



ENDORSED EVENT SERIES

2024

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1. WHAT IS THE 2024 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 **2024 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 **2024 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 **2024 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 2024 Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence.

2. WHO CAN COMPETE IN THE 2024 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 **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**.

The **2024 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 **2024 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, or athletes who are members of the applicable organisation of a National Federation outside of Australia, are able to compete in any of the Shooting Australia endorsed events.

3. WHAT WILL THE 2024 ENDORSED EVENT SERIES BE USED FOR?

The **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** aims to achieve five primary objectives:

a) Domestic Nomination Events for AUS Olympic Team (AOT) Selection

Some events within the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will form part of the domestic events in accordance with the Paris 2024 Olympic nomination criteria. These events have been clearly identified and classified as Tier 1 events.

The Paris 2024 Olympic nomination criteria can be found [here](#).

b) National Team Selection

- 2024 Junior World Championships
- 2024 World Cups and Grand Prix's (ISSF and WSPS)

Some of the events within the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will be identified as events that will be used for National Team selection for Junior World Championships and collectively, these events will be referred to as **Selection Series'** specific to the National Team being selected.

Performance in the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** events may also form a component of National Team Selection for World Cups and Grand Prix's in 2024.

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

c) 2025 National Squad Selection

Results achieved within the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** may be considered to support the selection of an athlete to the 2025 National Squad.

The National Squad Criteria for 2024 can be found [here](#).

d) Average Performance Score

The Tier 1 and Tier 2 events that comprise the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will provide domestic opportunities for Athletes to record a performance score that will go towards their Average Performance Score (APS).

Shooting Australia uses the APS to review athlete progress and may determine eligibility for selection to National Teams and/or squads.

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

e) Officials and Volunteers

The **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will provide an opportunity for:

- ISSF Licensed Officials to remain active in Officiating at domestic ISSF events;
- Volunteers and Officials to become active in ISSF Officiating;
- Officials to receiving mentoring and experience as part of Shooting Australia's ISSF Officiating Scholarship Program.

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, part of the **2024 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 2024.

Upon the receipt of the Expression of Interests, Shooting Australia worked with the Member Organisations and its High Performance Team to determine the 2024 endorsed event program. Consideration to the following was given:

- The number of events required in 2024 to provide National Team nomination/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/nomination series e.g. 2024 Paris Olympic Australian Team domestic nomination events and 2024 Junior 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 2024 Domestic Event Handbook](#)

5. 2024 ENDORSED EVENTS

There will be a number of events across each of the disciplines between January and November 2024. 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:

- Paris 2024 Olympic Team
- 2024 Junior World Championships

Tier 2: Endorsed Events – Performance

Endorsed events to provide additional 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.

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. JUNIORS

For the purposes of National Team selection e.g. 2024 Junior World Championships, a Junior will be defined in accordance with ISSF rule 3.7.4.12 (updated April, 2023).

“Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December, will cease to be a Junior on the 31st December of that year.”

For the purposes of prize giving to Juniors at any event in the 2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series, the definition of a Junior will be in accordance with the relevant National Association rules.

The Australian Clay Target Association (shotgun) rules can be found [here](#).

The Target Rifle Australia (rifle) rules can be found [here](#).

The Pistol Australia (pistol) rules can be found [here](#).

8. ENDORSED EVENT RESULTS

Although there will be no allocation of endorsed event series points during the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, all event results will be displayed on the Shooting Australia website [here](#).

9. ISSF AND WSPS EVENTS

Events that will form part of the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** will include:

RIFLE	PISTOL	SHOTGUN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Air Rifle • 50m Rifle 3 Position • 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 Events

Event Hosts may choose to schedule separate WSPS events as part of the 2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series. These will be advertised and may be subject to minimum entries. In the event of no separate WSPS events, WSPS athletes may enter a competition that best aligns with the ISSF equivalent. See table on the following page.

There may also be opportunities during the 2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series 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 2024.

WSPS EVENT	BEST ALIGNED ISSF 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

10. EVENT ENTRIES

Event entry deadlines will be advertised for each event in the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**. Event entry caps for maximum entries in any event may also be advertised.

The acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of Event Hosts. Event Hosts are under no obligation to accept late entries. Event entry capacity may be taken into account and Shooting Australia may be consulted to determine the suitability of the acceptance of a late entry. A late entry fee may be payable by an athlete, at the amount and discretion of the Event Host.

