

OSF CHAMPIONSHIPS
RIFLE / PISTOL / SHOTGUN
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
1-9 NOVEMBER 2019



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following website:

www.shootingaustralia.org

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done by email:

events@shootingaustralia.org

1. Invitation

The Invitation Letter is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	1 NOV 2019
Technical Meeting	2 NOV 2019
Pre-Event Official Training	2 NOV 2019
Competitions	3-8 NOV 2019
Official Departure	9 NOV 2017

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Oceania Shooting Federation Continental Championship is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including training) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day).

The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2017 – Second Print V1. 1.01.2018. Detailed information is available on the ISSF homepage www.issf-sports.org.
2. ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Juries, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) are designated by the ISSF to supervise the OSF Championships. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, 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 or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled.

Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

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 CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ 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, 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 computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. 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 weigh more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all six (6) finalists 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

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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 (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

Coloured Wads

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

4. PARTICIPATION

1. The Oceania Shooting Federation Continental Championship is open to officially entered Country members.
2. Teams Event for A, B, and C can only be entered by Oceania Countries
3. Olympic MQS scores and Olympic Quota places will be available only to countries that are Oceania Full Members, directly affiliated to the ISSF. Athletes entered for Olympic quota places must be entered in the country's A Team and entries for MQS only must be entered in the country's B Team. A country may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in each event, comprising 3 teams of 3.
4. Entries for other events are as per the current ISSF rulebook.
5. Junior Events will not be conducted.
6. Finals will be conducted in all Olympic events only and will be open only to those entered in the A Team (three athletes per County); however should there be insufficient entries in a shotgun final, fillers may be used.

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the OSF Championship.

Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Minimum number of Competitors

ISSF has no rules for minimum participation to distribute Quota Places in a Qualifying Competition. As stated in the Qualification System document:

- 1) Conduct according to ISSF Rules
- 2) Max. of 3 athletes per federation per event
- 3) Result achieved in the qualifying competition must be equal to or higher than the set MQS for the event

If the minimum requirement according to OSF rules is not reached, the result will not count as an official Oceania Championship event – but is still valid for the distribution of the Quota Place(s).

For team events, a minimum number of teams is two, one each from two Oceania Member Federations (OSF Rule 5.17) For individual events, a minimum number of competitors is 6, from a minimum of two Oceania Member Federations (OSF Rule 5.10).

List of Events

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

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration forms and return them by the established deadlines

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the OSF Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **1 SEP 2019**.

Please complete the OSF Championship Registration by completing the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1.2) and return it by email to events@shootingaustralia.org or fax to Shooting Australia.

Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to Shooting Australia. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **2 October 2019**.

Entries forms must be completed by your National Federation and forwarded to Shooting Australia using the Registration form on www.shootingaustralia.org or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 or OSF Championship - OSF Country Entry Form) and return them by email or fax to the Organising Committee.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **29 OCT 2019**.

Important note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

- Change of names / athletes within an event
- Change of Status (OSF Championships athlete ↔ “out-of-competition” athlete) within an event.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from 5pm **29 OCT 2019** onwards, will not be allowed to participate.

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Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **29 OCT 2019** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- Change of Status in an event: an “out-of-competition” athlete can replace a withdrawn “OSF Championship” athlete. The withdrawn “OSF Championship” athlete may not shoot “out-of-competition”. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**29 OCT 2019**) must pay applicable entry fees cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration, competition costs, doping control and GST.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun, or transportation fees.

Fee	Description
AUS 350.00	Final Entry Fee per athletes / per event Rifle Pistol Shotgun
AUS 100.00	Final Entry Fee per team / per event Rifle Pistol Shotgun
AUS 75.00	Final Entry Fee per official
AUS 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
AUS 350.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
AUS 9.00	Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap/Skeet (25 targets)

Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be made in AUS Dollars only to the Organising Committee.

