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CHASA Sportskiet / CHASA Sport Shoot



CHASA Vlakteskiet

CHASA Sports Shooting Event Overview

All CHASA national or inter-association shooting events will **require eye and ear protection** to be worn by participants. Participant and supporters safety will always be the primary concern for CHASA Sports Shooting events. For all CHASA Events the first score of the day shot in a class is the one that gets entered into the ranking system. CHASA Sports Shoot events must be captured within 30 calendar days of the shoot event date.

GENERAL RULES

- Where the host range is a SAPS accredited range, additional range safety requirements may apply.
- The first score shot in a class on a day is the score that counts and gets entered into the ranking system.
- Shottists are not permitted to touch the targets during any shoot, a barrier should be placed at 2m from the targets,
- Where bipods or rifle slings are used they may be removed after being used on the stage (no additional time will be allowed).
- Firearms may only be setup/worked on when a shottist is on the firing line of a stage.
- Shottists need to shoot four (4) events a cycle (Aug to July) year to obtain an average for awarding CHASA Medals at the Annual September Board Meeting,
- **Only 2** CHASA Sports Shoots are required to retain the DSS status annually,
- Plain Suppressors are allowed,
- No muzzle breaks or no holes or no side vents of any type on the suppressor are permitted. **EXCEPTION: ONLY** in the SemiAuto classes a **pure flash hider (see examples)** is permitted and the CHASA Dangerous Game with its one person on a lane at a time, where a muzzlebreak is permitted for a 10% deduction on the score achieved.



- On the firing line when about to shoot the event the firearm is always unloaded and safe, except on specific command of the RO. Unloaded being action open, with no round in the chamber,
- If a shooter is unable to use the specified position, the next weaker/higher position is allowed – prone to sit/kneel etc.
- If a shooter cannot sit/kneel the next weaker/higher position is allowed – standing,

- If a shooter presents a doctors certificate noting back or neck surgery they may use the 3-leg shooting stool as described in equipment. The shooting stool may only be used for sitting in and not as a rest,
- When setting the scope parallax at an event the targets may be indexed. No dry firing is permitted (bolts always open) and shooters move back to ready position to await the signal.
- No rangefinder or electronic aids built into scopes may be used in any event or class,
- In team shooting events team mates can provide time countdown markers or the team can ask the RO to give time markers as agreed.
- Shouldering a firearm is placing the rifle butt anywhere between the pocket of the shoulder or the crook of the arm (elbow)
- The rear of a stock or butt end or toe may only be supported by the body or hand or arm of the shottist. An integrated or separate rear monopod is not to be used. Nor may the stock rest directly on the ground.

Standard Category

- The CHASA Standard category is akin to a basic “Hunting class” and will be restrictive in its equipment definitions,
- CHASA Standard is defined as a rifle specified as follows:
 - Barrel length 621mm or less,
 - A crown of 22mm or less,
 - A scope set to 12 X or less,
- No gloves that offer additional support or padding may be used,
- No “Veldskiet” shooting jackets, only basic “camo” hunting jackets without keypoint re-inforcing/padding,
- No software (Strelok, etc) to aid the shooter,
- No windmeters,

Open Category

- The Open Category has no restrictions on equipment other than scopes not being able to electronically range find or electronically compensate for bullet drop (Illuminator Series and similar as may develop),
- “Veldskiet” jackets may not be used, **ONLY** a soft bush/hunting jacket (no straps, no reinforcing, etc),
- No gloves that offer additional support or padding may be used,
- No software (Strelok, etc) to aid the shooter,
- No windmeters may be used,
- All this equipment must be setup/utilised/operated within the time limits as they stand for the shooting stages,

The CHASA Sports Shooting ranking module is a website based ranking system for officially recording all the scores of CHASA Associations and members participating in CHASA Sports Shooting events.

For one to see one's results go to the www.chasa.co.za website. Click on the LOGIN button and enter your email address (as you provided to your association on their membership record). The password on first entry is "password" and you will be prompted to change it at first login. There is a reminder option should you forget your password.

Any member may take part in the CHASA Sports Shooting events (**except Action Pistol which requires the mandatory Safety/Tyro Course certification**) is shoot as a normal association member or as a dedicated sports shooter.

The minimum requirement to apply for the DEDICATED SPORTS SHOOTING Status is as follows.

