



# SPORT SHOOTING RULEBOOK



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# CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL RULES

## CHASA Sports Shooting Event Overview

Launched in 2011 with 11 registered Dedicated Sports Shooters CHASA Sports Shooting is built on a primary philosophy that above all else we are hunters who promote legal firearm ownership and responsible firearm usage via sports sporting events. Further to this, we in our primary event, CHASA Baanskiet - as well as other advanced long rifle events we try and ensure a strong hunting experience theme.

The CHASA SSW will always promote CHASA Sports Shooting (SS) Events ahead of any other disciplines of sports shooting, with the overall objective to lead and to stimulate growth in the participation in CHASA SS events. The CHASA SS Events should be seen as a primary tool to assist affiliates with membership drives and activity for both retention and growth, as well as providing our members with the Section 16 opportunities, such as a Dedicated Sports Shooter status across a wide variety of shooting disciplines (rifles, handgun and shotgun).

CHASA Shoots are to be developed and offered with the average member in mind, as we are a non-High Performance shooting discipline.

All this happening under our banner of the Freedom to Hunt.

Hunters who shoot! - Jagters wat skiet!

**NOTE:** While CHASA, in its Sports Shooting events, allows the use of firearms of calibres, which may not necessarily be the correct calibre to use in a true hunting situation. CHASA or its Affiliates do not imply or condone these sub-calibres to be used in a true hunting scenario.

This 2022 rule update was made following extensive review and consideration by the CHASA Sports Shoot Workgroup over a period of two (2) years. The result is a 2022 CHASA Sports Shooting rulebook that has events that are accessible to the ordinary CHASA Affiliate member and even beginners. The events also encourage them to challenge themselves to take their shooting interest further. At the same time there are some events that are more advanced requiring specialised equipment and range time in order to participate and achieve results in the top 20%.

## CHASA SPORTS SHOOTING General Safety Rules

**All** CHASA national or inter-association shooting events will **require eye and ear protection** to be worn by participants. Participant, supporters' and stakeholder's safety will always be the primary concern for CHASA Sports Shooting events.

CHASA Sports Shoot events must be captured within 21 calendar days of the shoot event date. Except during July Shoot events later in the month, which must be captured by no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> August to allow for the preparation of CHASA National League Certificates and Medals for awarding at the September Board Meeting.

CHASA Sports Shooting associations must also continually and especially before the 7<sup>th</sup> August, check and verify their scores and member names and information, as this is used for the printing of certificates. If there are scoring queries that are picked up, these must be emailed to the CHASA office and SSW Chairperson for us to investigate.

## GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL EVENTS UNLESS EXPLICITLY STATED OTHERWISE

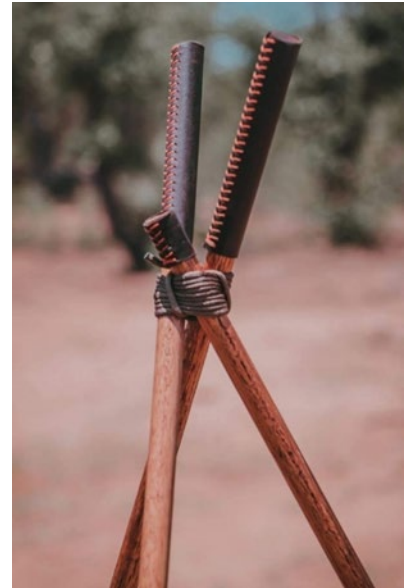
- **Centrefire** – Centrefire events are so for any centrefire calibre.
- **Rimfire** – Rimfire events are so for any .22 rimfire calibres with straightwalled cases **NOTE:** where rimfire gongs are damaged by high velocity rimfire calibres the host or shooting range will require the member shooting with that calibre and ammo combination to replace the damaged gongs, as specified.
- An affiliate must adhere to the CHASA Rules per event for scores to count and to be entered into the CHASA Ranking system.
- Where the host range is a SAPS accredited range, additional range safety requirements may apply and will need to be adhered to.
- For CHASA Sports Shooting Events the first two (2) scores of the day shot in the same class can be uploaded into the ranking system for the Annual National League results. (The second score will need a different date to be captured event date +1).
- Shottists are not permitted to touch the targets during any shoot, a barrier should be placed at 2m from the targets.
- Only one firearm may be used for a shooting event (Rifle or shotgun or handgun), no swapping of firearms during an event, except in case of a malfunction rendering the primary firearm inoperable in which case the shottist may use a firearm of the same class to complete the event.
- Where normal two-point rifle slings are used (Accusling is permitted), they may only be used on the shottist's arms and not on or over any tripods nor clipped onto the tripod and they be removed after being used on a stage (no additional time will be allowed).
- Where bipods are used for prone stages, they **must** be removed after the prone stages.
- Firearms may only be setup/worked on when a shottist is on the firing line of a stage.
- The CHASA average from the year 2020 onwards will be based on two (2) events in an annual cycle (Aug to July) to obtain a CHASA average for the CHASA National League results,
- **Any 2 CHASA Sports Shoot events/matches are required to retain the DSS status annually,**
- **Plain Suppressors (silencers) are allowed, further defined as ,any primary silencer unit (first piece of device after barrel being a silencer) with any additional modification after the silencer unit,**
- **NOTE: No muzzle breaks or no holes or no side vents of any type attached to or on the suppressor are permitted. Barrel internal recoil reduction systems e. g. Magnaport are not permitted, as they are considered to be muzzle breaks.**
  - **EXCEPTIONS:**
  - the CHASA SemiAuto rifles classes a **pure flash hider (see examples below)** is permitted and
  - the CHASA Dangerous Game where a **muzzlebreak** is permitted with its "one person on a lane" at a time format and 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 where the action is open, no round is in the chamber and the magazine is empty. In the case where the firearm has a detachable magazine, the magazine will be removed from the weapon. In addition, for Pistol the magazine is also out.
- If a shooter is unable to use any specified position **per event type**, they may use the next weaker/higher position is allowed – e.g., for CHASA Baanskiet - prone to standing tripod to standing no support. For CHASA Vlakteskiet prone to sitting tripod to standing tripod etc.
- In Vlakteskiet for Senior Shottists and those who present a doctors certificate on entry, noting back or neck surgery, may use the 3-leg shooting stool (as described in equipment). The shooting

stool may only be used for sitting on and not as a rest, however, in CHASA Vlakteskiet it may be used with the CHASA Sitting Tripod.

- When setting the scope parallax at an event the targets may be indexed. No dry firing is permitted (bolts always open) and shooters move to ready position to await the signal from the RO to commence firing.
- No rangefinder or electronic aids built into scopes may be used in any event or class.
- In team shooting events, team members 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).
- In prone positions the rear of a riflestock 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 or sandbag is not to be used. Nor may the stock rest directly on the ground.
- When using the CHASA Block for prone positions it must be used in the horizontal position with a height of 200mm. It cannot be placed on its end to give a height of 400mm.
- **Tripods**, CHASA has adopted the following definitions of a tripod
  - **CHASA Sitting Tripod**
    - either commercial or homemade,
    - with legs no greater than 50mm in diameter,
    - with the legs no longer than 1200mm,
    - nails may be fitted into the base of the legs of the dropper tripod
    - allowing two points of general contact with legs of tripod (no other supports on legs) one point at fore-end and one point at rear of the stock.
  - **CHASA Standing Tripod**
    - either commercial or homemade
      - Teepee Tripod, with no base plate, that creates a natural V at the top, and the firearm can be placed in the V.
      - The length from the pivot point to the end of the teepee forming the V to be no longer than 150mm.
      - Trigger stick varieties that qualify.
    - with legs no greater than 50mm in diameter,
    - the legs no shorter than 1500mm,
    - either with a V or a U shape on the top, not a flat plate,
      - the dimensions of the material used for the V or U element cannot be wider than 40mm,
    - the tripod is not allowed to be a self-holding tripod (nothing that maintains the firearm in a horizontal position once it is let go),
    - tripod grip (where applicable) of no longer than 150mm above the plate and below the U or V,
    - nails may be fitted into the base of the legs of the dropper tripod,
    - allowing one general point of contact with the rifle when in use,
    - in any CHASA shooting event only the fore-end of the rifle may make one general point of contact with the standing tripod interface,
    - only one hand of the shottist may engage the tripod, however, no other part of the shottists body may touch the tripod legs.



- For all new events adopted as of September 2019 the rule of 50:2:6 (Members: Scores per member: Affiliates participating) threshold must be achieved before it will be incorporated into the CHASA Ranking System website.
- All scores shot at association level for qualifying CHASA Sports Shooting events should be uploaded into the CHASA Sports Shooting league ranking system within 21 calendar days of the shoot event date. Except during July Shoot events later in the month, which must be captured by no later than the 7th August.
- The equipment or targets are of simple design, which must be replicated by all participating associations and used at all CHASA sports shooting events and all CHASA Competitions.

### CHASA Annual National Shooting Events

CHASA will offer CHASA adopted Sports Shooting events for the national shoots under direction of the Sports Shoot Workgroup.

In any year CHASA will offer up to four (4) national shooting events:

- **CHASA Inter-association** “Vlakteskiet” Shooting Event usually in March of the year,
- **CHASA Action Pistol** National Shooting Event usually around May of the year,
- **CHASA Multidiscipline** Shooting Event usually around September of the year – this will **only** consist of CHASA approved shoots,
- **CHASA Interprovincial** “Baanskiet” Event usually around October of the year,

While these shoots will ideally be the full CHASA Shoot as specified in this CHASA Sports Shooting Rulebook, at the annual CHASA Multigun Competition, the official CHASA shoot may be modified (simplified) to be more inclusive. This could apply to any Multigun event and is to be determined by the SSW from time to time.

## CHASA Interprovincial Regulations

**Any CHASA member** may take part in this event as a normal association member **or** as a dedicated sports shooter. The member selects the province for which they wish to participate (province of residence or work or association head-office). The member must engage their association who will engage further.

The **CHASA Interprovincial** is based on the CHASA Baanskiet Centrefire Rifle discipline.

CHASA Interprovincial team selection will be based on the CHASA ranking list per province. Trials will no longer be mandatory to be used.

- The CHASA Interprovincial will include Mens, Ladies, Seniors and Juniors categories, as defined by CHASA (age determined by the members age on 1 August of the previous year as the shooting year that establishes the scores used).
- In provinces with multiple affiliates operating these affiliates must co-ordinate the selection of the team. The agreed **CHASA SELECTION Guidelines** as adopted at the February 2022 CHASA Board Meeting must be used:
  - The province will form a **Selection Panel** based on associations within a province.
  - Agree on, date and document a **Selections Method** for the province (signed document).
  - Selection Panel to select a provincial team based on method above.
  - Members earn colours by being selected and participating in the CHASA Interprovincial Tournament. (Selection alone without participation is not enough to secure colours).
- The CHASA SSW Chairperson may request the Selection documentation as referred to above in case of disputes.
- Shooting event rules must be applied as of the most current CHASA General Shooting and “Baanskiet” rules or as determined by the SSW during a meeting.
- All rules must be enforced.
- Each Provincial Team of 4 selected will only formally achieve CHASA Provincial status upon competing at the Annual CHASA Interprovincial event.

### Requirements for the Competitor to be awarded CHASA National colours:

- The need to be a member in good standing of a CHASA Affiliate Association.
- The member must have taken part in **at least two CHASA Sport Shoot events** in the cycle year prior to participating in the Interprovincial.
- The members will need to achieve a top 4 placing during the CHASA Interprovincial Tournament to be selected for the CHASA National/Interprovincial Team.
- The CHASA SSW will endeavour to present an CHASA Inter-Federation shoot for the CHASA National Team at the following years Interprovincial Tournament.

