

The Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

Shooter of the Year

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It is no mean achievement to become the best in the Country and this is what the Shooter of the Year award is all about. The CTSASA gives credit to the Shooter who can perform consistently throughout the year across all disciplines.

- The Shooter of the Year award shall be awarded to the shooter who attains the most aggregate points in all disciplines.
- 1. The Olympic Trap and Universal Trench disciplines will be combined, but the following rules will govern achievement of points:-
 - a) The points may be obtained over a maximum of 8 Provincial Championships and one South African Championship.
 - b) Only points from one South African Championship can be used.
 - c) If, at a Provincial Championship, both Olympic Trap and Universal Trench are shot, then the shooter may choose either one of the scores, but not both.

The Points System

Points for achievement will be awarded as follows:-

Provincial Championships - Winner 3 points - Second 2 points - Third 1 point	National Championships - Winner 5 points - Third 3 points - Fifth 1 point - Second 4 points - Fourth 2 points
National Trials - Winner 5 points - Second 4 points - Third 3 points - Fourth 2 points - Fifth 1 point	Attendance Points: A shooter will obtain one attendance point per competition. Therefore, if a shooter attends an Open Championship and shoots multiple disciplines, he/she will only be awarded one attendance point. The maximum attendance points will be 8.

The period covered by this Award shall be 1st January to 31st December in one year.

Regulations governing the Awards

In order to rank for consideration, a shooter shall have:-

- i) competed in one South African Championship.
- ii) competed in a minimum of two Provincial Championships, with the proviso that a Provincial Championship linked to a South African Championship will not be considered to form part of this qualification.

The shooter must not:-

- iii) have been under legal suspension by any such committee during any part of the period within which points were awarded to participants for the purposes of the Shooter of the Year award.

- iv) have conducted himself at any time and at any place in a disgraceful or dishonourable fashion, for which disciplinary action was taken by a legally instituted judicial or other committee of a sporting body.
- v) have performed any act, as a result of which act, the CTSASA and/or members of the Clay Target Shooting fraternity may have been brought into disrepute or embarrassment, for which act legally instituted judicial or other committee, had taken disciplinary action against the shooter.
- vi) have performed any act as a result of which act, the CTSASA and/or the members of the Clay Target Shooting fraternity, was prejudiced, suspended, expelled, or in anyway discriminated against, albeit either nationally or internationally.
- vii) have had any disciplinary action taken against him for a breach of any condition of the CTSASA Constitution and/or rules and/or regulations and/or bye-laws framed thereunder, for any breach of etiquette or unsportsmanlike activity, or any conduct detrimental to the unity, harmony, well-being, proper functioning of the CTSASA or its affiliated societies, its regions or clubs or members.

Provided that any such act or omission or offence be considered by the Executive Committee as serious and/or material.

- viii) The Executive Officer shall maintain the records in order to calculate points awarded to Shooters. The results to be published in the Clay News and deemed correct if no queries are raised.
- ix) The Award will be made at the Chairman's Cup event following the end of the Shooting Year in which the Award was obtained.