- The member must have successfully completed the CHASA Sport Shooting exams (theory and practical).
- The member must have taken part in at least **two CHASA events** prior to applying for dedicated status.
- If the above criteria are met, the member may apply for his or her CHASA Dedicated Sport Shooting Status.
- In order to keep the status, the member must take part in at least **two CHASA Sport Shooting events** per year.
- It is also a requirement to pay the annual CHASA DSS fee, that is set by CHASA.

Annual Cycle for League Results

- The year cycle is between **1 August of a year to 31 July of the next year**,
- Acknowledgement of achievements will be announced annually at the September CHASA Board meeting,
- The member competes in the following year in the classification they ended in the prior year,

For the classification system to be effective the competition is a standard table that can be shot at any range that offers the maximum distances required by the event.

The equipment or targets are of simple design, which must be duplicated by all participating associations and used at all CHASA sports shooting events and all CHASA Competitions.

Each stage is out of a possible **150 points**, so the full total is a possible **600 points**. Other CHASA shooting events may have different scoring values and totals. For all new events as of September 2019 the of 50:2:6 (Members : Scores per member : Affiliates participating) threshold must be achieved before it will be incorporated into the CHASA Ranking System. All scores shot at association level should be uploaded into the CHASA Sports Shooting league ranking system.

The classification Rules:

Classification	Points	Grand Total
High Master	590 and above	600
Master	576 to 590	600
Expert	540 to 575	600
Sharp Shooter	480 to 539	600
Marksman	Up to 479	600

Establishing a First Classification

A competitor will be officially classified by the association/CHASA when the total score for a minimum of 20 rounds has been posted. (1 competition)

The entry level for all first-time competitors is Marksman.

Re- classification – Upwards

A competitor will automatically be re-classified after a maximum of 80 shots (4 events) to the level determined by the average of the 4 shoots.

Re-classification – Downwards

A competitor can request in writing to be re-classified downwards after 120 shots (6 events) to the level determined by the aggregate of the 6 shoots.

RE-CLASSIFICATION DOWNWARD MAY ONLY BE DONE AT THE END OF A YEAR CYCLE**Note.**

If after re-classification downward, a competitor regains his original vacated level, he/she will not again be re-classified below the latter.

Categories of Participation

Rules for Participation and Recognition:

Description	Normal Members (Non Dedicated Sportsman Status)	Dedicated Sportsman Status
Criteria	Any member of good standing that has participated in two or more shoots for a particular year cycle	Any member in good standing with both the member association and who has a CHASA Dedicated Sport Status and has participated in two or more shoots for a particular year cycle
Provincial Shoots	Shoots are held in any province by CHASA associations in that province and these shoots takes place at association level and scores count towards the association.	A member can participate in any shoot and in any province but will shoot as a member of the province where he/she resides in and the scores would reflect in the province of residence.
Year Cycle	01 August to 31 July of each year	01 August to 31 July of each year
Categories	Senior Any person 60 years or older on 1 August of that year Men Any man 19 years and older on 1 August of that year Woman Any woman 19 years and older on 1 August of that year Juniors Any junior who is 18 and younger on 1 August of that year	
	NOTE: Any member competes in the class as at their age on 1 August annually and in that class for the rest of the 12 month cycle.	

Class	.22 and larger Centrefire Rifles	
	Standard Class	Centrefire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any centrefire rifle with scope magnification may not be set higher than 12X (where a higher magnification scope is used, it must be turned down to 12X or less) • Crown measurement max 22mm • Barrel length max 621mm
	Open Class	Centrefire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any scope magnification • Any barrel thickness • Any barrel length
	Semi Auto Centre Fire Rifle	Any Centrefire Semi Auto Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Class – Metallic sights • Open Class – Optics (Scope or Reflex or Red Dot)

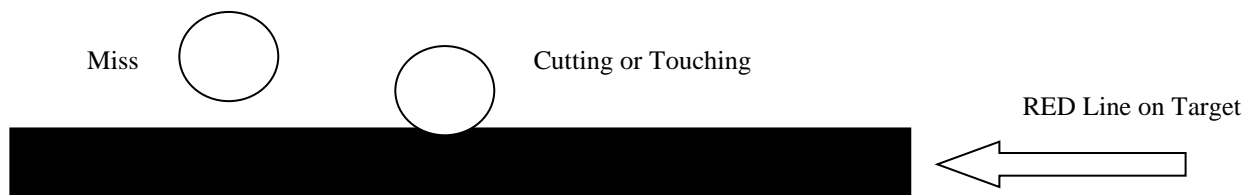
Patching of all paper targets on shoots 1, 2 and 3.

