

Dear Compak SA Member and Sport Shooter

27 June 2020

## 18th World Championship, Finale Beretta World Cup – Fitasc Compak Sporting, Larnaka, Cyprus, 16-19 September 2021 - Re: National Trials and Rankings World Championship 2021.

See schedule below of all the Compak SA Trial competitions to count towards the National Trials and Rankings for the World Championship 2021. Please note that the trial dates are subject to change due to possible clashes with CTSASA competitions, which will be finalised as soon as possible.

## The National Trial and Ranking calculation are based on the following criteria:

- Ten (10) Compak SA Trials (see National Trial Schedule and dates below) that any Compak SA member can compete in; of which,
- A minimum of four (4) scores to count. The average of the trialist's top four (4) scores will determine his/her trial score;
- A score is defined as 200 targets shot at any of the registered Compak SA Trials;
- Trials must be shot over both days (Saturday and Sunday). 200 Targets are not allowed to be shot on a single day;
- A trial score is determined as a percentage of the high gun for the specific competition determined over 200 targets;
- A MQS (Minimum Qualifying Score) system is applicable in the selection of a National Team to represent South Africa in the World Championship National Trial.

#### The National Team will consist of:

Men: 3 team members (top 3 ranked shooters) - MQS 92%
Seniors: 3 team members (top 3 ranked shooters) - MQS 86%
Veterans: 3 team members (top 3 ranked shooters) - MQS 80%
Ladies: 3 team members (top 3 ranked shooters) - MQS 80%
Juniors: 3 team members (top 3 ranked shooters) - MQS 88%

## National Trial competitions, dates and venues:

Trial no	Compak Trial	Venue	Date
1	Waterhaven Compak SA Trial 2020	Waterhaven Country Estate	25-Jul-20
2	Sterkfontein Compak SA Trial 2020	Sterkfontein Shooting Academy	15-Aug-20
3	Maccauw Compak Trial 2020	Maccauw Clay Target Club	12-Sep-20
4	Compak SA Championships, SA Grand Prix, Presidents Cup 2020	Valley Gun Club	17-Oct-20
5	Wattlespring Compak Trial No 2 2020	Wattlespring Sports Club	07-Nov-20
6	SSA Compak SA Trial 2021	Sterkfontein Shooting Academy	23-Jan-21
7	Maccauw Compak Trial 2021	Maccauw Clay Target Club	13-Feb-21
8	Eston Compak Trial 2021	Eston Clay Target Club	17-Apr-21
9	Waterhaven Compak Trial 2021	Waterhaven Country Estate	08-May-21
10	Centurion Compak SA Trial 2021	Centurion Gun Club	05-Jun-21



In addition to the National Team to represent South Africa in the World Championship, Compak SA selects a B team to represent Compak SA in the World Championship. This team however will not be awarded National colours and will be awarded Compak SA Colours.

#### Compak SA Team Selection

A Compak SA Team will also be selected after the last trial and the team will be selected as per the above criteria and according the rankings for the specific championship. No MQS is applicable to the Compak SA Team selection.

The Compak SA team will consist of:

Men: 3 team members (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ranked shooters) - no MQS
 Seniors: 3 team members (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ranked shooters) - no MQS
 Veterans: 3 team members (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ranked shooters) - no MQS
 Ladies: 3 team members (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ranked shooters) - no MQS
 Juniors: 3 team members (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ranked shooters) - no MQS

# Travel arrangements and preparations:

The last trial will be the Centurion Compak SA Trial 2021, Centurion Gun Club, on 5 & 6 June 2021. This arrangement is to provide all trialist's sufficient time to make all necessary travel arrangements, flights, accommodation, visas, etc.

Unfortunately, Compak SA currently does not have the resources to pay for the team members to participate in the 2021 World Championship and thus each selected team member will be responsible for his / her own expenses as stipulated below:

- Traveling (flights, car rental);
- Boarding and lodging;
- Competition entry; and
- Ammunition.

The National Trials and Rankings are available to view on the Compak SA website (www.compaksa.co.za/Rankings/World Championship Rankings). The rankings are updated automatically after each trial event and trialists can view their results and rankings on the website.

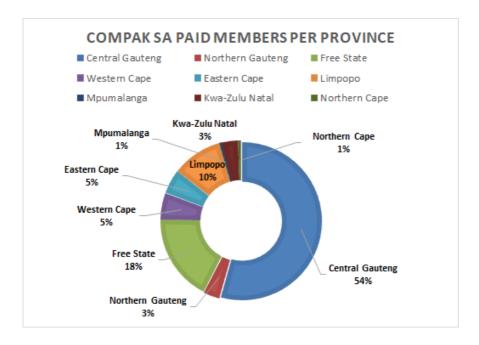
## **National Trial Venues**

As usual, we receive several queries regarding the allocation of National Trial venues and the question is raised as to why Gauteng is allocated the bulk of the Compak SA Trials. We endeavour to the best of our ability, to allocate a National Trial to most provinces; Western Cape – 2x Trials (Valley Gun Club, Outeniqua Clay Target Club), Free State (Maccauw Clay Target Club) and Kwa-Zulu Natal (Eston Clay Target Club). Certain provinces e.g. Limpopo, are growing in membership, and as Compak SA, we will have to start evaluating the active membership per province and re-allocate National Trials to those provinces and clubs with a growing active membership. Please see graph below showing active members per province as a percentage of total active members.



The graph reflects information as per our database. We urge all members to update each one's personal profile and in specific to **which CLUBS you are affiliated to**. The reason being is that all the clubs are linked to a province, and we can not obtain accurate information if members do not complete or update their personal profiles thoroughly.

The graph is based on current information (active membership per province) available on our database:



We trust you find this in order and hope to see you on the range soon!

Kind regards.

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