



# General Information – Oceania Open Events

All information is available on the following website:

<https://shootingaustralia.org/oceania-championships-2023/>

## LOC – SHOOTING AUSTRALIA

Shooting Australia will sanction and deliver the Oceania Open Events (**OOE**). These events will be run to ISSF standards and parallel to the Oceania Shooting Federation Championship events.

## TECHNICAL DELEGATE

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## VENUES

### *Pistol and Rifle Events*

Brisbane International Shooting Centre - Cadden Drive, Belmont QLD

### *Shotgun Events*

Brisbane Gun Club - 292 Mt Petrie Road, Belmont QLD

### *Closing Celebration*

The Glen Hotel – 24 Gaskell Street, Eight Mile Plains QLD

All venues are within a 20 minute drive from the Brisbane International Airport.

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## EVENT FORMAT – OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS VS OCEANIA OPEN

The OOE will be an opportunity for athletes to compete in a high-level domestic competition. Athletes who have not been selected to their Federations A & B Teams as part of the Oceania Championships are eligible to enter the OOE.

The qualification component of OOE will be conducted concurrently to the Oceania Championship events, but there will be separate finals for each of the Championship and Open competitions. There will be no Olympic Quota opportunities available to those competing in the OOE.

OOE will comprise a single open final that will be comprised of the best male, female and para-athletes (i.e. together) at the conclusion of qualification.

The scheduling of the OCH event finals will be prioritised ahead of Open event finals.

### 1. KEY DATES

Open Event Entries Open	<b>1 August 2023</b>
Open Entries Close	<b>29 September 2023</b>
Open Event Late Entries Close	<b>13 October 2023</b>
Official Arrival	<b>30 October 2023</b>
Technical Meeting Pistol/Rifle	<b>31 October 2023</b>
Technical Meeting Shotgun Skeet	<b>31 October 2023</b>
Technical Meeting Shotgun Trap	<b>2 November 2023</b>
Pre-Event Official Training Competitions	<b>Refer to Competition Schedule <i>Annexure C</i> 1-5 November 2023</b>
Closing Celebration	<b>5 November 2023</b>
Official Departure	<b>6 November 2023</b>

### 2. ENTRIES

All Entries for Oceania Open Event Athletes can be submitted via: [OCEANIA OPEN EVENT ENTRIES](#).

Any questions regarding entries to [events@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:events@shootingaustralia.org)

### 3. INVITATION

The Invitation Letter for those travelling from outside of Australia is included in *Annexure B* or can be found here [INVITATION LETTER](#).

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is included in *Annexure C*.

The Final Competition Schedule (including any unofficial and/or pre-event training, athlete reporting, preparation and sighting etc) will be available after final entries close on 13 October 2023.

The latest updates to the competition schedule will be provided at the Technical Meetings.

#### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the 2023 ISSF Rules and Regulations V2 published on 9.05.2023. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [ISSF RULES](#). Should the ISSF update the rules and regulations prior to the commencement of competition, this will be communicated.

All finals will be conducted in the Paris 2024 Olympic Finals format as published by the ISSF 20.04.2023 [FINALS FORMAT](#). Should the ISSF update the finals format prior to the commencement of competition, this will be communicated.

ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Juries, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will supervise the OOE and have been endorsed by the ISSF. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will assist with the conduct of the competition.

#### Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however strongly recommended. Athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

#### Rifle Clothing

It is recommended that all rifle athletes submit their jacket and/or trousers to Equipment Control for inspection prior to the commencement of competition. All clothing must be ISSF compliant and in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

## Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Testing

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated, and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified.

## Air or CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

## Shotgun Equipment

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, strongly recommended. Athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

## Shotgun Cartridge Controls

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a random draw. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weighs more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified.

During Finals, all six (6) finalists will/must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the

necessary samples from the boxes. The boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once ammunition is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (there will be no elimination for 6<sup>th</sup> place; the first elimination will be for 5<sup>th</sup> place).

## Coloured Wads

Only transparent or translucent wads with no colour may be used.

