



ENDORSED EVENT SERIES

2023

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1. WHAT IS THE 2023 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 **2023 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 (and the WSPS equivalent) events across the Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun disciplines.

All the events that form part of the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will provide a platform to encourage greater competitive participation throughout the ISSF (and the WSPS equivalent) disciplines.

At the conclusion of the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, the Shooting Australia High Performance staff in collaboration with the Member Organisations, will have the opportunity to nominate and vote on an athlete to be awarded a High Performance Program Award across Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun and Para, based on their performances throughout the domestic competition season. The four winners will be announced at the 2023 Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence.

2. WHO CAN COMPETE IN THE 2023 SHOOTING AUSTRALIA ENDORSED EVENT SERIES?

Any Able-Bodied Athlete or Para Athlete who competes in an ISSF (or WSPS equivalent) discipline can compete in the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**.

The **2023 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 **2023 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, an opportunity to show progression in results to support consideration for selection into National Squads and/or National Teams or a pathway into ISSF (or WSPS equivalent) competition from a non ISSF target shooting sport discipline.

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

3. WHAT WILL THE 2023 ENDORSED EVENT SERIES BE USED FOR?

The **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** aims to achieve four primary objectives:

a) National Team Selection

- 2023 World Championships Senior (ISSF and WSPS)
- 2023 World Championships Junior (ISSF)
- 2023 Oceania Championships

Some of the events within the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will be identified as events that will be used for National Team selection for World Championships (Senior and Junior teams) and Oceania Championships. Collectively, these events will be referred to as **Selection Series** specific to the National Team being selected.

The National Team selection criteria can be found [here](#)

b) 2024 National Squad Selection

Results achieved within the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** may be considered to support the selection of an athlete to the 2024 National Squad.

The National Squad Criteria can be found [here](#)

c) 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).

Information on the APS can be found [here](#).

d) 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.

Information on ISSF officiating can be found [here](#).

4. DETERMINING AN ENDORSED EVENT

In the assessment of which events will be Endorsed Events and therefore be part of the **2023 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 2023.

Upon the receipt of the Expression of Interests, Shooting Australia worked with the Member Organisations and its High Performance Team to determine the 2023 endorsed event program. Consideration to the following was given:

- The number of events required in 2023 to provide National Team selection opportunities
- 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 and State Championship events delivered by State bodies
- 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 eg **2023 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 2023 Domestic Event Handbook](#)

5. 2023 ENDORSED EVENTS

There will be a number of events across each of the disciplines between January and November 2023. 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:

- 2023 World Championships Senior
- 2023 World Championships Junior
- 2023 Oceania Championships

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 as identified for Tier 1 events.

Events that will form part of the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will include:

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

* WSPS event only and only open to WSPS athletes

6. RULES

All athletes will be expected to adhere to their National Association rules in conjunction with ISSF and WSPS rules as applicable.

[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 endorsed event series points during the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, all event results will be displayed on the Shooting Australia website at [here](#).

8. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

				Senior World Championships	Junior World Championships	Oceania Championships
PISTOL Events						
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection		
ISSF Open	Cockburn/Fremantle	4 to 5 February	Tier 2			
Sydney Cup 1	Sydney International Shooting Centre	10 to 12 February	Tier 1	WCH 1		
WA State Championships	Whiteman Park	3 to 6 March	Tier 2			
VAPA State Titles	Yackandandah	10 to 13 March	Tier 2			
BISC Open	Brisbane International Shooting Centre	24 to 26 March	Tier 1	WCH 2	JWCH 1	
Sydney Cup 2	Sydney International Shooting Centre	13 to 16 April	Tier 1	WCH 3	JWCH 2	
PA Nationals	Darwin and Palmerston Pistol Clubs	9 to 14 May	Tier 2			
BISC Grand Prix	Brisbane International Shooting Centre	15 to 18 June	Tier 1	WCH 4		OSF 1
QLD State Titles	Brisbane International Shooting Centre	4 to 6 August	Tier 2			
MISC Grand Prix*	Melbourne International Shooting Centre	15 to 17 September	Tier 1			OSF 2
SA State Titles	TBC	30 September to 2 October	Tier 2			

25 metre pistol events at the MISC Grand Prix will be subject to the availability of electronic targets.