It is suggested that **frosted cello tape** or the **clear patches** available from CHASA be used to patch bullet holes to avoid target areas being obscured by patches, and also to try and prevent competitors from using a cluster of patches as an aiming point.

This method also allows for targets to be put up and not changed for every detail.

Rules:

- 1) Starting with the bolt closed/handle down is considered a safety infringement and will result in disqualification from that shoot.
- 2) Cheating or unsportsmanlike behaviour – disqualification.
- 3) Shooting on a competitors target will result in no score for the shots so fired by the transgressor.
- 4) Extra shots fired on a competitors target in error by another competitor will be scored as follows;
 - a. If the calibres are the same and the holes cannot be differentiated, then the competitor benefits by the highest 5 scoring shots accruing to his score.
 - b. If the calibres are different and can be determined as such by the scorer, then those shots do not count and the 5 shots fired by the individual are used for his/her score.
- 5) If a competitor through his own error fires more than the required number of shots, he will be scored the required number of hits of the lowest values.
- 6) Any shot **cutting or touching** a scoring line is given the higher value.
- 7) Any shots **cutting or touching** the outside of the animal line where the score on the inside of the line is minus will be scored as a minus.



- 8) Any shots fired over the time limit will incur a penalty equal to the highest score (30 points) per shot so fired.
- 9) Coaching is prohibited during a competition, except during team events
- 10) Unsafe or incompetent firearm handling – disqualification.
- 11) Standard range safety rules must not be infringed.

Decisions on Ties

If a tie score is posted by competitors in the Vlakteskiet shoots, the winner is decided as follows;

- a) The person with the most “V-bulls” attached to is the winner
- b) If there is still a tie then the number of “V-bulls”, determines the winner.

If there is still a tie, then the Match Director is to arrange a shootout on the plates (Shoot 4), sitting and then standing until a winner is determined.

SHOOT EQUIPMENT

The equipment required for the Vlakteskiet event is as follows:

CHASA Crate or Block - Agri-crate or wooden block with dimensions of 530mm x 354mm x 293mm. This may be covered with a carpet only to protect firearms from scratches. This crate or box may be used in any orientation provided the shooter shoots of the top only.



CHASA Block – the usual CHASA Block (wood, cement, plastics etc) as used in Baanskiet. 200mm x 200mm x 400mm. This may be covered with a carpet only to protect firearms from scratches.

CHASA Tripod – standard wooden droppers (or other material such as rods/pipes) of no more than a 50mm diameter and 1200mm in section lengths connected together at the crown to form a tripod for sitting at.



Own tripod or bipod – participants are to supply their own commercially available tripods or bipods for the standing stage

Gongs - 5 x round steel gongs, 200mm in diameter, painted white suspended by a frame and belting or nylon straps.

Timing Device – Speed Timer 3000 or similar device to time each stage accordingly

Rifle belts or slings - Normal 2 point slings, fitted on either side of the trigger may be used.

Table of results

Each competitor must have his shots totalled to reflect his hits out of 600 points.

It is of utmost importance to note the amount of V-Bulls as this is used to determine the winners in the event of a tie. Refer to

Decisions on Ties above.

Please note the following

- **Member No and ID** – to be used to uniquely identify the member
- **Province** – The province is the province where the member resides and NOT the province where the shoot takes place
- **Class** –
 - Centrefire Standard
 - Centrefire Open
- **Category** –
 - Senior
 - Men
 - Woman
 - Juniors

Please Note

The official CHASA targets as shown below must be used. No other targets will be acceptable.

Vlakteskiet Overview

1. The course will consist of 4 ranges and the event will consist of 20 shots, 5 per stage.
2. Each stage will count out of 150 points, 3 paper target stages and 1 gong stage.
3. **Stage 1**
 - 3.1. Springbuck (230-250m) and Jackal (180-200m) paper targets. Shottists engages far target first at the given distance and fires 3 shots on the springbuck and then 2 shots at the jackal. Time 120 seconds. Position: Sitting at supplied crate or box (530mm x 354mm x 293mm) shooting off top surface of crate or box only used in any orientation.
4. **Stage 2**
 - 4.1. Impala (150-170m) and Baboon (180-200m) paper targets. Shottists engages closest target first at the given distance and fires 3 shots on impala and then 2 shots at the baboon. Time 120 seconds. Position: Sitting with a tripod supplied (tripod to have poles no more than 50mm in diameter and the poles no longer 1200mm – with no side supports fitted).
5. **Stage 3**
 - 5.1. Warthog (100-120m) paper targets. Shottists standing at own tripod or bipod engages the warthog with 5 shots. Time 120 seconds. Position: Standing at your own freestanding one contact point bipod or tripod sticks (no sticks with 2 contact points on the rifle).
6. **Stage 4**
 - 6.1. 5 x steel gongs, 200mm in diameter, painted white.
 - 6.2. Distributed between 150m and 350m actual distances unknown. For example 1 – 150m, 2 – 190m, 3 – 250m, 4 – 335m, 5 – 260m. Time 120 seconds. Position: Prone off own Harris type bipods or top of block 200x200x400mm only.