11. 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 Endorsed Event Series Summary

PISTOL

PISTOL Events				
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection
BISC Cup 1	PSQ / BISC	12 to 14 January	Tier 1	OLY 1
Cockburn Fremantle Open	CFPC Fremantle	9 to 11 February	Tier 2	
Sydney Cup	SISC	15 to 18 February	Tier 1	OLY 2&3
BISC Cup 2	PSQ / BISC	1 to 3 March	Tier 1	OLY 4
VIC State Titles	Geelong Pistol Club	8 to 11 March	Tier 2	
Vintage Open	Cessnock PC	15 to 17 March	Tier 2	
PA National Championships	PSQ / BISC	15 to 19 May	Tier 1	JWCH 1
Sydney Cup 2	SISC	27 to 30 June	Tier 1	JWCH 2
QLD State Titles	BISC / PSQ	2 to 4 August	Tier 1	JWCH 3
MISC Grand Prix	MISC / VAPA / TRV	16 to 18 August	Tier 2	
WA State Titles	Geraldton	21 to 23 September	Tier 2	
NSW State Titles	Genesys Pistol Club / SISC	4 to 7 October	Tier 2	
ACT State Titles	Canberra NPC	15 to 17 November	Tier 2	

RIFLE

RIFLE Events				10m Air Paris Olympic Games	50m 3P Paris Olympic Games
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection	
Sydney Cup	SISC	15 to 18 February	Tier 1	OLY 1&2	OLY 1&2
TRSA State Championships	Wingfield Rifle Range	9 to 12 March	Tier 1	OLY 3	OLY 3&4
TRA Nationals*	BISC	27 March to 1 April	Tier 1	JWCH #1	
TRV State Championships	MISC	3 to 5 May	Tier 1	JWCH #2	
Adelaide Cup #1	Wingfield Rifle Range / TRSA	14 to 16 June	Tier 1	JWCH #3	
MISC Grand Prix	MISC / VAPA / TRV	16 to 18 August	Tier 2		
Wingfield GP	Wingfield Rifle Range	6 to 8 September	Tier 2		
QLD State Titles	QTS / BISC	4 to 7 October	Tier 2		
Adelaide Cup #2	Wingfield Rifle Range / TRSA	25 to 27 October	Tier 2		

* Notes: 10mAR on Fri 29th Mar

SHOTGUN

SHOTGUN Events					
Event Name	Event Location	Event Date/s	Tier	National Team Selection	
ACTA Nationals - Commonwealth Title	Brisbane Gun Club	13 to 18 January	Tier 1	OLY 1	
ACTA Nationals - National Title	Brisbane Gun Club	13 to 18 January	Tier 1	OLY 2	
NSW State Titles	Cecil Park Clay Target Club / SISC	16 to 18 February	Tier 1	OLY 3	
Yarra Valley Grand Prix	Melbourne Gun Club	1 to 3 March	Tier 1	OLY 4	JWCH 1
VIC State Titles	Vic State Grounds Echuca	3 to 5 May	Tier 1		JWCH 2
WA ISSF Series	WA Gun Club	18 to 19 May	Tier 2		
QLD State Titles	Brisbane Gun Club	13 to 16 June	Tier 1		JWCH 3
Cecil Park Grand Prix	Cecil Park Clay Target Club / SISC	3 to 4 August	Tier 2		
SA State Titles	State Shooting Park	27 to 29 September	Tier 2		
WA State Titles	CMT Clay Target Club	19 to 20 October	Tier 2		

12. EVENT DELIVERY INTERRUPTION

Shooting Australia, in partnership with the event hosts, will endeavour to deliver a complete domestic series of endorsed events in 2024. However, issues may arise outside of the control of the event delivery and consequently may require an altered event, rescheduled date or event cancellation.

13. HEAT AND ADVERSE WEATHER

Shooting Australia and the Event Hosts have a duty of care to monitor environmental conditions and to take action to minimise the risk of heat stress to athletes, officials, volunteers and spectators attending any events in the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**.

In addition to any heat risk, Shooting Australia and the Event Hosts also have a duty of care to monitor/examine weather forecasts prior to the commencement of competition to determine any possible adverse weather conditions that may impact the event and result in a delay, postponement, rescheduling or abandonment.

Visit the Heat and Adverse Weather Policy [here](#).

14. RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS

It is expected that all participants in the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series** (athletes, officials, volunteers, hosts and spectators) show respect and act responsibly, professionally and with integrity at all times. Participants should not engage in any activity that may bring the sport of shooting into disrepute or damage its reputation or standing in the community.

15. SPORTS INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK

Shooting Australia has adopted the National Integrity Framework (NIF) through Sport Integrity Australia (SIA). The NIF is a suite of policies that sets out the broad expectations for the conduct of all participants in sports. It is designed to mitigate integrity threats to sports and provide a safe, fair and healthy environment for participants at all levels of sport.

It is important that all athletes, volunteers and event hosts are familiar with the policies within the NIF as this will be important during the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**.

The policies in the NIF include:

- Improper use of drugs and medicine policy
- Safeguarding children and young people policy
- Member protection policy
- Competition manipulation and sports gambling policy and
- Complaints, disputes and discipline policy.

Additional resources can be found at [Resources | Sport Integrity Australia](#).

The Shooting Australia NIF can be found at [Sport Integrity - Shooting Australia](#).

Shooting Australia's Integrity Officer and Complaints Manager is Jenni Thom and she can be contacted on 0412 535 676 or at jenni@shootingaustralia.org.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the **2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series**, including individual event details and how to register to participate, please visit [here](#).

[Click here for the 2024 Shooting Australia Domestic Event Handbook](#)

[Click here for the 2024 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series Results](#)

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions relating to events in 2024](#)

[Click here for the National Team Selection Criteria](#)

17. ENQUIRIES

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