## 6. PARTICIPATION

### Open Events

- a) The Open Events are open to entries from all athletes regardless of their Country of origin/member federation.
- b) Athletes who enter the Open Events must be a member of the National Association of their chosen discipline.
- c) Open Events:

#### Pistol

10m Air Pistol	Women
10m Air Pistol	Men
10M Air Pistol Mixed Team	Mixed
25m Rapid Fire	Men
25m Pistol	Women
25m Standard Pistol	Open
50m Pistol	Open

#### Rifle

10m Air Rifle	Open
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	Mixed
50m 3 Position	Open
50m Prone	Open

#### Shotgun

Trap	Open
Skeet Mixed Team	Mixed
Skeet	Open

## WSPS

- There will be no separate WSPS events.
- WSPS Athletes may enter the Oceania Open events that best align with the ISSF equivalent.
- There will be no separate WSPS medals awarded.
- WSPS athletes can make the final in the best aligned Oceania Open event they have entered.
- Oceania Open equivalent events:

WSPS EVENT	BEST ALIGNED OCEANIA OPEN EVENT
R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing Men's SH1	10m Air Rifle Open
R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing Women's SH1	10m Air Rifle Open
R6 – 50m Rifle Prone Mixed SH1	50m Rifle Prone
P1 – 10m Air Pistol Men's SH1	10m Air Pistol Open
P2 – 10m Air Pistol Women's SH1	10m Air Pistol Open
P3 – 25m Pistol Mixed SH1	25m Pistol
P4 – 50m Pistol Mixed SH1	50m Pistol
Para Trap	Trap Open

## Juniors

- There will be no separate Junior events.
- A medal will be awarded to the best male and female Junior in each event and based on their qualification result. In the event of a tie, a countback will be used to determine the winner.
- There will be no separate finals for Juniors.
- Junior medals to be awarded:

10m Air Pistol Women	10m Air Rifle Men
10m Air Pistol Men	50m 3 Position Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	50m 3 Position Men
25m Pistol Women	50m Prone Women
25m Standard Pistol Women	50m Prone Men
25m Standard Pistol Men	Trap Women
50m Pistol Women	Trap Men
50m Pistol Men	Skeet Women
10m Air Rifle Women	Skeet Men

## Qualification and Finals

- a) All Athletes who are entered in both Championship Events and Open Events (including Juniors and WSPS) will shoot qualification together.
- b) Should there be insufficient entries in a shotgun final (ie less than 6) fillers may be used.
- c) Athletes entered in Championship Event Team B will be eligible to make the Open Event final.
- d) Athletes entered into Open Events will be eligible to make the Open final including any Juniors or WSPS athletes who are entered in these events and qualify for the Open final.
- e) Championship Event Finals will take priority over Open Event Finals and will be scheduled first.
- f) Open Event finals, where referred to as Open will include both men and women ie the top 6/8 qualifiers relative to the event.

## 7. ISSF ID NUMBER

### Open Events

Athletes who are entered in the Open Events do not need an ISSF ID, however they must be a member of their National Association of their chosen discipline.

## 8. MINIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

### Open Events

There must be a minimum of 5 entries in the individual Open Events for the events to proceed.

There must be a minimum of 3 teams in the Mixed Teams Events for the events to proceed.

## 9. OPEN EVENT ENTRY PROCESS

### Entries

Entries through <https://www.trybooking.com/CKILV> not later than **29 September 2023**. Shooting Australia will confirm receipt of the Entries by email. Any entry enquiries can be emailed to [events@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:events@shootingaustralia.org).

### Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline which is **13 October 2023**. An additional fee of \$15 AUD for pistol and rifle events and \$30 for shotgun events per entry will apply.

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Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from 5pm AEST **13 October 2023** onwards, will not be allowed to participate.

### **Cancellation**

- a) Any entry cancellation received in writing prior to **13 October 2023** will receive a refund less a 10 AUD administration fee per Athlete.
- b) Any entry cancellation received between **14 October 2023** and **26 October 2023** will receive a refund less a 30 AUD administration fee per Athlete.
- c) Any entry cancellation received after 5pm AEST **26 October 2023** or any Athletes who do not attend an event they have entered will forego 100% of the entry fees.