### Standard Category for Rifle

- 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:
  - 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 reinforcing/padding,
- No software (Strellok, etc) to aid the shooter,
- No windmeters may be used on competition day.

## Open Category for Rifle

- The Open Category has no restrictions on equipment other than **scopes not being able to electronically range find or electronically compensate** for bullet drop (Eliminator 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 on competition day,
- All this equipment must be setup/utilised/operated within the time limits as they stand for the shooting stages.

## RANKING SYSTEM

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 <http://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). Each member must have their own email address. 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, whether they are a normal association member or a dedicated sports shooter.

**EXCEPT** in the case of CHASA Action Pistol, which **requires** the member to pass the CHASA Tyro Course, prior to participating in any formal CHASA events or matches. This is to protect CHASA and prove measures were taken to assess the ability of members when specifically handling handguns.

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

- **Direct route** - The member must have successfully completed the CHASA Sport Shooting course assessments (BOTH theory and practical).
- **Legacy route** – upgrade their Dedicated Hunter pass into a DSS status via application forms and two (2) qualifying scores).
- The member must have taken part in at least **any two CHASA Sports Shooting 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 Sports Shoot events per year.**
- A CHASA DSS member is also required to pay the annual CHASA DSS fee, that is determined by the CHASA SSW from time to time.

## Annual Cycle

- The annual CHASA Sports Shooting cycle is between **1 August of a year to 31 July of the next year,**
- Acknowledgement of “league” achievements will be announced annually at the September CHASA Board meeting prizegiving,
- 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.



Each stage of CHASA Baanskiet 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 from 25 to 480.

**The classification Rules:**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
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:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Members (Non-Dedicated Sportsman Status)</b>	<b>Members (Dedicated Sportsman Status)</b>
<b>Criteria</b>	Any member in good standing of a CHASA Affiliate, that has participated in CHASA Sports Shoots in a particular year cycle.	Any member in good standing with both the member association and CHASA and who has a CHASA Dedicated Sport Status and has participated in two or more shoots for a particular year cycle.
<b>Year Cycle</b>	<b>01 August to 31 July</b> of each year	<b>01 August to 31 July</b> of each year

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Senior</b>	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 person who is 18 and younger on 1 August of that year
<p><b>NOTE:</b> 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, including Competitions.</p>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Any Centrefire Rifles</b>	
	Standard Class	Centrefire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li><b>Crown measurement max 22mm</b></li> <li>Any barrel length</li> </ul>
	Open Class	Centrefire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any scope magnification</li> <li>Any barrel thickness</li> <li>Any barrel length</li> </ul>
	<b>Hunting Handgun Centrefire</b>	Any Centrefire Hunting Handgun revolver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Class – Any straight-walled case revolver (minimum .38Sp), metallic or optics allowed.</li> <li>Open Class – any handgun in a rifle calibre (non-straightwalled case) such as a Thompsons Contender (.223 etc) will shoot the rifle course of fire to register its Hunting Handgun scores in Open Class.</li> </ul>
	Semi Auto Centre Fire Rifle	Any Centrefire Semi Auto Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Class – Metallic sights only</li> <li>Open Class – Optics (Scope or Reflex or Red Dot)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Any .22 Rimfire calibres with straightwalled cases</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> where rimfire gongs are damaged by high velocity rimfire calibres the host or shooting range will require the member shooting with that calibre and ammo combination to replace the damaged gongs, as specified.</p>		
	Standard Class	Any .22 Rimfire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any .22 Rimfire 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)</li> <li><b>Crown measurement max 22mm</b></li> <li>Any barrel length</li> </ul>
	Open Class	Any .22 Rimfire Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any scope magnification</li> <li>Any barrel thickness</li> <li>Any barrel length</li> </ul>

	Semi Auto Rimfire Rifle	Any Rimfire Semi Auto Rifle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Class – Metallic sights only</li> <li>• Open Class – Optics (Scope or Reflex or Red Dot)</li> </ul>
<b>Recognition</b>	<p>For the CHASA Sports Shooting Annual Leagues - Certificates and medals will be awarded for the top three national scores as follows:</p> <p>Seniors, Men, Woman and Juniors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For each Class (refer to classification table),</li> <li>• For each Category of firearm,</li> <li>• For each CHASA approved event listed on the Ranking Site.</li> </ul>	

**Patching of all paper targets on shoots.**

For CHASA Rifle Shooting Events use the **frosted cello tape** or **clear patches** 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 holes as an aiming point.

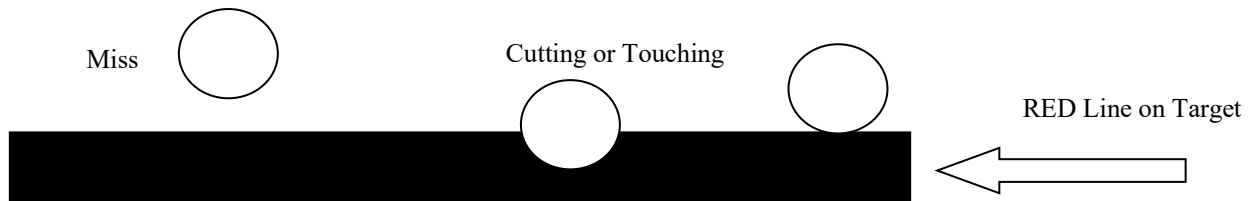
For CHASA Action Pistol use the black and brown paper stickers to patch. This is to allow for targets re-use and not to be changed for every detail.

**Shoot Operating Rules for Transgressions:**

The following actions may result in disqualification or other appropriate action from the Range Officers on duty.

- 1) Starting with the bolt closed/handle down is considered a serious safety infringement and will result in disqualification from that shoot.
- 2) Cheating or unsportsmanlike behaviour – disqualification.
- 3) Shooting on a competitor’s 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/her 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 fires more than the required number of shots, he will be scored on the required number of hits (5) 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 of the host must not be infringed.

### Decisions on Ties

If a tie score is posted by competitors in the **Baanskiet and Vlakteskiet** shoots, the winner is decided as follows:

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

If there is still a tie, then the Match Director is to arrange a shootout on the gong/plates event, sitting and then standing until a winner is determined.

# CHAPTER 2 – CHASA Baanskiet

All the general rules above apply except where specifically excluded in this chapter.

## Shoot Equipment

See the rules and restrictions in different categories.

## Targets

While the CHASA Baanskiet consists of the CHASA Impala, CHASA Warthog and CHASA Springbuck targets for official scoring and the CHASA National League score capture. We have adopted a new target, the CHASA Kudu, which may be added to the Baanskiet at any distance as an extra non CHASA scoring shooting stage. **The suggestion is to place the Kudu target at 185m and shoot it from the CHASA Standing Tripod with 120 seconds with 5 shots.**

## Table of results

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

It is of utmost importance to record the number 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 # and ID** – to be used to uniquely identify the members scoresheet
- **Class:**
  - Centrefire Standard
  - Centrefire Open
  - Centrefire Semi-auto (Open and Standard)
  - Hunting Handgun (Open and Standard)
  - Rimfire Standard
  - Rimfire Open
  - Rimfire Semi-auto (Open and Standard)
- **Category:**
  - Senior 60 years or older on 1 August annually
  - Men
  - Woman
  - Juniors 18 years or younger on 1 August annually

## Please Note

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

CENTERFIRE BAANSKIET



## **Springbuck Stage – 5 Shots (Prone)**

**Target** – CHASA CF Springbok

**Distance** – CF Rifle (200m) or CF Handgun Revolver (70m)

**Equipment** – Carpet covered block (200x200x400) or Harris-type removable bipod. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 180 seconds (3 minutes)

All applicable CHASA Sports Shooting rules apply.

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and place rifle balanced on bipod, on block or ground with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position (prone) at the firing point (the starting is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position off the top of the block only or using the Harris-type bipod.

5 shots to be fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Horns, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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





## **Impala Stage – 5 Shots (CHASA Standing Tripod)**

**Target** – CHASA CF Impala

**Distance** – CF Rifle (100m) or CF Handgun Revolver (40m)

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod. Rifle, if fitted with a Bipod, this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and place fore-end of rifle on top of tripod with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in freestyle standing position on the CHASA Standing Tripod (See Definition in Chapter 1 above).

5 shots are fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

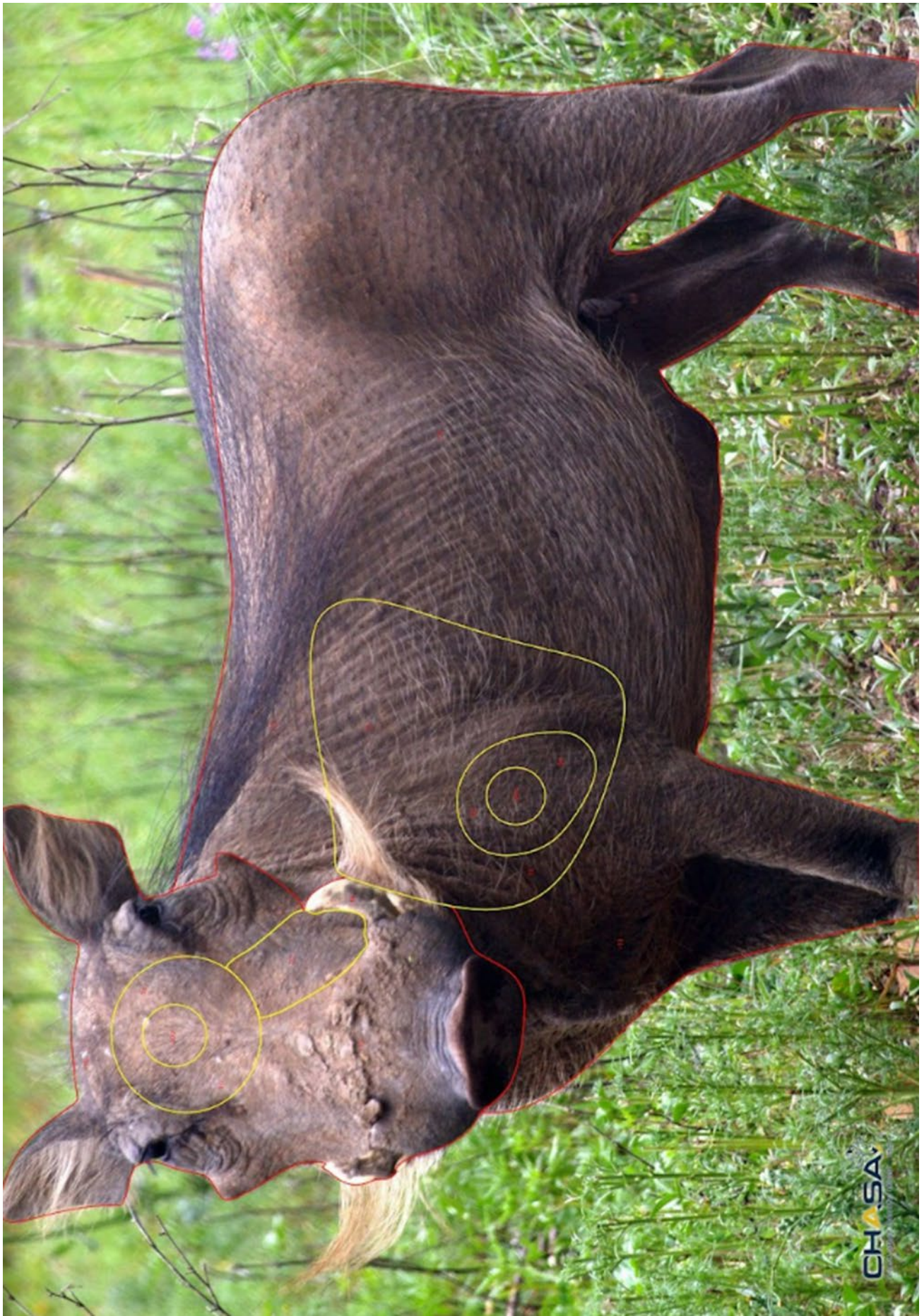
Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Horns, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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



### **Warthog Stage – 5 Shots (Standing and free hand)**

**Target** – CHASA CF Warthog

**Distance** – CF Rifle (35m) or CF Handgun Revolver (20m)

**Equipment** – Rifle, if fitted with a Bipod, this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 45 seconds.

#### **Procedure**

Load magazine and hold rifle at 45° to the ground with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing line. (The starting position is the firing position).

