



29th April to 3rd May 2026

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Prize-Giving Ceremonies

The prize-giving ceremonies are held after the completion of the day's shooting.
Please see the noticeboard for the approximate time.

Saturday, 2nd May

All side events
SA ATA Trap
SA ATA Doubles
SA Universal Trench

Sunday, 3rd May

SA NSSA Skeet
SA NSSA Skeet Doubles
SA DTL Trap
Mackintosh Championship
Trap Overall High Gun





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Mackintosh International Postal Championship 2026

Brief summary of rules

1. There will be 3 days allocated for the SA DTL Championship (100 targets per day) at the South African Grand, the **3rd day being the Mackintosh Championship**, which will now be used as a score in the SA DTL Championship.
2. The Mackintosh Championship will take place on the final day of the South African Grand (100 targets)
3. Both the SA DTL and the Mackintosh Championship will count as trial scores (3 x 100 scores), i.e. there will be 3 trial scores available, not 4
4. **The Mackintosh teams will be decided by calculating** the top competitors in each category of team (Senior, Lady, Junior, Veteran and Super-Veteran) **at the Mackintosh Championship**
5. **There will be no requirement to shoot a qualifying round of 100 targets to determine the Mackintosh teams**

The Mackintosh Teams

The **Mackintosh teams** will be the **top scorers in each category** in the **Mackintosh Championship** held on the final day of the South African Grand as per the following:

Team	Number of highest scoring competitors in each team	Age criteria
Seniors	20	21 to 54
Ladies	4	No limit
Juniors	4	Under 21 [#]
Veterans	4	Between 55 and 64 [#]
Super-Veterans	4	65 and over [#]

[#] = Age as at 1st January 2026





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Who will be crowned the Mackintosh Champion in 2026?!

The Mackintosh Championship is an **open Championship** which means that **everyone can enter this competition!**

The High Gun of the Mackintosh Championship is the Mackintosh Champion

There are **Mackintosh medals** in all **classes** and all **categories**



Erik de Wet Jr : Mackintosh Champion 2025





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Competition Regulations

PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES FOR ANY DISCIPLINE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ONCE THE FIRST SHOT HAS BEEN FIRED

1. **Competition Start Time :** All competitions will start promptly at the specified times. The first squad must be on the ranges and ready to shoot 15 minutes before the allotted time.

Succeeding squads to be on the range 10 minutes before preceding squad have completed their round.
2. **Absent Competitor:** Any shooter absent when his/her squad is due to shoot will forfeit the complete round of targets. An appeal to the appropriate jury may be made to consider the reason for the absence. An appeal fee of R250 must be paid with the appeal and the appeal must be in writing. People shooting multiple disciplines that overlap will be excused from this rule.
3. **Scoring:** Umpires will be supplied wherever possible but if the range does not have an umpire, the following rules shall apply:

Trench: Two shooters from the previous squad to score for the next, starting with shooters 1 and 3. The visible scoreboard on Trench to be used.

Skeet: The first 2 shooters on a squad will score first, followed by shooters 3 and 4, followed by shooters 5 and/or 5 and 1 where applicable.

Trap: One shooter from the previous squad maybe required to score.

General: Scorers for the first squad of the day will be taken from the last squad.

All shooters must sign for their scores before leaving the range. All shooters in all disciplines must check their score before leaving the range and at appropriate times during the round. Any dispute regarding scores cannot be reported to the jury unless a protest is made according to the discipline ruled and before leaving the range.
4. **Refusing to score is not permitted.** Any shooter refusing to score will be penalized with the loss of 3 targets per refusal.
5. The 10 second 'ready' rule in FITASC Universal Trench will be strictly applied.
6. **Applicable rules:** CTSASA Competition Regulations, CPSA, English DTL, Mackintosh DTL, ATA, FITASC and NSSA Skeet. At all times, where there is a CTSASA over-riding by-law, this will take precedence over the individual discipline rules.
7. **Changing Squads :** Competitors may not change squads and competitors may not alter the squad shooting sequence.

Only the Convenor may authorise any changes. Competitors will be docked three targets for unauthorised squad or shooting sequence changes.
8. **Signing your score sheets :** All score sheets must be signed by each individual in the squad, the scorers and the umpire. Score sheets to be returned to the office by the scorer at the end of the round.
9. **Equipment: competitors are not allowed to enter any trap house or trench at any time for any purpose. In the event of a breakdown contact the shoot Convenor or a Jury Member.**
10. Please assist the organizers by adhering to these rules and so facilitate the smooth running of this event.
11. **Disputes :** Where a dispute occurs and the rules are not explicit enough to provide a clear cut decision, the final decision rests with the individual discipline jury as elected for this event.
12. Once the shooting timetable has been published for the South African Grand, and where a competitor has entered a South African National Championship over 3 or more days, the first two days selected will remain the allocated days for their South African National Championship scores, irrespective if the competitor cancels or otherwise does not shoot either of the first two days.

Thank you for your co-operation!





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Classification System

Unclassified Participants

Unclassified shooters will be classified using the following system:

200 Bird Competition in all Disciplines

The total score of the first 100 targets will be applied as a percentage to the tables shown on this page and the shooter placed in the appropriate class.

After the completion of this event, the scores will be entered into the CTSASA competition database and a classification calculated on the total number of scores shot.

OCCASIONAL MEMBERS

Occasional Members can win class and category prizes or medals but not provincial team medals/prizes.