Invoices will be sent based on the Registration form received from the National Federation. Any charge, deducted by bank shall be collected from the federation making payment through bank transfer. Federations are requested to clearly assign payment to Shooting Australia in order to afford credit to the federation making payment through bank transfer. Bank details are mentioned below.

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Bank details

Name of Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation,
Branch: Marion Branch,
Branch address: Tenancy 1, 156-162 Sturt Road, Warradale, South Australia 5046
Swift Code: WPACAU2S
BSB No.: 035-045
Account No.: 210626
Account Name: Australian International Shooting Limited

Registration and method of payment

Entry fees needs to be paid to organising committee by 6 October 2019.

Any outstanding payment must be paid prior to the Technical meeting. All cash payments must be made in Australian Dollars.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the OSF Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, 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.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organising Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The Oceania Championships will take place at the Sydney International Shooting Cnetre.

Address:

Range Road, off Elizabeth Drive
Cecil Park, NSW 2178

The Range is located approximately 60 minutes from Sydney International Airport and will open at 07:00am on official arrival and departure day. After the official days SISC will open at 08:00am. A fee will be charge to you if we are required to open the SISC armory out-of-hours.

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is the first in the world to be equipped with the new SIUS ISSF Phase 111 laserscore targets equipped as follows:

Range	Description
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG SA951 LS25/50 target
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG SA951 LS25/50 target
10m hall	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG SA951 LS10 target
Finals hall	50m - 10 firing points, 25m -15 firing points,10m 10 firing points all electronic targets, SIUS AG SA951 LS25/50 and LS10

The firing direction of the 50m and 25m range is South in a baffled range

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Shotgun

The shooting range has 3 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet and 6 additional separate ranges for Skeet unofficial practice.

The shooting range is equipped with 89 Mattorelli machines and 103 acoustic release system.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system.

The firing direction of the shooting range is South.

The targets used for the Oceania Championships are enviro clays standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

7. 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: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi or www.immi.gov.au.

Firearms

1. All competitors and team officials who may handle firearms must apply for a New South Wales visitor's firearms licence.
2. Competitors under the age of 18 years must also provide a copy of their current shooting permit and a letter from their parents supporting their application.
3. All air operated firearms, rifle and pistols including pellets, must also have an import licence and must be declared
4. All firearms must be secured at the shooting venue armoury upon arrival.
5. All permit applications need to be submitted two months prior to the event.

8. ACCOMODATION

A list of hotels has been included in the appendices please contact them direct to arrange your accommodation.

9. 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.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 2 November 2019, at 12:00h, on the Finals Range.

Each participating ISSF Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the OSF Championship.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

For arrival please note: Upon your arrival in Australia (Sydney), all firearms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range **directly**.

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For departure please note: All firearms and ammunition have to be removed from the armoury for direct transit to the airport, on the day of departure, not before.

Sydney International Shooting Centre has firearm storage located on level 2 of the venue. There are 3 armouries plus housing for competitor's bags and non-firearm equipment.

The armoury will be opened from the Official Arrival Day until the Official Departure Day, any teams arriving / departing outside of these dates please must make arrangements directly with SISC and a costs of \$3.80 AUD per firearm/day may apply.

Ammunition

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

While in Australia, all firearms and ammunition must be stored in the armoury at the shooting range.

The storage of firearms and ammunition in the hotel and outside of the shooting range is strictly prohibited. The Armoury will be open to facilitate the arrival of official teams until departure.

Ammunition will be available at the Shooting Range. If you want to make sure your requirements are met contact SISC directly on 131302 from Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm (excluding public holidays) payment is required at the time of booking the ammunition.

Doping Control Test

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate.

Pre-Event Training (PET)

SISC will request to view your Australian Shooters International Shooting Permit (Commissioners Permit) upon arrival along with your passport each day of practice. Please ensure you have them with you at all times. You will also be required to have your permit with you every day of the competition.

Pistol/Rifle

PET for pistol and rifle athletes is included in the entry fee. For athletes wishing to participate in unofficial training, the Sydney International Shooting Centre fees apply: \$26.50 AUD per day per athlete.