On the signal the shooter closes the bolt, shoulders the rifle in the standing position and fires 5 shots.

#### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Horns, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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

### **Fourth Stage – Gong 5 shots (Prone)**

**Target** – CF Rifle and CF Handgun revolver 5 steel gongs, 200mm in diameter (round targets), any colour

**Distance** – CF Rifle (including non-straight wall cased Handguns etc) Gongs Left to Right placed at

**1:150m    Gong 2:175m    Gong 3:200m    Gong 4:185m    Gong 5:200m**

CF Handgun (straight walled case) Gongs Left to Right placed at

**1:50m    Gong 2:60m    Gong 3:75m    Gong 4:65m    Gong 5:75m**

**Equipment** – Carpet covered block (200x200x400mm) placed on ground or Harris type bipod.

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

#### **Procedure**

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

Normal 2-point rifle sling may be fitted during this stage.

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

On the signal, the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle position off the top of the block or bipod.

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



## **EXTRA OPTION – Kudu Suggested Stage – 5 Shots (CHASA Standing Tripod)**

The Kudu Stage will be an optional extra stage in any rifle shoot except the Bushveld Shoot where it is one of the scoring stages.

**Target** – CHASA CF Kudu

**Distance** – CF Rifle (185m)

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod. Rifle, if fitted with a Bipod, this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and place rifle on top of tripod with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in freestyle standing position on the CHASA Standing Tripod (See Definition in Chapter 1 above).

5 shots are fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Horns, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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

## RIMFIRE BAANSKIET

This event is the Baanskiet derived shoot for rimfire calibres as defined.



**Egyptian Goose Stage – 5 Shots (Prone)**

Target – CHASA RF Egyptian Goose

**Distance** RF .22 (70m)

**Equipment** – Carpet covered block (200x200x400) **or** Harris type bipod. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 180 seconds (3 minutes)

**Procedure**

Load magazine and place rifle balanced on bipod, on block or ground with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the starting line. The starting line is the firing line.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position off the top of the block or uses Harris type bipod. 5 shots are fired within the time limit.

Shooter may use a jacket or cap or hat to protect rifle on block.

**Score**

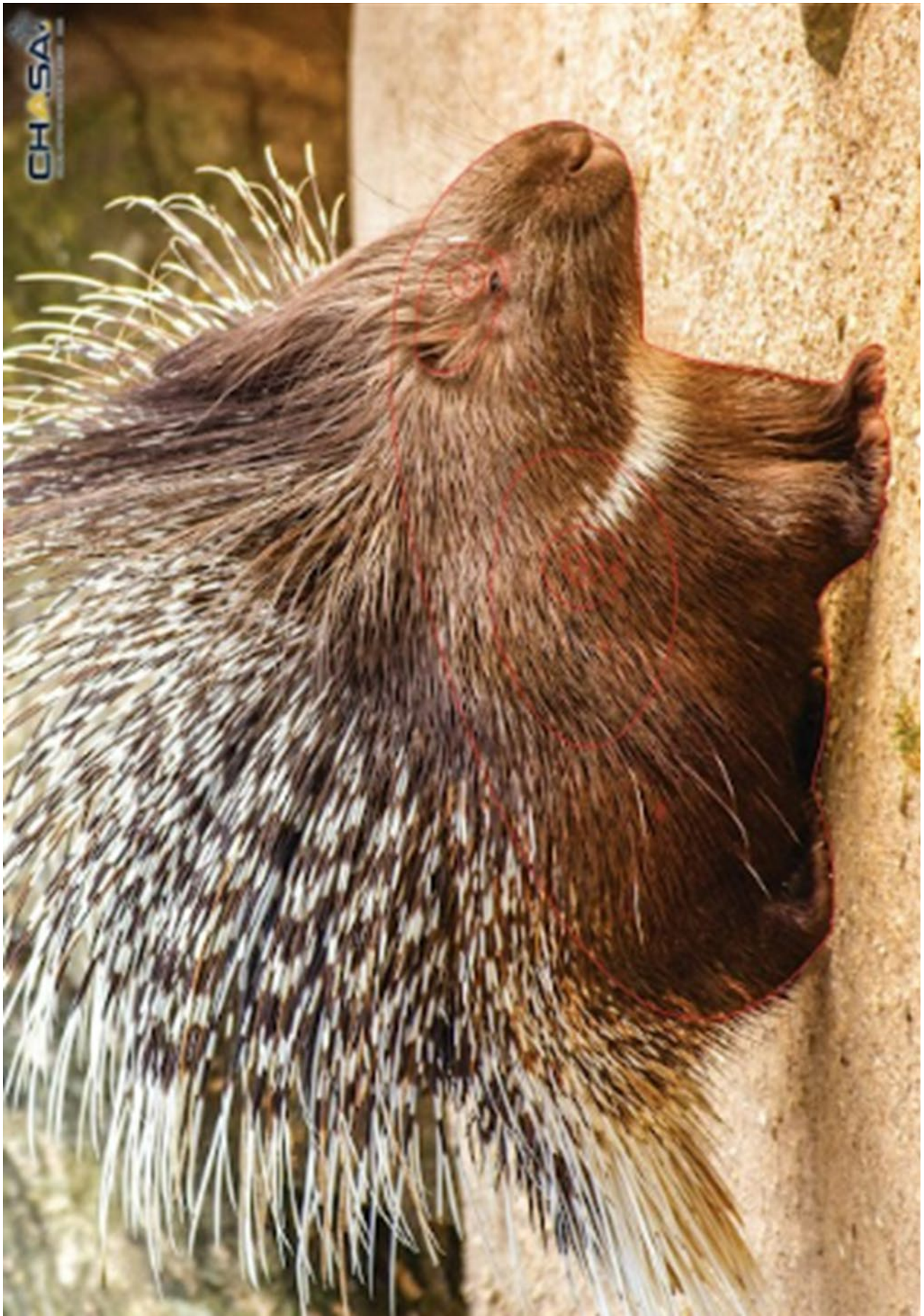
Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Lung – 15 points

Penalty zone – minus 10 points

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





**Porcupine Stage – 5 Shots (CHASA Standing Tripod)**

Target – CHASA RF Porcupine

**Distance** – RF .22 (40m)

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod. Rifle, if fitted with a Bipod, this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

**Procedure**

Load magazine and place rifle fore end on top of tripod with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position at the tripod.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in freestyle standing position on the CHASA Standing Tripod (See Definition in Chapter 1 above).

5 shots are fired within the time limit.

**Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Lung – 15 points

Penalty zone – minus 10 points

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



**Dassie shoot – 5 Shots (Standing and freehand)**

Target – CHASA RF Dassie Hyrax

**Distance** – RF .22 (20m)

**Equipment** – Rifle if fitted with a Bipod this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 45 seconds.

**Procedure**

Load magazine and hold rifle at 45° to the ground with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing line. (The starting position is the firing position).

On the signal the shooter closes the bolt, shoulders the rifle in the standing position and fires 5 shots.

**Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Lung – 15 points

Penalty zone – minus 10 points

See **rules** for scoring details

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

**Rimfire Gong Stage – 5 shots (Prone)**

**Target** – Rimfire 5 steel gongs, 100mm (squares) hanging from a point in diamond shape, any colour

**Distance** – Rimfire Gong L-R **1:50m**    Gong **2:60m**    Gong **3:75m**    Gong **4:65m**    Gong **5:75m**

**Equipment** – Carpet covered block (200x200x400mm) or Harris type bipod placed on ground.

**Procedure**

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

Normal 2-point rifleslings may be fitted during this stage.

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

On the signal, the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle position off the top of the block or bipod.

**NOTE: Gongs are to be engaged from left to right in strict sequence. Only one shot per gong allowed.**

**Score**

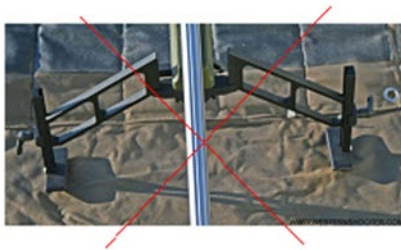
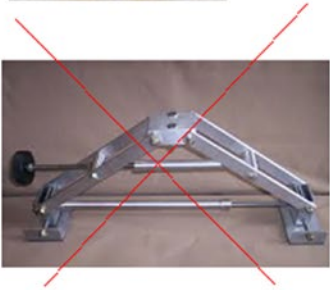
Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0 points

Gong out of sequence – 0 points

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

Images of approved equipment or prohibited equipment.



# CHAPTER 3 – CHASA Action Pistol

## Range:

In order to run a CHASA Action Pistol Championship or League Event you must first have a suitable shooting facility that can accommodate the CHASA Action Pistol courses of fire (CoF).

You will need a range that is at least 25 yards long (50 yard ranges are ideal) and at least 60 feet wide (width is important for running the Moving Target Event) this size range is NOT mandatory, but will allow you to run all of the approved CoF for CHASA Action Pistol, as well as a Championship event.

To conduct a CHASA Action Pistol Championship you must be able to run all four (4) events (Practical, Barricade, Moving Target and Falling Plate Events).

All CHASA approved Courses of Fire or Matches are listed in this CHASA Action Pistol Rule Book found at this website <http://www.CHASA.co.za/> after you login and scroll to ACTIVITIES | SPORTS SHOOTING | INFORMATION.

For CHASA Action Pistol events you will use the CHASA Action Pistol Target.

## Range Staff:

In order to conduct an CHASA Action Pistol Championship you will need an CHASA Official Referee (aka Chief Range Officer) and Range Officers (RO) to work the range(s) for the entire competition (RO's may swap ranges, or be replaced for breaks etc. The CHASA Official Referee must be the same throughout entire championship. The CHASA Official Referee will be provided by the host association. CHASA will provide the Oversight role via the Sports Shoot Workgroup Chairperson or Sports Shoot Workgroup designate. Associations will also need to provide the necessary administration staff to assist with the administration of the championship.

For normal Association hosted matches the usual CHASA Range staff of a Chief Range officer supported by a team of Range Officers and the necessary administration support.

## Event Fee:

CHASA advises the hosting association to charge an event fee to cover the costs of the CHASA Action Pistol matches including but not limited to targets, patches, RO's and administration costs, as may be deemed necessary.

In the case of the CHASA National Championship the fee must include prize-giving event, as well as new targets for each competitor entering to ensure fast and accurate scoring and queries over the day. No target re-use for a Championship.

The Club or Association may charge what they deem necessary in order to cover their cost of facilitating the championship. Keep in mind, high entry fees can scare new potential competitors away, or any competitors for that matter. This can be especially true if there is an insignificant prize table being offered with high entry fees.

### Awards Provided by CHASA for CHASA Annual Championships:

The CHASA provides the following awards to the tournament sponsor according to the Awards Description below.

Winner, second, and third place awards in the CHASA Action Pistol Championship are provided by CHASA with gold, silver and bronze medallions for all classes and categories entered. All other awards, including Special Awards, are the responsibility of the host and sponsors.