CLASSIFICATION PERCENTAGES

NSSA SKEET

A	90.00	and above
B	78.00	89.99
C	77.99	and below

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

A	84.00	and above
B	76.00	83.99
C	75.99	and below

ATA TRAP

A	90.00	and above
B	82.00	89.99
C	81.99	and below

ATA TRAP DOUBLES

A	79.00	and above
B	67.00	78.99
C	66.99	and below

DTL TRAP

AA*	288.30	And above
A	276.00	288.20
B	258.00	275.99
C	257.99	and below

* *only used at the SAs*





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The CTSASA Dress Code

For all South African Grand competitions, all competitors are required to adhere to the dress code as per the CTSASA regulations (article 8.5 - see below).

In addition, the dress code for prize-giving/opening ceremony to follow that of the CTSASA dress code regulations.

It is expected that all visitors are also required to dress appropriately for this prestigious event.

Eye & Ear Protection

Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooters at all CTSASA events. Eye protection is the wearing of spectacles (glasses). Ear protection is either plugs or ear muffs.

Dress Standards (as per the CTSASA Competition Regulations)

At all CTSASA events described above, participants' dress will be expected to be in a tidy and clean condition and should not contain any messages or slogans that may reasonably cause offence to others. Offensive messages of a sexual or racial nature are specifically forbidden as well as any that break accepted standards of

decency and good taste. The byword for the standard to be achieved will be "smart/casual".

Examples of appearance or garments considered unacceptable under this Code:-

- Nakedness of the trunk or limbs other than lower arms or legs
- Wearing of shooting vests over naked flesh
- Sleeveless shirts or tops (other than shooting vests)
- Cut-off jeans or trousers, or any type of shorts other than tailored shorts
- Torn, slashed or shredded shirts, jeans, trousers or skirts
- Military or camouflaged wear of any type
- Any excessively worn, dirty or derelict clothing or footwear
- Any other garments or personal appearances that go against the spirit of this Code or that seek to exploit any possible loophole within it, at the discretion of the persons named in clause 8.5.2, above.
- Bermuda type shorts, which have the bottom of the leg more than 15cm above the center of the kneecap, are not allowed.





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Shoot-Off Rules

- ❏ Shoot-offs are only for High Gun 1st, High Gun 2nd and High Gun 3rd - all other ties are resolved by using scores shot (count back)
- ❏ All shoot-offs will be organised by the Convenor of the event. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES may competitors set up a shoot-off without permission from the convenor. Any such shoot-off shall be declared null and void.
- ❏ It will be the responsibility of the competitors involved to remain in contact with the convenor to ascertain the time of the shoot-off.
- ❏ If a competitor misses a shoot-off due to his/her being unaware of either the fact that there was a shoot-off or that he/she did not know the time, the fault will lay with the competitor and not with the organisers. Under no circumstances can a shoot-off be repeated due to a "no-show" of a participant.
- ❏ A competitor who is absent for a shoot-off shall lose by default.

ATA TRAP : ATA Singles - one full round (25 targets) followed by "sudden-death" until the tie is broken

ATA TRAP DOUBLES : ATA Doubles - one 20 target round followed by "sudden-death" until the tie is broken

DTL TRAP : One full round (25 targets) followed by "sudden death" until the tie is broken.

NSSA SKEET & NSSA SKEET DOUBLES : All ties to be resolved first by a shoot-off as follows : Doubles on Stations in their order: 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5

If there is still a tie after the above 7 doubles then the shooters go in to 'sudden death', starting on station 3. Each shooter to shoot a complete pair until a difference in score is achieved

UNIVERSAL TRENCH : A round of 25 targets will be shot first, followed by a "zero eliminator" (sudden death) round. The first zero will be eliminated, provided that all competitors have shot an equal amount of clays.



ELIMINATING TIES in Classes and Categories

Shoot-offs are only for Championship High Gun 1st, High Gun 2nd and High Gun 3rd - all other ties are resolved by using scores shot.

1. Where a tie in total score exists, the first step to break the tie is to go back round by round e.g.

	Total Score	Round scores			
Shooter A	98	25	24	24	25
Shooter B	98	24	25	25	24

In this case, Shooter A would win the count back.

2. If the shooters are tied by rounds, then the count-forward by target to be used starting from the last round, e.g.

	Total Score	Round scores			
Shooter A	98	25	24	24	25
Shooter B	98	25	24	24	25

Only under this circumstance would we need to go back to the actual score sheets to determine the first loss in the 3rd round because the 4th rounds are both straights. In this case, we are looking for the first loss starting from the beginning of the 3rd round. The first loss loses the tie.



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Marksmanship Badges

**Free 25 straight badge if you
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25 straight at the
SA Grand!**

**Ask Sarah (CTSASA Executive
Officer) for more details.**





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Technical & Appeal Juries

Convenor : Albé Blay

Cell : 082 557 0435

Orazio Cremona, CTSASA President - ex-officio all Juries

ATA TRAP AND DTL TRAP

Henry van der Merwe - GN * Leonard Bonsma - LIM

Pieter de Wet - FS * Craig Richards - KZN

Jaco Loots CG * Lemmy Dolezal - MP

Rob Henderson WC

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

Brad Smith - CG * Jacques Botha - KZN

Samantha Pennells-Ingle - LIM * Matthew Greeff - MP

Coen Vermaak Jnr - FS * Pierre Reyneke - GN

Quinten Smit - WC

NSSA SKEET

Nic van der Westhuizen - KZN * Pieter Rheeder - FS

Philip Pope - CG * Herman Kruger - LIM

Mark Millard - MP

Please note that a minimum of 3 members of a Jury, plus the Convenor, will sit as the Appeal Jury if an Appeal Jury is required.

