State Titles	2	Sydney International Shooting Centre, NSW

RIFLE Events

Month	Date	Event	Tier	Location
Feb	26-27	VIC State Titles	2	Melbourne International Shooting Centre, VIC
Mar	16-22	Wingfield Grand Prix (two events)	1	Wingfield Rifle Range, SA
Apr	08-11	BISC Cup	1	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Apr	13-18	TRA Nationals	1	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
May	13-15	SA State Titles	2	Wingfield Rifle Range, SA
Aug	19-21	SISC Open	2	Sydney International Shooting Centre, NSW
Sep	30-2 (Oct)	QLD State Titles	2	Brisbane International Shooting Centre, QLD
Nov	18-20	MISC Grand Prix	2	Melbourne International Shooting Centre, VIC

SHOTGUN Events

Month	Date	Event	Tier	Location
Jan	14-18	ACTA Nationals (Commonwealth Title and National Title)	1	VCTA State Grounds, Echuca, VIC
Apr	8-10	NSW State Titles	1	Sydney International Shooting Centre, NSW
	30-1 (May)	VIC State Titles	1	Melbourne Gun Club, VIC
May	28-29	Yarra Valley Grand Prix	2	Melbourne Gun Club, VIC
Jun	25-26	Gold Coast Grand Prix	2	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Jul	1-3	QLD State Titles	1	Brisbane Gun Club, QLD
Aug	27-28	SA State Titles	2	International Clay Target Club, SA
Sep	10-11	Yarra Valley Grand Prix	2	Melbourne Gun Club, VIC
	17-18	NT State Titles	2	Darwin Clay Target Club, NT
Oct	22-23	WA State Titles	2	WA Gun Club, WA
Nov	19-20	Mildura Grand Prix	2	Mildura Clay Target Club, VIC

9. EVENT DELIVERY INTERRUPTION

Shooting Australia in partnership with the event hosts will endeavour to deliver a complete domestic series of endorsed events in 2022. However, issues may arise outside of the control of the event delivery including any interruption as a result of Covid-19 and consequently may require an altered event, rescheduled date or event cancellation.

10. COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS

Shooting Australia will support any Covid safe requirements (including vaccination) that are enforced by an event host (Club, State or National Member Organisation) or local or state Government body. Shooting Australia will assist the event hosts with the communication of any Covid safe requirements (including vaccination) in the lead up to an event. It will be the responsibility of the event host to enforce any applicable Covid safe requirements (including vaccination) during the delivery of the event.

A member of the Shooting Australia Management team will be on call prior to, and throughout the delivery of all endorsed events should any COVID-19 related issues arise that may require additional support or assistance.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the **2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, including individual event details and how to register to participate, please visit [here](#)

[Click here for the 2022 Shooting Australia Domestic Event Handbook](#)

[Click here for the 2022 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series results](#)

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions relating to events in 2022](#)

12. ENQUIRIES

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