CHASA Action Pistol Championship results may not be used for the CHASA Annual league as they are stand-alone and once-off.

It is the responsibility of the sponsor and competitor to ensure scores are correct and submitted in accordance with the awards description listed above.

### National CHASA Leagues Records:

The current CHASA League Records are available on the website once you login: go to this link <http://www.chasa.co.za> to review current records. Queries must be logged with the CHASA Office via Desire and resolved before 7 August annually.

### Set-up needed to conduct a CHASA Action Pistol Event:

It is mandatory that you run the 4 approved CHASA Action Pistol Matches (see BOLD ABOVE) to host a CHASA ACTION Pistol National Championship. At association level either any event or any combination of the 4 events may be used on any shoot day. i.e. Practical, Barricade, Moving Target and Falling Plate Events.

For associations who do not have funding for new range equipment, running the Practical Event and the Barricade would be a great way to start.

### Equipment required:

- 1 x Speed Timer 3000 for signaling the start and stop points of the CoF.
- Lime or Rope for marking firing points and firing lanes on each range.
- Target Stands for the CHASA AP-1 Targets (regular brandering works well is relatively cheap and easy to replace)
- CHASA Action Pistol AP-1 Targets (paper)
- Patches in brown or black – for league use
- Steel Plate Rack for Falling Plate Event (contact the SSW Chairperson for information of sources of these – DIY works well with some proviso's)

- Spray paint for gongs
- The CHASA Runner Target system is available from CHASA at about R5,000 excl transport charges including a 12V battery or similar power source.

### Submitting Scores:

All CHASA Action Pistol scoresheets must be supplied to the Association administrators who will upload it into the CHASA Action Pistol Ranking System. Members must check and verify their scores and spelling of names to ensure we produce certificates based on correct information. Final deadline annually is 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Any queries and appeals must be sent to the SSW Chairperson and the CHASA Office.

### Class Definitions:

CHASA only offers 2 classes of Handgun Action Pistol event Open or Standard.

**9mm or larger Open Class Handgun** – any handgun that has either:

- A compensator or
- Any optic fitted (scope or red dot) or
- Any handgun with a 6” or longer barrel

**9mm or larger Standard Class Handgun** – basically any other firearm without the 3 elements referred to under Open immediately above.

**Sub-9mm Open Class Handgun** – any handgun that has either:

- A compensator or
- Any optic fitted (scope or red dot) or
- Any handgun with a 6” or longer barrel

**Sub-9mm Standard Class Handgun** – basically any other firearm without the 3 elements referred to under Open immediately above. (NOTE: SB scores not to be entered on CHASA Ranking until the 50:2:6 Adoption Factor is achieved and the Sub Class is created. Keep local records for now.)

### Procedure

The starting procedure for all 4 CHASA matches follow the same basic procedure.

- The participant will remain at spectator point until called forward by the Range Officer (RO).
- The participant will move forward with firearm in CHASA Safe Condition, that is unloaded and magazine out, either in a gun box or holster or gunbag.
- The RO and the participant will move to the first firing point.
- The RO will give the command to unbag and holster the safe firearm.
- The RO will give the command to index the target with firearm in the CHASA safe condition.
- The RO will set the timer to the time allowed + 0.1 second to ensure a shot on 6 seconds counts, but over 6 is a penalty.
- With safe firearm holstered, the RO will give the command to load “Facing down range load and make ready”.
- The starting condition is as follows:

- Striker-fired Pistols – rounds loaded, racked and returned to holster,
- Pin-fired Pistols – rounds loaded, racked and safety on returned to holster,
- Revolvers – rounds loaded, hammer down and returned to holster,
- The participant will indicate readiness by assuming the surrender positions (hands-up) or hands placed palms flat on the Barricade.
- Once the RO observes the “Readiness” they can give the start signal with the shot timer.
- The timer will signal the end of the string whereafter penalties will apply. In case of a shot after the timer the penalty is -10 for going over time.
- Filling in (shooting 7 shots where only 6 are required is most common example or as per stage requirement – will attract a -10 penalty irrespective of the time (within time allowed or over – in which case it will be a further penalty achieving a -20).
- RO will disqualify a competitor who fires a round into the ground within 6’ (1.8m) of the shooting position.
- Firearm safety may be disengaged once firearm is pointing 45 degrees off the ground (90 degrees being the holstered barrel position to ground).
- Any magazines or live rounds that land on ground are dead or lost. A participant may not bend over with a holstered loaded firearm.
- No picking up of brass between stages, only after the event is finished and firearm declared safe.
- A dropped firearm results in disqualification for the day – (probably should consider rerunning that Tyro for that person).
- The Range Officer may determine if the range is run as hot or only hot stages. The latter being recommend for Handgun inexperienced affiliates.
- In order for scores to count for the CHASA Ranking System in the 9mm Division the shottist must factor.
  - All firearms will need to fire competition rounds through a chronograph. The chronograph will be used to determine each participant "Power Factor".
  - **Power Factor = 120,000** (formula for determining the power factor is Bullet Weight (grains) x feet per second = Min of 120,000. (Bullet 124gn x Velocity 1050 f/s = 130200)
  - Anyone with a power factor of less than 120,000 will not be permitted to have their scores loaded onto the CHASA Ranking system nor complete at Action Pistol Championships.
- There is no factoring for the sub-9mm class.
- In the Sub-9mm Classes plates are scored on direct hits and repainted after each participant shoots. Plate does not need to fall over.

## RANGE LAYOUT

The following illustrations should give you an idea of how-to layout and set up your range for the approved CHASA Action Pistol courses of fire listed below.

Pay strict attention to the height placement of targets and width in between targets to insure proper set-up of each event.

The proper conduct of the match is just as important as the accurate “range set-up” mentioned above.

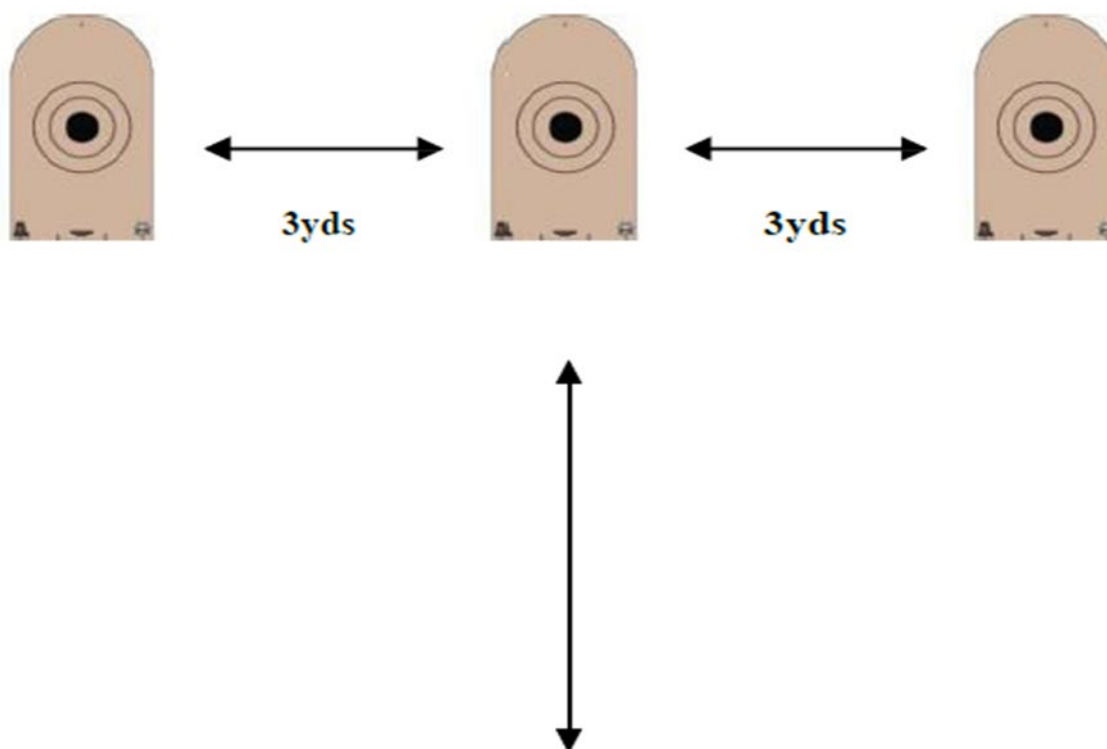
Learning the course of fire and how to “call” it on the range, is very important. Knowing and feeling confident calling the sequence “Shooter ready, stand by!” is also important.

What’s MOST IMPORTANT of all?

SAFETY!!!



## CHASA Tyro Safety Course (10yrd)



All firing done at 10 yards (9.14m), on CHASA AP-1 targets:

Three targets spaced 3 yards (2.74m) apart edge-to-edge.

### **Firing Position**

Competitor shoots this course from the Standing position.

### **STAGE 1: 6 Rounds.**

Competitor draws and fires 2 rounds at center target in 5 seconds. On second signal, draws and fires 2 rounds at left target. On third signal, draws and fires 2 rounds at right target.

### **STAGE 2: 6 Rounds.**

Competitor draws and fires 2 rounds at each target in 8 seconds.

### **STAGE 3: 12 Rounds.**

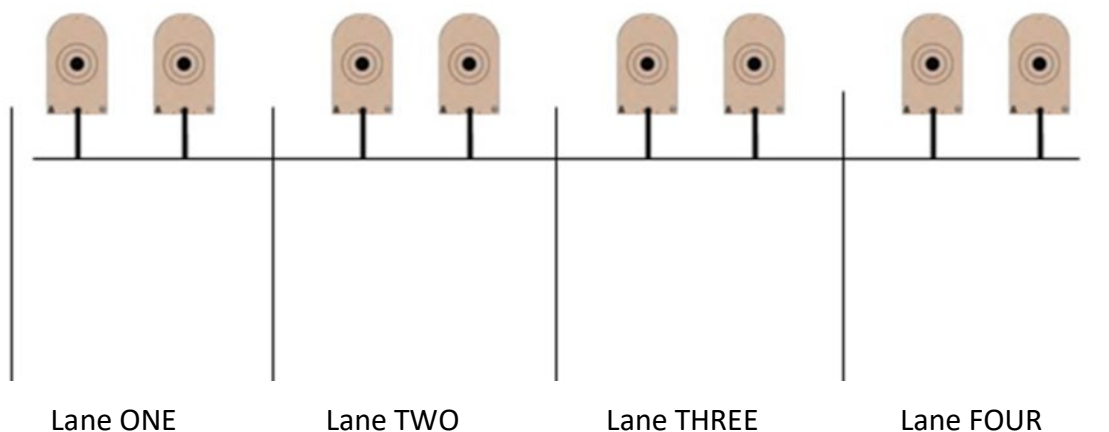
Competitor draws and fires 2 rounds at each target, reloads, and fires 2 more at each target in 20 seconds.

Competitor must have 70% of possible score (168 out of 240), and pass safety observation by Officials, to progress to the CHASA League or Annual Championship level of competition. Equipment must be inspected by Officials for safety requirement.

# THE CHASA Action PISTOL MATCHES

## The CHASA Practical Event

(10, 15, 25 & 50yrd.....48rnds)



### Procedure:

Competitor stands facing 2 targets down range. Tops of targets will be approximately 6 feet above ground level and 3 feet apart, edge-to-edge. The starting position will be with the handgun holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) or turning targets may be used, preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STANDBY." The end signal by the same as the start method.

### Firing Position

Competitor shoots this course from the Standing position, **but where the time allows the shootist is permitted to take up a Prone position (not sitting) within the allowed time.** The procedure for prone is for shootist to draw handgun keep it aiming down range **ONLY** and then go prone. At no time may the muzzle point rearwards (if so the shootist is disqualified). The magazine of the pistol may make contact with the ground during firing.

