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## ***Shooting Sporting Clays – COMPETITOR NOTES***

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It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

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### ***PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY***

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- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey Range Officers, Marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Range Officers, Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Range Officers, Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

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### ***GAMES REGISTRATION***

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All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

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## **VENUE**

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The venue for the Sporting Clays Event is Rotorua Rod & Gun Club, SH30, Rotorua.

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## **PARKING**

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Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

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## **EVENT CHECK-IN**

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Event Check-in for the Sporting Clays will be at the following times:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 09:00am

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## **COMPETITION RULES**

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This is an individual Unisex competition.

### **Competition Structure**

This will be a Compak Sporting event with 50 targets. It will be a challenging Sporting Clay event with a variety of target presentations.





Medals will be awarded in A, B, C Grade and High Overall. This may be reviewed depending on the entry numbers in each grade.

### **Champion of Champions**

This will be a competition based on the high overall scores from the Trap (DTL), Skeet and Sporting Clay events. You will need to have entered all three events to be eligible for this competition.

### **Rules & Shooting Etiquette**

The Sporting Clays event will be run in accordance with the NZ Clay Target Association Rule Book. For more details click [HERE](#)

-  Please be ready to shoot (with sufficient ammo) at your assigned trap **before** the previous squad is finished.
-  The shooters must remain within the confines of the stand (not forward or aft of the mark).
-  A shooter must remain on the lane until the next shooter has finished shooting.
-  Ammunition must be removed between stands.

- 🔫 **In case of firearm malfunction.** Keep the firearm facing toward the trap house and await referee instruction.
- 🔫 Shooters must remain on the mark until all other shooters in the squad have finished shooting.
- 🔫 Please remain quiet until it is your turn to shoot.
- 🔫 A shooter must call the target within 10 seconds of the previous shooters last shot.

## Safety Rules

- 🔫 **All firearms safety rules apply**
- 🔫 Safety glasses **must be worn when shooting DTL, Skeet and Sporting.**
- 🔫 Fully closed footwear must be worn while shooting (no jandals, sandals or thongs).
- 🔫 Approved ear protection must be worn while shooting.
- 🔫 No firearm is to be left unattended on the Club Grounds.
- 🔫 All shooters must hold a current Firearms Licence (or be supervised by someone who does), and be able to produce the licence on request.
- 🔫 All firearms must be moved around the grounds in the open state. Automatic weapons must have the breech open.
- 🔫 No steel shot to be used.

## Equipment

Ammunition and Firearms are not included in the entry fee. Loan firearms may be available through the Rotorua Rod & Gun Club. Please contact [sports@apes2023.co.nz](mailto:sports@apes2023.co.nz) if you require a loan firearm.

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### ***Firearm Storage***

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Firearms storage and security for the duration of the event will be provided through Kilwell Sports Ltd, 490 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua.

Firearms stored at Kilwell Sports will be collected in the morning prior to competition and transported to the Rotorua Rod & Gun Club. Competitors will collect their firearm at the range. At the end of competition the firearms will be transported back to Kilwell Sports for secure storage.

If competitors are looking to travel NZ after the games Kilwell Sports are happy to provide secure storage of your firearms if you are not intending to travel with them.

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### ***SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW***

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The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

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### ***SPECTATORS***

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Spectators are welcome to attend the Sporting Clays Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Sporting Clays Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

- 🚫 Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
- 🚫 Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
- 🚫 Observe and follow all event signs.
- 🚫 Stay within designated spectator areas.
- 🚫 Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask an Event Staff Member.
- 🚫 Children to be accompanied at all times.

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**PRIZE GIVING**

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Prize Giving will take place at the Rotorua Rod & Gun Club once the event has been completed.

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**KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Cullum Birch	Sport Co-ordinator – Sporting Clays	0278399080
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Snacks and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue. BBQ lunch or similar.

Variety of ammunition available for purchase at the Club