

# SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOST A SHOOTING AUSTRALIA ENDORSED EVENT IN 2026



## SHOOTING AUSTRALIA'S 2026 ENDORSED EVENT SERIES

Shooting Australia will endorse a number of domestic events during 2026 across the ISSF and WSPS disciplines, encompassing Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Shooting Australia will partner with event hosts to deliver the endorsed events. Endorsed events will collectively be referred to as the ***Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series***.

These endorsed events will be classified as:

- Tier 1:           Endorsed Events – Benchmark Event Selection**
- Tier 2:           Endorsed Events – Performance**

## WHAT WILL THE 2026 ENDORSED EVENT SERIES BE USED FOR?

### NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

Some events within the Endorsed Event Series may form part of national team selection (e.g. World Championships) and in accordance with the selection criteria across Senior, Junior and/or WSPS teams. These events will be clearly identified and classified as Tier 1 events.

### AVERAGE PERFORMANCE SCORE

Tier 1 and Tier 2 events (in addition to international competition opportunities) provide a domestic opportunity for Athletes to record a performance score that will go towards their Average Performance Score (APS).

In 2026, an athlete's APS will be a significant component used by Shooting Australia to review an athlete's progress and to determine their eligibility for selection to a national team and/or squad. For more information on the APS visit [APS INFORMATION](#).

### OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Endorsed Events Series provides an opportunity for ISSF and WSPS officials to:

- Remain active in Officiating at domestic events;
- Become active in Officiating;
- Receive mentoring and experience as part of Shooting Australia's Officiating Scholarship Program; and
- Become active in mentoring those less experienced.

## COACHES

The Endorsed Events Series provides an opportunity for coaches to:

- Remain active in coaching and continue their coaching development through engaging with athletes during competition; and
- Access coaching mentoring and development opportunities through Shooting Australia's Coaching Scholarship Program.

## WHICH EVENTS CAN BE ENDORSED?

A Club or State Association (as the Event Host) may seek endorsement for a:

- Club Competition
- Grand Prix
- State Title
- Any other event an Event Hosts deems appropriate to seek endorsement

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

- Target Rifle Australia (TRA) ISSF Nationals
- Target Pistol Australia (TPA) ISSF Nationals
- Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) ISSF Nationals (Trap and Skeet)

## MINIMUM EVENT DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

All endorsed events must meet the minimum requirements for endorsed event delivery. You can find the 2026 Domestic Event Host Handbook on the [Shooting Australia website](#).

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Shooting Australia is now calling for Event Hosts to submit an Expression of Interest to have their event endorsed and form part of the 2026 Shooting Australia Endorsed Event Series.

If the Event Host has confidence that the minimum event delivery requirements can be met, an Expressions of Interest can be submitted via [SUBMIT EOI](#) by **Monday 4 August, 2025**. Please include as much detail as possible, including the best point of contact should Shooting Australia have any further questions about the event.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

For all domestic events related information please visit the Shooting Australia website at [www.shootingaustralia.org](http://www.shootingaustralia.org).

Any questions can be forwarded to the Shooting Australia Events and Communication Manager via email to [jane@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:jane@shootingaustralia.org).