### 10 Yard (9.14m) Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires one round at each target within 3 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 2 rounds at each target within 4 seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, competitor fires 3 rounds at each target with weak hand only within 8 seconds - competitors may use the strong hand to produce and exchange the handgun for this third segment, but all 6 rounds must be fired with the weak hand without support for the hand or arm of any kind.

**15 Yard (13.7m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires one round at each target within 4 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 2 rounds at each target within 5 seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, competitor fires 3 rounds at each target within 6 seconds.

**25 Yard (22.86m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires one round at each target within 5 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 2 rounds at each target within 6 seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, competitor fires 3 rounds at each target within 7 seconds.

**50 Yard (45.72m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires one round at each target within 7 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 2 rounds at each target within 10 seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, competitor fires 3 rounds at each target within 15 seconds.

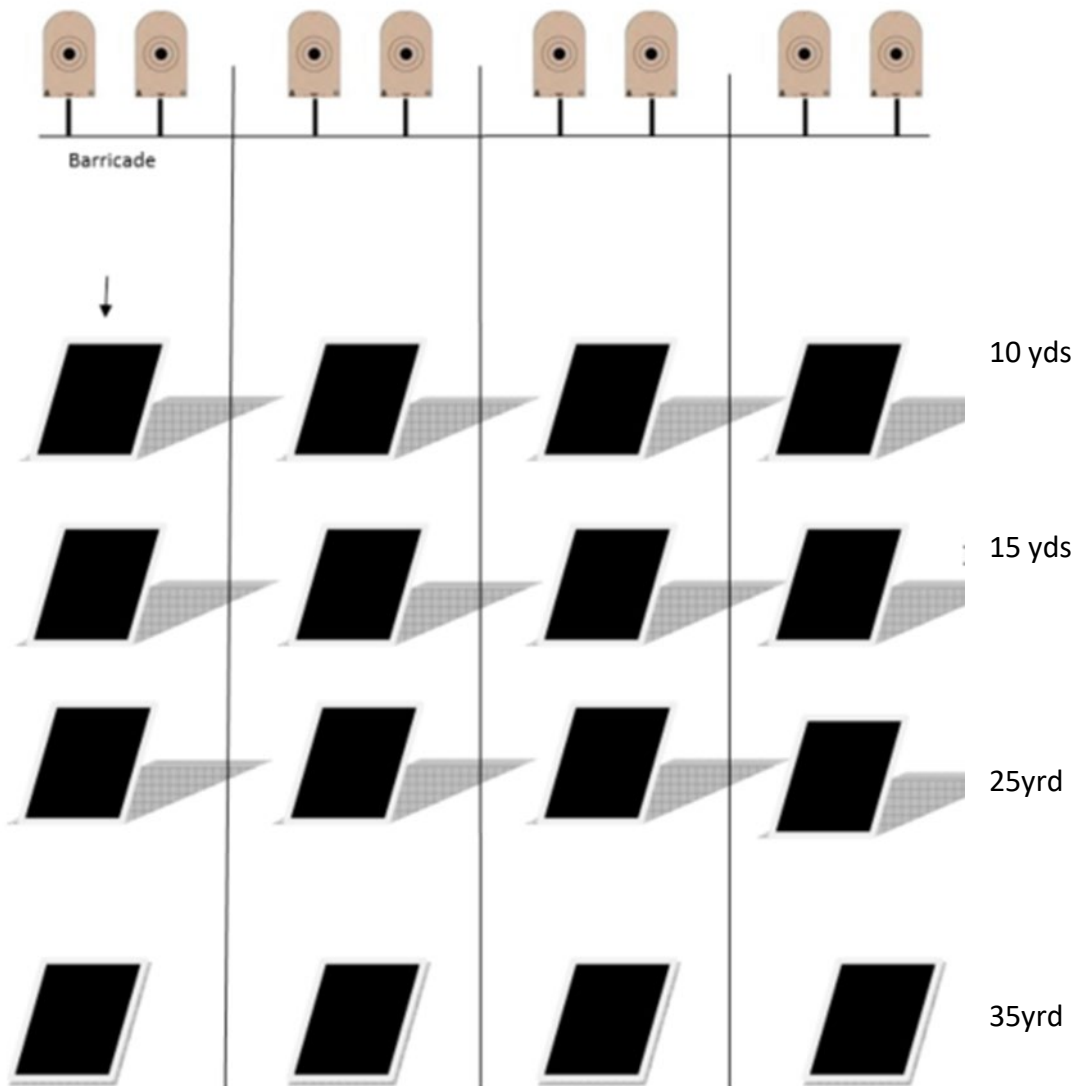
**Penalties:**

A penalty of 10 points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, for each round fired over the designated number, for each round fired overtime, and for each round fired while supporting the weak hand or arm during the third segment at the 10-yard stage.

**NOTE:** To fire this match indoors the 25-yard stage is fired on the CHASA AP-2 target at 25 feet and the 50-yard stage is fired at 50 feet using the AP-2 target.

## The CHASA Barricade Event

(10, 15, 25 & 35yrd) (48 rnds)



### Procedure:

At each stage there will be a 6 foot (1.8m) high, 2 foot (610mm) wide barricade. They will be placed in a line, one directly behind another. Each barricade will have a clearly marked 2-foot wide by 3-foot (914mm) long firing area on the up-range side. The competitor must be within the firing area at the "COMMENCE FIRE" signal and no portion of the competitor's body or equipment may touch outside the firing area until the competitor has finished firing the designated rounds. The barricade will be considered to be within the firing area and may be used as support.

There will be 2 targets down range. One will be placed 3 feet to the left of the center line and one 3 feet to the right. (6 feet apart, edge-to-edge). The starting position will be with the handgun holstered and the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) or turning targets may be used. Proceeded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY." The end signal by the same as the start method.

**10 Yard (9.14m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 5 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire. Competitor fires 6 rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 5 seconds.

**15 Yard (13.7m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 6 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire. Competitor fires 6 rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 6 seconds.

**25 Yard (22.86m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 7 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 7 seconds.

**35 Yard (32.0m) Stage:**

At the signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 8 seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, competitor fires 6 rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade; time limit is 8 seconds.

**Penalties:**

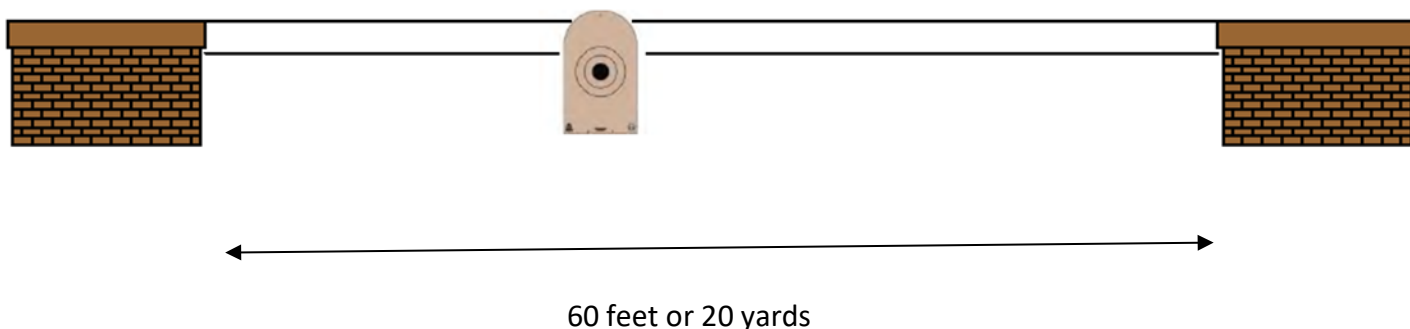
A penalty of 10 points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, for each round fired over the designated number, and for each round fired overtime.

**Note:** To fire this match indoors the 25-yard stage is fired at 25 feet on the AP-2 target and the 35 yard stage is fired at 35 feet on the AP-2 target

## The CHASA Runner Event

(10, 15, 20 & 25yrd – 48 rnds)

CHASA AP-1 Target moves from right to left and left to right at 10' per second across a 60' (18.3m) wide running span. The Moving Target runs 60 feet (18.3m) in 6 seconds. This is the speed it has to run in order to be used.



### Firing Position

Competitor shoots this course from the Standing position.

### Procedure:

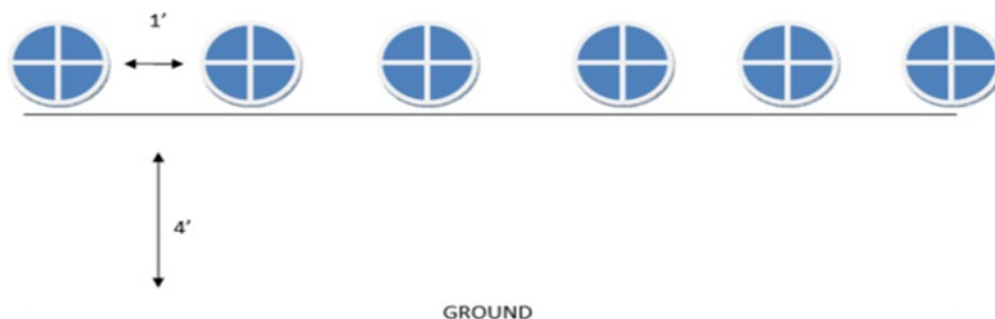
There will be a single target hidden by the barricade. The target will hang at the average height of 4 foot (1219mm) above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with handgun holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be the activation of the Runner and the appearance of the target preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY." The end signal will be the disappearing of the target behind the opposite barricade.

- (A) **10 Yard (9.14m) Stage:** 6 shots in 6 seconds, 2 strings. Target moves right to left or left to right.
- (B) **15 Yard (13.7m) Stage:** 6 shots in 6 seconds, 2 strings. Target moves right to left or left to right.
- (C) **20 Yard (18.29m) Stage:** - 3 shots in 6 seconds, 4 strings. Target moves right to left, then left to right.
- (D) **25 Yard (22.86m) Stage:** 3 shots in 6 seconds, 4 strings. Target moves right to left or left to right

## The CHASA Falling Plate Event

(10, 15, 20 & 25yrd ..... 48 rnds)

Falling plates are set so that each plate is 1' (304mm) apart edge to edge and 4' (1219mm) from the ground to the bottom edge of the plate.



### Firing Position

Competitor shoots this course from the Standing position, **but where the time allows the shottist is permitted to take up a Prone position (not sitting) within the allowed time.** The procedure for prone is for shootist to draw handgun keep it aiming down range **ONLY** and then go prone. At no time may the muzzle point rearwards (if so the shootist is disqualified). The magazine of the pistol may make contact with the ground during firing.

### Procedure:

There will be 6 target plates placed one foot apart, edge-to-edge. They will be 4 feet (1219mm) above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with handgun holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle. horn. etc.) preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY." The end signal by the same as the start method.

### 10 Yard (9.14m) Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target. Target must be knocked down to score. Time limit will be 6 seconds. Competitor then repeats procedure.

### 15 Yard (13.7m) Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target. Target must be knocked down to score. Time limit will be 7 seconds. Competitor then repeats procedure.

### 20 Yard (18.29m) Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target. Target must be knocked down to score. Time limit will be 8 seconds. Competitor then repeats procedure.

### 25 Yard (22.86m) Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target. Target must be knocked down to score. Time limit will be 9 seconds. Competitor then repeats procedure.

### Penalties:

A penalty of 10 points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, for each round fired over the designated number, and for each round fired overtime.