Springbok/Springbuck and Jakkals/Jackal



Stage 1 – Springbuck and Jackal

Stage 1 – 5 shots (sitting at hay bale)

Targets – CHASA Springbuck and CHASA Jackal

Springbuck Distance – 230-250m

Jackal Distance – 180-200m

Stage Equipment – supplied CHASA crate/box in any orientation. Harris Bipod may not be used as grip or rest. May use a 2 point riflesling. Top of crate/box may be covered with carpet.

Time – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

Procedure

In sitting position, load magazine hold rifle pointing downrange at all times with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position on the line.

On the signal the shooter closes bolt and then shoulders the rifle in any freestyle sitting position shooting off the top of the crate only. Fires 3 shots at Springbuck and then engages Jackal with 2 shots.

Score

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Guts – minus 10 points

Any shot fired after the time limit incurs a 30 point penalty

Rooibok/Impala and Baboon/Bobbejaan



Stage 2 – Impala and Baboon

Stage 2 – 5 shots (sitting at tripod)

Targets – CHASA Impala and CHASA Baboon

Impala Distance – 150-170m

Baboon Distance – 180-200m

Stage Equipment – supplied CHASA tripod of fence droppers, poles or pipes. Bipod may not be used as grip or rest. May use a 2 point riflesling.

Time – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

Procedure

In any freestyle sitting position at the tripod load magazine and point rifle downrange action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position on the line.

On the signal the shooter closes the bolt in any sitting or kneeling position on the tripod then shoulders the rifle and fires.

3 shots are fired at the Impala and then 2 shots at the Baboon.

Score

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Guts – minus 10 points

Any shot fired after the time limit incurs a 30point penalty

Vlakvark / Warthog



Stage 3 – Warthog

Stage 3 – 5 shots (standing own supports)
Target – CHASA Warthog

Stage 3 Distance – 100-120m

Stage 3 Equipment – with participants own freestanding shooting sticks tripod or bipod only (1 contact point only). Harris Bipod may not be used as grip or rest. May use a 2 point riflesling.

Time – 120 seconds.

Procedure

In the standing position at the sticks load magazine and point rifle downrange at all times with action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position on the line.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in a freestyle standing position making use of freestanding tripod or bipod sticks. Fires 5 rounds at warthog.

Score

Brain – 30 points
Heart – 30 points
Neck – 20 points
Lung – 15 points
Snout – minus 15 points
Guts – minus 10 points

See **rules** for scoring details

Any shot fired after the time limit incurs a 30point penalty

Stage 4 – Gongs

5 shots 1 per gong in sequence

Position: prone off own bipods or supplied 200x200x400mm block

Target – 5 steel round gongs, 200mm in diameter, painted white

Distance – Distributed between 150m and 350m actual distances unknown. For example 1 – 150m, 2 – 190m, 3 – 250m, 4 – 335m, 5 – 260m (each distance +/-10m based on range conditions).

Equipment – Harris bipods or carpet covered block (200x200x400mm) placed on ground.

Time – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

Team shoot events (where applicable) - 8 minutes for the team of 4 (four) to complete the course of fire

Procedure

Shooting from a freestyle prone position shooter assumes the ready position on the line.

Rifle to use a rest either the top of a carpet covered block (200x200x400) or Harris type bipod.

Normal 2 point rifleslings fitted on either side of the trigger may be used.

Load magazine and place rifle on block or ground with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the prone ready position.

On the signal the shooter closes the bolt and then shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position shooting off the top block or bipod only.

Gongs are to be engaged from left to right in strict sequence.

5 shots are fired within the time limit.

Only one shot per gong allowed

Score

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0 points

Gong out of sequence – 0 points

Any shot fired after the time limit incurs a 30 point penalty