### **Competition Entry Fees**

The entry fees are payable in AUD at the time of entry.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Training.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Description</b>
AUD 35.00	Pistol and Rifle per event (individual events)
AUD 70.00	Pistol and Rifle mixed team events (per team of 2)
AUD 110.00	Shotgun per event
AUD 120.00	Skeet mixed team event (per team of 2)
AUD 15.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per pistol and rifle event
AUD 30.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete shotgun event

### **Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee**

Pistol and Rifle (payable directly to the Brisbane International Shooting Centre)  
AUD 15.00 Per Day

Shotgun (payable directly to the Brisbane Gun Club)  
AUD 13.00 per round (25 targets)  
AUD 100.00 per 10 rounds (25 targets x 10)

### **Payment of Entry Fees**

All payments must be made in AUD Dollars to Shooting Australia (through TryBooking) at the time of entry.

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## 10. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Championship Event entries will be prioritised over Open Event entries.

Event	Maximum Entries
10m Air Pistol	56
25m Pistol	32
25m Standard Pistol	32
50m Pistol	Unlimited
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	18
Trap	90
Skeet	36
Rifle Events	Unlimited
Mixed Teams Events	Unlimited

## 11. ACCREDITATION PROCESS

All persons including Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Volunteers, Media Persons, must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations will be prepared by the Organising Committee and must be worn at all times when on the range. Accreditations can be removed when Athletes are competing.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organising Committee on Official Arrival Day after confirming that the payment of the entry fees has been made.

## 12. SHOOTING RANGES

### BISC – Rifle / Pistol

The shooting range is the range used for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and is equipped with SIUS electronic scoring targets.

10m Range	60 firing positions
25m Range	8 ranges of 5 bays with up to 40 firing positions
50m Range	60 firing positions
Finals Hall	Multi distance range (10m, 25m and 50m) with shooting line under the one roof area with the 25m and 50m sections under baffles with gum trees for the backdrop

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## **BGC – Shotgun**

The shooting range has 3 Trap and 3 Skeet ranges each equipped with Laporte Traps.

The firing direction of the shooting range is East.

The targets used for the OCH and as supplied by Eurotarget are the Saggiario 2000 for Qualification and the Winner orange fluorescent (flash) for Finals.

## **13. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS**

### **VISA**

Federations that require entry visas to Australia are requested to contact their local Australian Consulate or Embassy. Please visit the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>.

### **Importation of Firearms into Queensland and Exportation out of Queensland**

Each international competitor will be required to apply for and be issued with a Visitors Licence through Queensland Weapons Licensing. Information regarding Visitors Licences can be found [here](#).

Within the Visitors Licence application there is a question about importing firearms and firearm details. Once that section is completed and the Visitors Licence is issued by Queensland Weapons Licensing, they will generate a B709 (import permit) for the firearm/s. Both the Visitors Licence and the B709 will then be emailed to the applicant. Australian Border Force will also be notified.

The exportation of firearms out of Australia is controlled by Australian Border Force. An Export Declaration Notice (EDN) is required and may need to be accompanied by a Restricted Goods Permit (RGP). EDN and RGP forms must be submitted minimum 28 days prior to travel (ie, departing Australia). More information is available [here](#).

For any enquiries or should there be any difficulty working through this process please email [events@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:events@shootingaustralia.org).

### **Queensland Weapons Licensing**

**Email:** [weaponslicensing@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:weaponslicensing@police.qld.gov.au)

**Email:** [weapons.imports@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:weapons.imports@police.qld.gov.au)

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## 14. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION STORAGE

Limited armoury facilities will be available at both the BISC and the BGC.

The armoury will be opened from the Official Arrival Day until the Official Departure Day. If you are arriving / departing outside of these dates please must make prior arrangements by email to [events@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:events@shootingaustralia.org). Please ensure you have a current firearms licence when checking in a firearms licence and/or ammunition.

### Ammunition

Competitors may bring ammunition with them but should consider the limit, which is permitted by the airlines.

Ammunition will be available at the Shooting Ranges. Should you wish to make sure your requirements are met contact can be made:

BISC – Rifle and Pistol  
Rex Wigney P: +61 402 819 071

Brisbane Gun Club – Shotgun  
Jacinta Shand E: [manager@brisbanegunclub.com.au](mailto:manager@brisbanegunclub.com.au) P: +61 7 3398 4555

## 15. ACCOMODATION

A list of recommended hotels is included in *Annexure A*. Discounts have been arranged. Please contact them directly to book your accommodation.