# CHAPTER 4 – CHASA Shotgun Shoot

## CHASA Shotgun Event: African Shotgun Sport Shoots

### OVERVIEW

These CHASA Shotgun Events are included within the CHASA Sports Shooting events available to be offered by CHASA Affiliates. Much like the Sports Shooting event its objective is to be fun, enhance the shooting skill or familiarity with one's firearm and (in this case) build interest in Shotgun shooting. While further improving camaraderie amongst members and offer members additional avenues in which to enjoy their hunting and shooting activities.

This event will also cater to break-action and semi-auto action shotgun sports shooting requirements. The Feathers and Fur event (12 Clays) will serve as an initiator building interest in other Shotgun events such as Sporting, Compak or Trap as held by other organisations. While also being the event to provide proof of Sports Shooting participation. The CHASA 25 Clay event will cater for the more advanced participants and go towards an Annual CHASA Shotgun Ranking.

We accept that various proprietary clay or wingshooting events operate internationally and within South Africa. We don't wish to challenge these, but rather look at offering a CHASA Shotgun Sporting Event that can be included within the Sports Shooting Event portfolio Again this is to focus on actual shooting/hunting experiences in the field.

- Shoot 1 – CHASA Feathers and Fur (12 Clays)
- Shoot 2 – CHASA Clay Sporting (25 Clays)



## SHOOT 1 – CHASA FEATHERS AND FUR FUN EVENT (12 Clays)

### SHOTGUN SPORT SHOOTING EVENT CRITERIA

This, the **Feathers and Fur Event**, will be adopted as the CHASA Shotgun Sports Shooting event. As such will have similar rules and criteria as the CHASA Postal Shoot. In order to qualify as a CHASA Sports Shooter the participants will need to:

- Be a member in good standing of a CHASA Affiliate,
- Be a CHASA affiliated Dedicated Hunter,
- Be a CHASA Dedicated Sports Shooter,
- In order to qualify as a CHASA endorsed Sports Shooter (using Shotgun), a member will need to participate in two (2) Feather and Fur events and a further two (2) each year to maintain the Sports Shooter status (this will assist members who only participate in Shotgun shoots and wish to hold Sports Shooter status.
- Results will be captured into the CHASA Sports Shooting ranking website,

### SHOTGUN SPORT SHOOTING EVENT STRUCTURE

As with other established CHASA Sports Shooting events there will be three (3) division namely, Juniors, Ladies and Mens.

These divisions will each offer the shoot in two (2) categories of CLASSIC and MODERN:

- Category 1 - Classic
  - Limited to Side-by-side and Over-and-under,
  - No pre-mounting of the firearm is permitted,
  - Maximum 32 grams shells using #7 to #9 shot (2.00 – 2.50mm shot),
  - Multi-choke setups are permitted, but no changing whilst on the stand,
  - Up to 12Ga only (ie 20Ga and 16Ga permitted),
  - Maximum 2 shots at each target/clay,
  - Clays are intended to be the standard clay, although should RO's wish to introduce variety they can include options such as:
    - Mini, Super Mini, Battue, Teal clays
  - Fur targets to consist of paper based targets with fitted standard clay in vitals,
- Category 2 - Modern
  - Any barrel length permitted,
  - No pre-mounting of the firearm is permitted,
  - Any Gauge or bore,
  - Multi-choke setups are permitted, but no changing whilst on the stand,
  - Maximum 32 grams shells using #7 to # 9 shot (2.00 – 2.50mm shot ),
  - Maximum two (2) shots at each target – **ONLY 2 shells to be loaded at each stand,**
  - Clays are intended to be the standard clay, although should RO's wish to they can include options such as:
    - Mini, Super Mini, Battue, Teal and Hare
  - Fur targets to consist of paper-based targets with fitted standard clay in vitals,



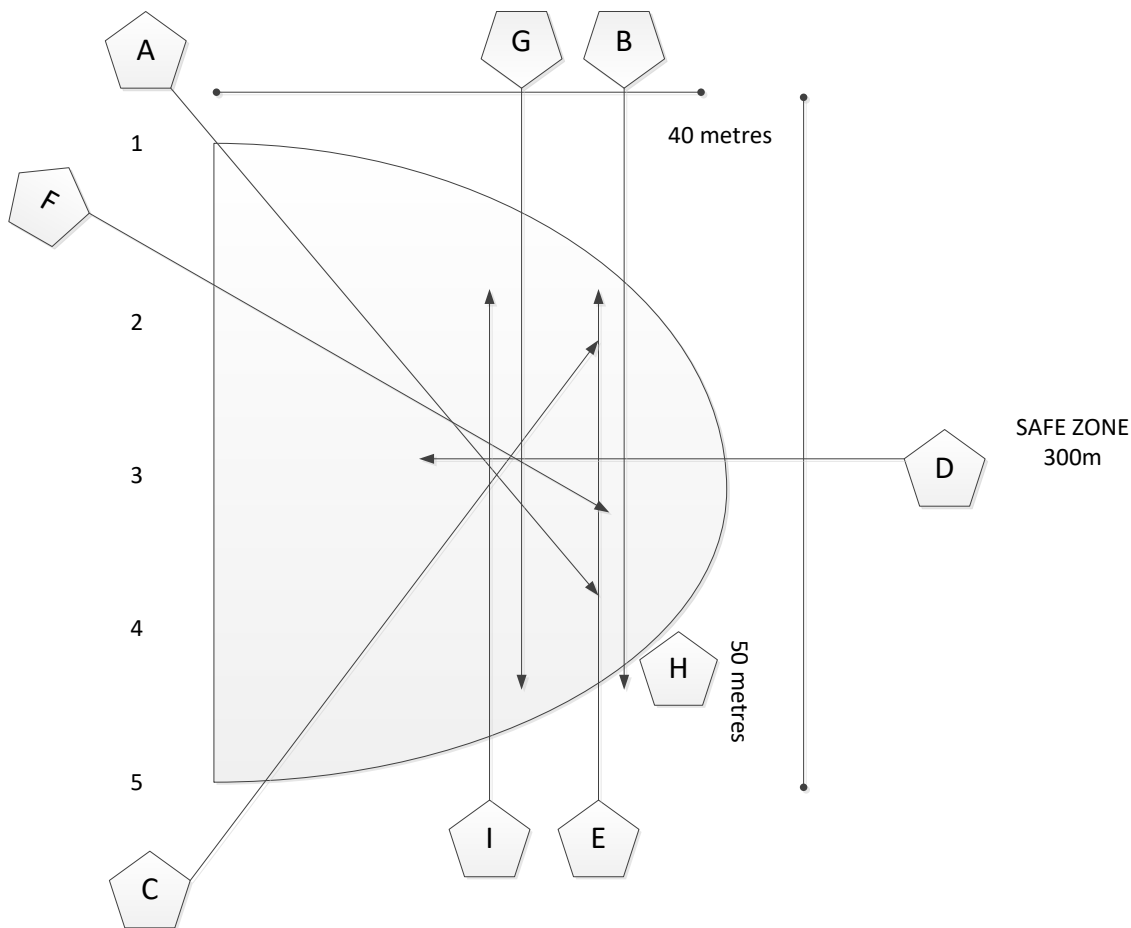
### **SHOOTING COURSE RANGE**

CHASA Range rules, with limited refinements applicable to shotgun, will apply within the framework of the South African Standard for Small Arms Ranges for Ranges in respect of Clay Shooting. The table will be a  $\frac{1}{2}$  circle circumference ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pie segment) with stands at 5 positions starting from point of 0 degrees through to 180 degrees as per the diagram that follows.

Shooting stands are a minimum of 2m apart, and as determined by the presiding CHASA RO for safety. The trap positions are recommended positions in order to ensure a standard shoot is shot at all participating clubs - but your range may dictate minor changes for safety concerns.

The range is to be a clear 40m x 50m arc, with a further 300m available beyond the 40m as a safe zone. Below is a Guideline on setting the course with 6 traps (Feathers at A, B, C, D and E and 3 "Fur" setups at F, G and I).

The CHASA Shotgun (Feathers and Fur) paper targets are available from the CHASA Office and are available in Left or Right facing so no shottists is continually disadvantaged (right or left).



### SHOOTING COURSE STRUCTURE

In keeping to our “hunting” focus we propose the shooting course will consist of 7 stands made up of 5 bird stands, 1 hare stand, 1 bushpig/warthog stand and 1 caracal stand which reflect the most common hunting experiences of feather or fur with a shotgun in South Africa:

- Phase 1 - Bird stands
  - A combination of options with one stand offering a double may be setup such as:
    - **Stand 1** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird A** (Quartering away 1, left to right)
    - **Stand 2** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird B** (Fast cross bird, 90° perpendicular to stands)
    - **Stand 3** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird D** (High bird incoming),
    - **Stand 4** shoots (1 point)
      - **Birds E** - Fast bird (Fast cross bird, 90° perpendicular to stands),
    - **Stand 5** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird C** (Quartering away 2, right to left)

## Phase 2 – Doubles and fur

- **Stand 1** shoots (1 point)
  - Warthog
    - **Warthog G** - Ground level zipline or running track (also consider a 3 second pop-up target of a warthog) “warthog target” (see pic at end of document) at a distance of 25m with a clay heart fitted to vital zone,
    - CHASA has endorsed the CHASA Chargebox, which is available by speaking to the CHASA Office.
- **Stand 2** (2 points)
  - An **elected double following pair** (can be substituted with a “simultaneous” or “on report” to introduce variety)
    - one each of Left to Right or Right to left shooters choice (in other words a combination of either A and E or C and B only),
- **Stand 3** shoots (1 point)
  - Hare
    - **Hare F** - Ground based hare clay diagonally leaving next to stand 2
- **Stand 4** (2 points)
  - An **elected double following pair** (can be substituted with a “simultaneous” or “on report” to introduce variety)
  - one each of Left to Right or Right to left shooters choice (in other words a combination of either A and E or C and B only),
- **Stand 5** shoots (1 point)
  - Caracal
    - **Caracal H** – Wooden stake 2m above of ground with fitted “caracal target” (see pic at end of document) at a minimum distance of 25m. It can be moved further away to increase difficulty. Wooden poles with caracal paper target and clay fitted to vital heart zone using clips or tape,
    - Prepare multiple caracal targets in advance so RO/trapper only has to remove stake and place next one during stand change,

The event will be shot in “details or squads” of 5 guns with all details shooting the full course of ten (10) stands in rotation before the next detail commences.

- **SCORECARD**

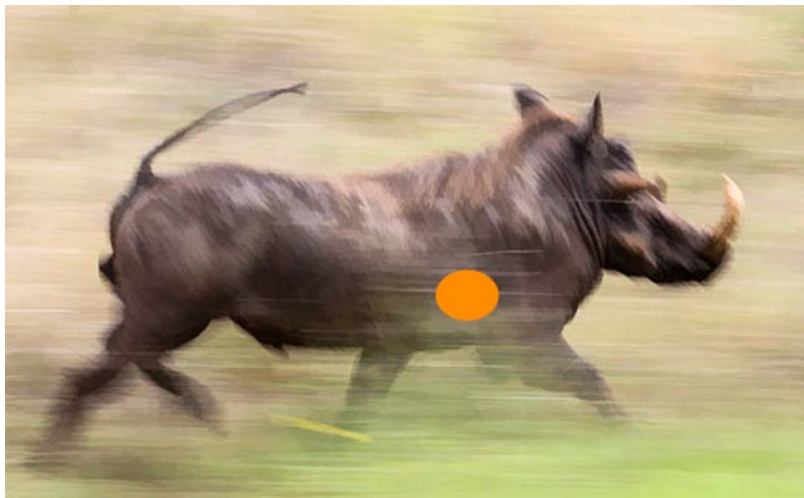
- Scoring
  - The usual “broken or fragmented” clay counts as kill,
  - TOTAL possible full house score : 12
- CHASA will make the scorecards available to clubs to (this is to replace the cost recovery model of buying targets from CHASA for the rifle Sports Shooting) cover the costs of the results database handling the Clay Shooting results. (+R75 per event)

- CHASA will sell the Warthog and Caracal targets to the clubs as with the Rifle targets at a price to be determined by CHASA.
- The Range Officer will capture results on a CHASA scorecard per registered shottist per category,
- This event is not a CHASA Ranking League event and scores can be kept locally to support Sports Shooter Endorsements etc.