Shotgun

The following are the costs for shotgun athletes to participate in PET or any unofficial training
AUD \$12.50 Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap/Skeet (25 targets)

All of these fees will be paid direct to SISC prior to commencement of training. These fees can be paid by cash or credit card at the SISC reception.

WIFI

The SISC buildings are fitted with Wi-Fi transmitters. Wi-Fi passes can be purchased at the Venue at a cost of \$10 AUD per 1000mb (download speed 750Kbps).

11. CEREMONIES

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Final (see also: "Final Competition Schedule").

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Teams Championship

Two teams - Gold Medal and Silver Medals

Three teams – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

Four or more teams - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

Individual Championship

Qualification - Six competitors or more - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

Finals - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

Flags and Anthems

All participating teams are required to bring with them three (3) national flags (1x2m) and one (1) copy of their national anthem (USB), and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the registration process.

12. Weather Information

The climate of Sydney, Australia in November ranges from 18-23° Celsius with 54mm of rain and 70% humidity.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the 2019 Oceania Championships by using the Media Accreditation Form.

Limited on-site press facilities will be available. Contact the LOC directly for more information on media relation through the email events@shootingaustralia.org.

Drones are not permitted in the grounds of the Venue.

14. Industry/Exhibitions

Companies wishing to sell or exhibit their products are asked to contact the organisers by August 16th. Adequate arrangements will be available for firearm and equipment repair services.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are linked on the Event Webpage.

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Summary of all deadlines

Form:	Please send to the Organising Committee
Final Date for return:	2 October 2019
Final entries	Organising Committee
Ammunition & Firearms Form:	Should be completed by submitted to NSW Police two months prior
Press:	Please send to Organising Committee
Entry Fee	Organising Committee /Bank 28 September 2019
Any outstanding Payment	Organising Committee 2pm 24 October 2019
OSF Championship:	1 – 9 November
Final Entry Deadline:	2 October 2019
Late Entry Deadline:	29 October 2019

APPENDIX A –

Accommodation Options:

Novotel Sydney West HQ

Address: 33 Railway St, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Phone: +61 2 9832 3888 Reservations : +61 2 9832 3888

Email: reservations@novotelrootyhill.com.au

Website: www.novotelwesthq.com.au

Mercure Sydney Liverpool

Address: 424-458 Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool, NSW 2170

Phone: +61 2 8777 0600

Email: reservations@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au

Website: www.mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au

Holiday Inn Warwick Farm

Address: 355 Hume Hwy, Warwick Farm, NSW 2170

Phone: +61 2 9726 1222

Email: reservations@holidayinnwarwickfarm.com.au

Website: www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/warwick-farm/sydlv/hotel

APPENDIX B

Car Hire Options:

Hertz Car Rental Sydney Airport

Phone: +61 2 8337 7500

Website: www.hertz.com.au

Thrifty

Toll Free: +61 2 9582 1762

Website: www.thrifty.com.au

Budget

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29th May 2019

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL OCEANIA SHOOTING FEDERATION MEMBERS

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Oceania Shooting Federation (OSF) Shooting Australia are pleased to invite you to participate in the;

Oceania Shooting Federation Championship – 1-9 November 2019 which will take place from the 1st November to the 9th November 2019 at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, Range Road, Cecil Park NSW 2178.

The preliminary schedule has been published on the Shooting Australia website and is attached for your information.

The General Information and Registration Forms are currently being finalised and will be forwarded directly in the following weeks at which time they will also be available on the Shooting Australia website www.shootingaustralia.org

We look forward to welcoming all OSF Member Federations to the Sydney International Shooting Centre in Sydney.

In the meantime, should you have any queries please contact Shooting Australia via e-mail events@shootingaustralia.org or phone +61 8 177 1860.

Kind regards,



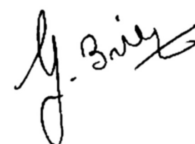
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