## 16. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

All teams must arrange and pay for their own transport, both to and from the airport and to and from the hotels and the range.

## 17. FIRST AID

First Aid will be on-site at BISC and BGC.

## 18. CLOSING CELEBRATION

A closing celebration to acknowledge athletes, officials and volunteers, will be held on **5 November 2023** at The Glen Hotel. Further information will be provided.

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## 19. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

### Technical Meeting

The Technical Delegate will conduct the Technical Meetings and these will take place in accordance with the OCH schedule – *Annexure C*.

It is recommended that the Technical Meetings are attended to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the OCH.

The time and location of each of the Technical Meetings will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

### Doping Control

Doping Control Tests may be conducted and under the supervision of the Technical Delegate.

### Pre-Event Training (PET)

BISC and the BGC will request to view your firearms licence (and import permit as applicable) upon arrival to each day of practice. Please ensure you have them with you at all times. You will also be required to have your licence and permit (where applicable) with you every day of the competition.

### WIFI

WIFI will be available at both BISC and the BGC. There will be no charge for the use of WIFI. Access details will be displayed around the ranges.

### Catering

Food and drink will be available for purchase at both BISC and the BGC throughout the duration of the OCH.

## 20. MEDAL CEREMONIES

### Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each series of Finals. This will be detailed in the final competition schedule (*Annexure C*) when final entries have been received.

During the Open Event ceremonies, including the Junior medal ceremony, athletes are to be suitably presented and without beachwear.

## 21. WEATHER INFORMATION

The average temperate in Brisbane, Australia in November ranges from 19 to 26 degrees Celsius with an average of 23 degrees. The city experiences a rainfall of 100mm over 13 rainfall days. Humidity can be high.

## 22. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register their attendance prior to arriving at the OCH. Limited on-site press facilities will be available. Upon arrival, all media representatives must sign in and receive their media accreditation. Drones are not permitted in the grounds.

Please contact [jane@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:jane@shootingaustralia.org) for more information and/or to register your attendance.

## 23. INDUSTRY EXHIBITS

Companies wishing to sell or exhibit their products are asked to contact [jane@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:jane@shootingaustralia.org) by no later than **30 August 2023**. Adequate arrangements can be made available for firearm and equipment repair services.

## ANNEXURE A - ACCOMMODATION

### Mercure Brisbane Garden City

18 MacGregor Street  
Upper Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122  
W: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/B979/index.en.shtml>

Just 12 kilometres from Brisbane CBD, Mercure Brisbane Garden City is in the heart of South Brisbane and a 20 minute drive to the Brisbane International Shooting Centre.

A 10% discount off the Best Available Rate. Please note the discount is not redeemable online.

To make a booking:

E: [HB979@accor.com](mailto:HB979@accor.com)

P: +61 7 2139 9100

Discount code is **2310SHOOTI**

- The discount will be available up until COB 29<sup>th</sup> September or until sold out prior.
- All reservations require credit card as guarantee at time of booking.
- Cancellations made within 21 days prior to the check-in date will incur penalty equal to the full stay.

### Quest Eight Mile Plains

Just 20 minutes from Brisbane's CBD, just outside the hustle and bustle of the city and a short 10 minute drive to the Brisbane International Shooting Centre.

1 Clunies Ross Court  
Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4133  
W: [questeightmileplains.com.au](http://questeightmileplains.com.au)  
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## ANNEXURE B – INVITATION LETTER



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9 August, 2023

### OFFICIAL INVITATION

You are invited to participate in the Oceania Open competition hosted by Shooting Australia between 30 October to 6 November, 2023 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

#### Venues

Pistol and Rifle Events  
Brisbane International Shooting Centre  
Cadden Drive, Belmont QLD

Shotgun Events  
Brisbane Gun Club  
292 Mt Petrie Road, Belmont QLD

Further information on the competition can be found at <https://shootingaustralia.org/oceania-championships-2023/>.

We look forward to welcoming you and wish you the best of luck with your competitive endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Sachs  
Chief Executive Officer  
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**Affiliations** | Sport Australia | Australian Institute of Sport | Australian Olympic Committee  
Paralympics Australia | International Shooting Sport Federation | World Shooting Para Sport  
Oceania Shooting Federation | Commonwealth Shooting Federation

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