**Special Targets (Available from the CHASA Office)**

For the fur targets paper life-size targets will be used. The target has a red/orange circle over the vital area over which the clay must be suspended.

**Warthog**



**Caracal**



A clay needs to be suspended or affixed to this area. Box tape may be used, but resetting with tape takes time and as a second option a clay can be held by two clips and then tied to anchor points using fishing line or similar.

**A Clay held by Fold Over Clips**



The warthog target will be fitted to a frame running on a ground level track. Targets are changed as shottists change stands. CHASA recommends making use of the CHASA Chargebox, which has been modified to CHASA requirements for this shoot. Please contact the CHASA office to get the contact details to order your CHASA approved Chargebox. See below.

While the caracal should be fitted onto a wooden stake of which there are 2 meters between base of stake at ground level and the bottom edge of the target. Again a clay is fitted to the target in the vital heart zone. It is envisaged that the stake is slotted into a pre-dug hole in the ground and stakes can be swapped as shottists change stands.



## SHOOT 2 – CHASA CLAY SPORTING (25 Clays)

### SHOTGUN SPORT SHOOTING EVENT CRITERIA

This event will have the same basic CHASA GENERAL rules and criteria effective, as for all CHASA Sports Shoots. See Chapter 1. In order to qualify as a CHASA Sports Shooter the participants will need to:

- Be a member in good standing of a CHASA Affiliate,
- Be a CHASA affiliated Dedicated Hunter,
- Be a CHASA Dedicated Sports Shooter,
- In order to qualify as a CHASA endorsed Sports Shooter (using Shotgun), a member will need to participate in two (2) events each year to maintain the Sports Shooter status (this will assist members who only participate in Shotgun shoots and wish to hold Sports Shooter status.
- Results will be captured into the CHASA Sports Shooting ranking website,

### SHOTGUN SPORT SHOOTING EVENT STRUCTURE

As with other established CHASA Sports Shooting events there will be four (4) categories namely, Seniors, Juniors, Ladies and Mens.

These divisions will each offer the shoot in two (2) classes of CLASSIC (Std) and MODERN Open):

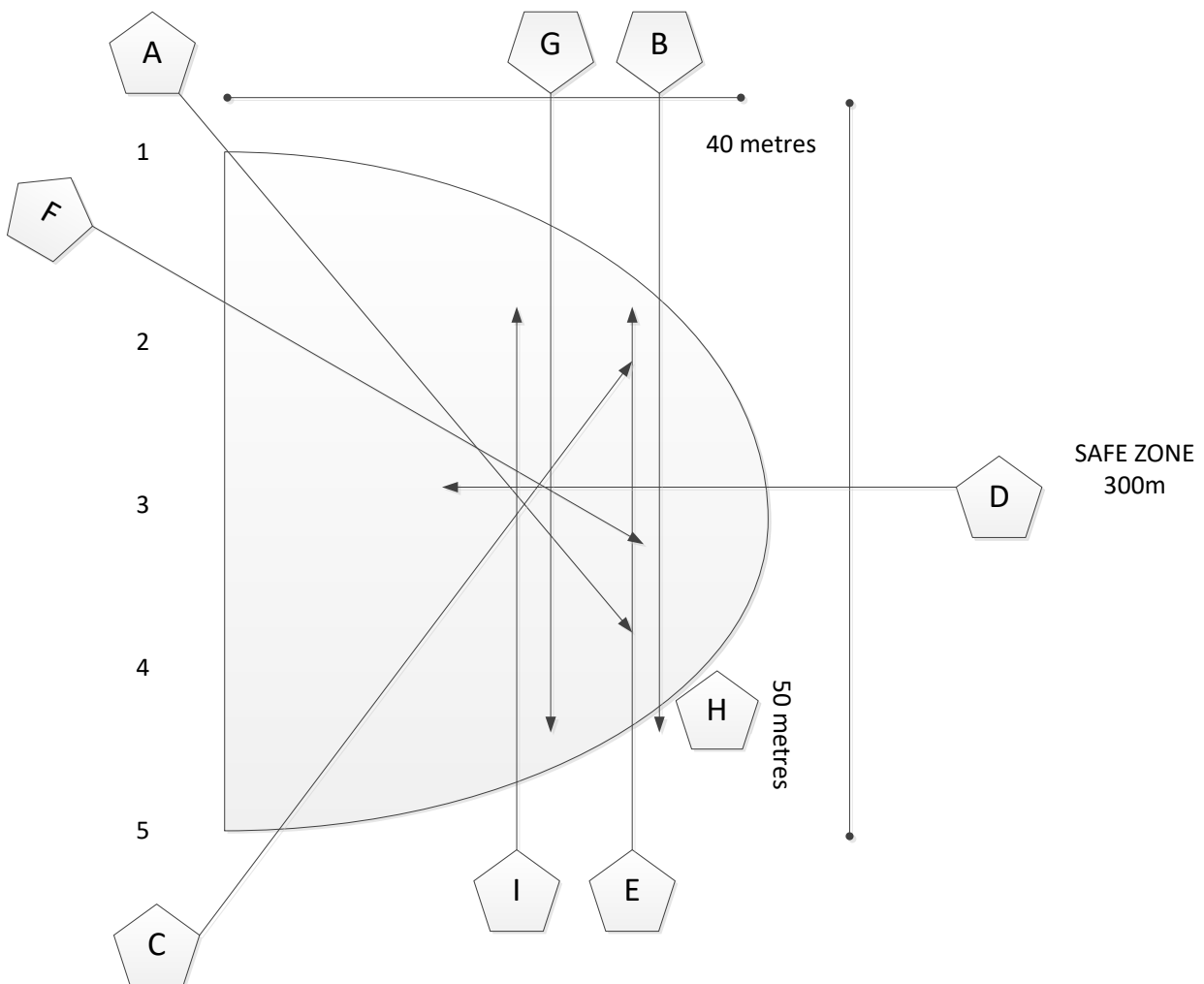
- Category 1 - Classic
  - Limited to Side-by-side and Over-and-under,
  - No pre-mounting of the firearm is permitted,
  - Maximum 32 grams shells using #7 to #9 shot (2.00 – 2.50mm shot),
  - Multi-choke setups are permitted, but no changing whilst on the stand,
  - 12Ga only,
  - Maximum 2 shots at each target/clay,
  - Clays are intended to be the standard clay, although should RO's wish to introduce variety they can include options such as:
    - Mini, Super Mini, Battue, Teal clays
  - Fur targets to consist of paper-based targets with fitted standard clay in vitals,
- Category 2 - Modern
  - For Semi-auto shotguns and pump action with a barrel of at least 24",
  - No pre-mounting of the firearm is permitted,
  - Any Gauge or bore,
  - Multi-choke setups are permitted, but no changing whilst on the stand,
  - Maximum 32 grams shells using #7 to # 9 shot (2.00 – 2.50mm shot),
  - Maximum two (2) shots at each target – **ONLY 2 shells to be loaded at each stand,**
  - Clays are intended to be the standard clay, although should RO's wish to they can include options such as:
    - Mini, Super Mini, Battue, Teal and Hare

## SHOOTING COURSE RANGE

CHASA Range rules, with limited refinements applicable to shotgun, will apply within the framework of the South African Standard for Small Arms Ranges for Ranges in respect of Clay Shooting. The table will be a  $\frac{1}{2}$  circle circumference ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pie segment) with stands at 5 positions starting from point of 0 degrees through to 180 degrees as per the diagram that follows.

Shooting stands are a minimum of 2m apart, and as determined by the presiding CHASA RO for safety. The trap positions are recommended positions in order to ensure a standard shoot is shot at all participating clubs - but your range may dictate minor changes for safety concerns.

The range is to be a clear 40m x 50m arc, with a further 300m available beyond the 40m as a safe zone. Below is a Guideline on setting the course with 5 traps.





## SHOOTING COURSE STRUCTURE

In keeping to our “hunting” focus we propose the shooting course will consist of nay and various positions of traps to reflect the most common wingshooting hunting experiences with a shotgun in South Africa:

- Phase 1 – Shooting stands
  - A combination of options with one stand offering a double may be setup such as:
    - **Stand 1** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird A** (Quartering away 1, left to right)
    - **Stand 2** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird B** (Fast cross bird, 90° perpendicular to stands)
    - **Stand 3** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird D** (High bird incoming),
    - **Stand 4** shoots (1 point)
      - **Birds E** - Fast bird (Fast cross bird, 90° perpendicular to stands),
    - **Stand 5** shoots (1 point)
      - **Bird C** (Quartering away 2, right to left)

The event will be shot in “details or squads” of up to 5 guns with all details shooting the full course of five (5) stands in rotation before the next detail commences. Each stand will shoot at each of the birds presented by the traps.

- **SCORECARD**
  - Scoring
    - The usual “broken or fragmented clay counts as kill,
    - TOTAL possible full house score: 25
  - CHASA will make the scorecards available to clubs.
  - The Range Officer will capture results on a CHASA scorecard per registered shottist per category,
  - The affiliate will capture the scores into the CHASA RANKING Website scoring system. While maintain a copy for local record purposes and to support Sports Shooter Endorsements etc.

# CHAPTER 5 – CHASA Vlakteskiet

## SHOOT EQUIPMENT

The equipment required for the Vlakteskiet event is as follows:

**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 Sitting 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. See the CHASA Tripod definition in Chapter 1 page 4 of 73.



**CHASA Standing Tripod** - participants are to supply their own commercially available tripods for the standing stage. Minimum length 1500mm. These may be made available by host or other participants. See the CHASA Tripod definition in Chapter 1 page 4 of 73.

**Gongs** - 5 x round steel gongs, 200mm in diameter, painted any colour 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 their shots totalled to reflect their hits out of 600 points (or 480 for Action Pistol or 25 for Clay). It is of utmost importance to note the number of V-Bulls and 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
- **Class** –
  - Centrefire Standard
  - Centrefire Open
- **Category** –
  - Senior 60 years or older on 1 August annually
  - Men
  - Woman
  - Juniors 18 years or younger on 1 August annually

### Please Note

The official CHASA targets as shown in each shoot event 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. Springbuck Stage

3.1. **Distance:** distributed between 150m and 350m actual distances to be announced before the event starts. Springbuck (230-250m) and Jackal (180-200m) paper targets. On the signal Shottists engages Springbuck (far) target first at the given distance and fires 3 shots on the springbuck. Then 2 shots at the jackal (closer target). **Time:** 120 seconds. **Position:** Sitting at CHASA Sitting Tripod shooting off side of tripod. Rifle may make contact with tripod at two (2) points. **NOTE:** In a team event each shottist has to engage the sequence of targets as described above.

### 4. Impala Stage

4.1. **Distance:** distributed between the distances available per target, the actual distances to be announced before the event starts. Impala (150-170m) and Baboon (180-200m) paper targets. Shottists engages Impala (closest) target first at the given distance and fires 3 shots on impala. Then 2 shots at the baboon (far target). **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). **NOTE:** In a team event each shottist has to engage the sequence of targets as described above.