				Senior World Championships	Junior World Championships	Oceania Championships
RIFLE Events						
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection		
TRV State Titles	MISC	24 to 26 February	Tier 2			
SA State Titles	Wingfield Rifle Range	10 to 12 March	Tier 1	WCH 1		
BISC Open 1	BISC	24 to 26 March	Tier 1		JWCH 1	
TRA Nationals	Perth	3 to 10 April	Tier 1	WCH 2		
Adelaide Grand Prix 1	Wingfield Rifle Range	21 to 23 April	Tier 1	WCH 3	JWCH 2	
BISC Grand Prix	BISC	15 to 18 June	Tier 1	WCH 4		OSF 1
BISC Cup	BISC	14 to 16 July	Tier 2			
MISC Grand Prix	MISC	15 to 17 September	Tier 1			OSF 2
NSW State Titles	SISC	22 to 24 September	Tier 2			
QLD State Titles	BISC	29 September to 1 October	Tier 2			
Adelaide Grand Prix 2	Wingfield Rifle Range	26 to 28 October	Tier 2			

SHOTGUN Events

				Senior World Championships	Junior World Championships	Oceania Championships
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection		
ACTA Nationals - Commonwealth Title	WA Gun Club	14 to 19 January	Tier 1	WCH 1		
ACTA Nationals - National Title	WA Gun Club	14 to 19 January	Tier 1	WCH 2		
Yarra Valley Grand Prix	Melbourne Gun Club	10 to 12 February	Tier 1	WCH 3		
NSW State Titles	Newcastle Gun Club	14 to 16 April	Tier 1		JWCH 1	
VIC State Titles	State Grounds Echuca	5 to 7 May	Tier 1		JWCH 2	
WA Gun Club	WA Gun Club	13 to 14 May	Tier 2			
QLD State Titles	Brisbane Gun Club	15 to 18 June	Tier 1	WCH 4		OSF 1
SA State Titles	International Clay Target Club	28 to 30 July	Tier 2			
Cecil Park Grand Prix	Cecil Park Clay Target Club	23 to 24 September	Tier 1			OSF 2
NT State Titles	Darwin CTC	7 to 8 October	Tier 2			
WA State Titles	CMT Clay Target Club	21 to 22 October	Tier 2			
Mildura Grand Prix	Mildura CTC	17 to 19 November	Tier 2			

WSPS PISTOL AND RIFLE Events

				WSPS World Cup Korea	WSPS World Championships
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection	
PISTOL					
Sydney Cup 1	SISC	10 to 12 February	Tier 1	WC 1	WCH 1
BISC Open	BISC	24 to 26 March	Tier 1	WC 1	WCH 2
Sydney Cup 2	SISC	13 to 16 April	Tier 1		WCH 3
BISC Grand Prix	BISC	15 to 18 June	Tier 1		WCH 4
RIFLE					
TRV State Titles	MISC	24 to 26 February	Tier 1	WC 1	WCH 1
BISC Open 1	BISC	24 to 26 March	Tier 1	WC 2	WCH 2
Adelaide Grand Prix 1	Wingfield Rifle Range	21 to 23 April	Tier 1		WCH 3
BISC Grand Prix	BISC	15 to 18 June	Tier 1		WCH 4

There may also be opportunities at the above events for WSPS athlete classification and this will be communicated accordingly.

Greater participation from WSPS athletes (classified or otherwise) will be encouraged at all endorsed events during 2023.

9. EVENT DELIVERY INTERRUPTION

Shooting Australia in partnership with the event hosts will endeavour to deliver a domestic series of endorsed events in 2023. However, issues may arise outside

control of the event delivery 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the **2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, including individual event details and how to register to participate, please visit [here](#)

[Click here for the 2023 Shooting Australia Domestic Event Handbook](#)

[Click here for the 2023 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series results](#)

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions relating to events in 2023](#)

[Click here for the National Team selection criteria](#)

12. ENQUIRIES

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