### 5. Warthog Stage

5.1. **Distance:** distributed between the distances available per target, the actual distances to be announced before the event starts. Warthog (100-120m) paper targets. Shottists standing at CHASA Standing tripod either supplied by host or own tripod (that qualifies as per the CHASA Standing Tripod definition in Chapter 1 page 4 of 73) on the signal engages the warthog with 5 shots. **Time:** 120 seconds. **Position:** Standing at your own freestanding one contact point tripod sticks (no sticks with 2 contact points on the rifle).

### 6. Gong Stage

- 6.1. 5 x steel gongs, 200mm in diameter, any colour.
- 6.2. **Distance:** distributed between 150m and 350m actual distances to be announced before the event starts. 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.

Images of approved equipment or prohibited equipment.







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### **Springbuck and Jackal Stage (Sitting)**

5 shots (sitting at CHASA Sitting Tripod)

**Targets** – CHASA Springbuck and CHASA Jackal

**Springbuck Distance** – 230-250m

**Jackal Distance** – 180-200m

**Stage Equipment** – CHASA Sitting Tripod as defined in Chapter 1 page 5 of 78. Rifle if fitted with a Bipod this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**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 side of the CHASA Sitting tripod with rifle having two (2) points of contact with side of tripod. Fires 3 shots at Springbuck first and then engages Jackal with 2 shots.

**NOTE:** In a team event each shottist has to engage the sequence of targets as described above.

#### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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







### **Impala and Baboon Stage (Sitting)**

5 shots (sitting at CHASA Sitting Tripod)

**Targets** – CHASA Impala and CHASA Baboon

**Impala Distance** – 150-170m (actual distances to be announced before starting)

**Baboon Distance** – 180-200m (actual distances to be announced before starting)

**Stage Equipment** – CHASA Sitting Tripod as defined in Chapter 1 page 4 of 73. Rifle if fitted with a Bipod this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**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 side of the CHASA Sitting tripod with rifle having two (2) points of contact with side of tripod. Fires 3 shots at Impala first and then engages Baboon with 2 shots.

**NOTE:** In a team event each shottist has to engage the sequence of targets as described above.

Score

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

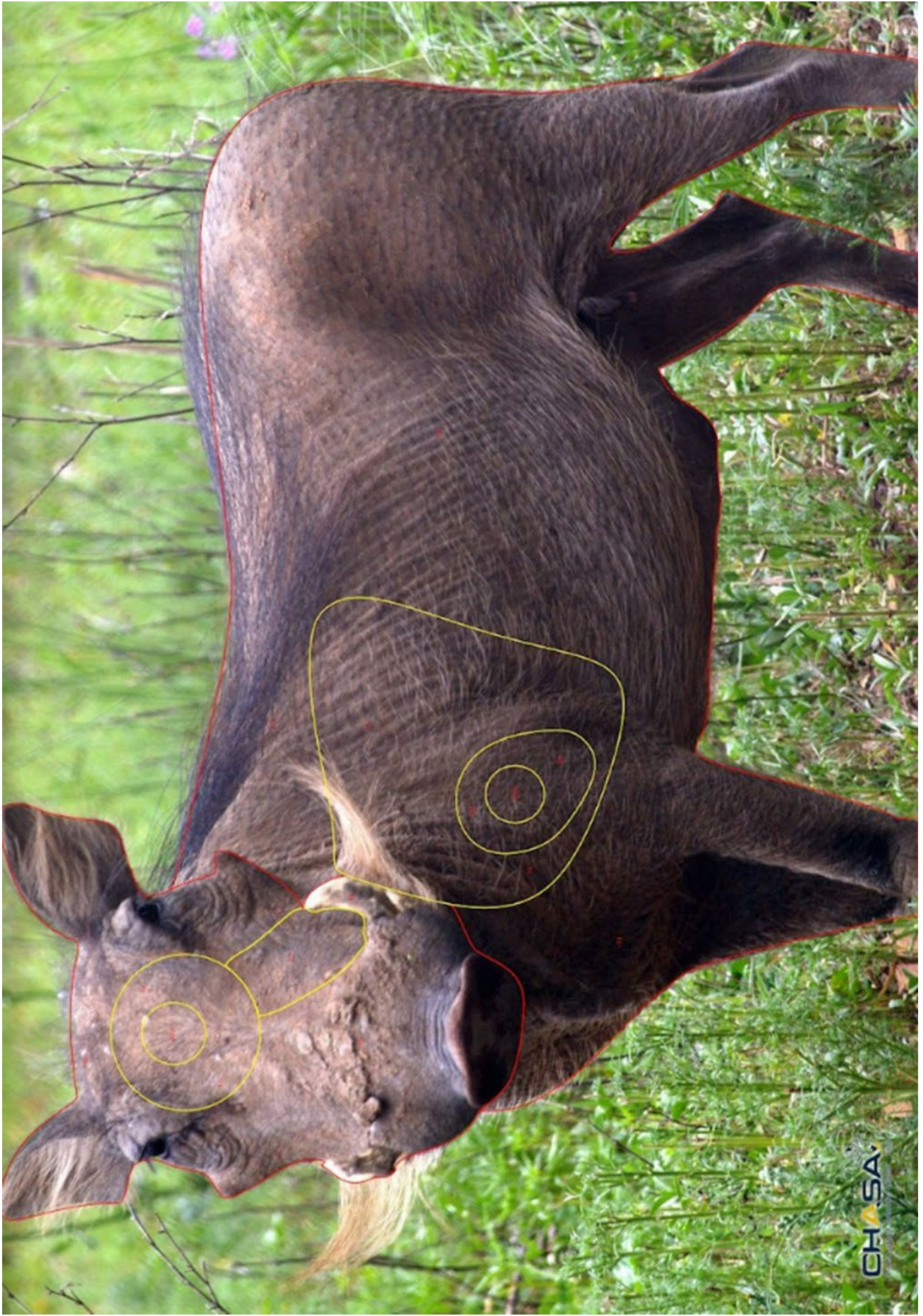
Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

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



### **Warthog Stage (Standing)**

5 shots (CHASA Standing Tripod)

**Target** – CHASA Warthog

**Distance** – 100-120m (actual distances to be announced before starting)

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod as defined in Chapter 1 page 4 of 73. Rifle if fitted with a Bipod this must be removed. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

**Time** – 120 seconds.

### **Procedure**

In the standing position at the CHASA Standing Tripod, 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 the CHASA Standing tripod and fires 5 rounds at warthog.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points

See **rules** for scoring details

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

### **Gongs Stage (Prone)**

5 shots 1 per gong in sequence

**Position:** prone off own bipods or supplied 200x200x400mm CHASA block

**Target** – 5 steel round gongs, 200mm in diameter, any colour

**Distance** – Distributed between 150m and 350m actual distances to be announced before event starts.

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 CHASA 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 either the top of a carpet covered CHASA block (200x200x400) or Harris-type bipod. A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage. Load magazine and place rifle balanced on bipod, 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 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

# CHAPTER 6 – CHASA Gongskiet

## Introduction

A gong target is normally a hardened AR500 plate of say 10mm metallic plate suspended at 5 degrees toward the ground so that it will ring when struck by a bullet and deflect to the ground. Gongs either score a value or a zero. A hit earns a fixed number of points, a miss earns zero.

The CHASA Gong Shoot is designed to provide a level and competitive playing field for all members to participate in. This discipline also makes provision for participants using semi-automatic firearms.

The greatest benefit of this discipline, remain the ease of presentation and control.

CHASA offers a Centrefire and Rimfire Gong Shoot.

## 6.1 CHASA CENTREFIRE GONG SHOOT

### Range Equipment

- 200mm round gongs (14 required)
- 100mm round gongs (4 required)
- 150mm round gongs (2 required)
- Rebar or uprights to hold the gongs in position (2 for each gong), square tubing and belting to make a gong stand (1 for each gong)



### Qualifying Firearms

- Bolt action Centrefire Standard
- Bolt action Centrefire Open
- Semi auto Centrefire Standard
- Semi auto Centrefire Open
- Fitted bipods may be used in some stages, all other shooting rests will be provided at the stage
- Target shooting ammunition should be used, whatever you use ensure it is safe for the purpose of this event.

All the CHASA rules and restrictions above apply in determining the classes STANDARD or OPEN.

### **Stage 1 (Sitting)**

**Targets** – 4 x 200mm white round gongs and 1 x 150mm round gong

**Distance** – various distances between 150-200m, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided CHASA Sitting tripod

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle sitting position at the provided CHASA Sitting tripod. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position seated.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle sitting position at the tripod. 5 shots are fired within the time limit.

Shooter may use a jacket or cap or hat to protect rifle on tripod.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 2 (Standing)**

**Targets** – 5 x 200mm round gongs

**Distance** – various distances between 150-200m, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod

**Time** – 60 seconds (1 minute)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle standing position at your CHASA Standing Tripod. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position standing.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle standing position at the tripod. 5 shots are fired within the time limit.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 3 (Prone)**

**Targets** – 3 x 200mm round gongs, 2 x 100mm round gongs

**Distance** – various distances between 200-250m, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided block 200x200x400 or Harris type bipods **may be** used

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle prone position at the provided CHASA block or use the fitted bipod. Block may be covered in carpet or similar fabric. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position prone.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position at the block or off bipod. Where the block is used the 5 shots are fired off the top of the block only or where a Harris type bipod is used it is placed on the ground. This must be shot within the time limit.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 4 (Prone)**

**Targets** – 2 x 200mm round gongs, 1 x 150mm round gong, 2 x 100mm round gong

**Distance** – various distances between 250-350m, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided block 200x200x400 or Harris type bipods **may be** used

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle prone position at the provided CHASA block. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position prone.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position at the block. 5 shots are fired off the top of the CHASA Block only and within the time limit.

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

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

## 6.2 CHASA RIMFIRE GONG SHOOT

### Range Equipment

Gongs are square, hung in a diamond shape position (as per 22LR Baanskiet) required:

- 6 x 50mm,
- 6 x 75mm,
- 8 x 100mm.

Steel: Hardox 400 or equivalent steel is good for 22LR. 8mm thick.

### Qualifying Firearms and Equipment

- Bolt action Rimfire Standard
- Bolt action Rimfire Open
- Semi auto Rimfire Standard
- Semi auto Rimfire Open
- Harris-type fitted bipods may be used, all shooting rests will be provided at the stage
- Target shooting ammunition should be used, whatever you use ensure it is safe for the purpose of this event.

All the CHASA rules and restrictions above apply in determining the classes STANDARD or OPEN.

(NOTE: there is no CHASA .22 Gong Event on the website. For this to be achieved we need to reach the Adoption Factor of 50:2:6).

50 members participating

2 scores per member

6 associations participating



### **Stage 1 (Sitting)**

**Targets** – 2x 50mm, 2 x 75mm, 1 x 100mm

**Distance** – randomly spaced between 50m – 67m, sequence of gongs closest to furthest  
1st – 50mm, 2nd – 75mm, 3rd – 50mm, 4th – 75mm, 5th – 100mm, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided CHASA Sitting tripod

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle sitting position at the provided CHASA Sitting tripod. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position seated.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle sitting position at the tripod. 5 shots are fired within the time limit.

Shooter may use a jacket or cap or hat to protect rifle on tripod.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 2 (Standing)**

**Targets** – 1 x 50mm, 2 x 75mm, 2 x 100mm

**Distance** – randomly spaced between 50m – 75m, sequence of gongs closest to furthest  
1st – 75mm, 2nd – 50mm, 3rd – 100m, 4th – 75mm, 5th – 100mm, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – CHASA Standing Tripod

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle standing position at your CHASA Standing Tripod. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position standing.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle standing position at the tripod. 5 shots are fired within the time limit.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 3 (Prone)**

**Targets** – 2 x 50mm, 3 x 100mm

**Distance** – randomly spaced between 67m – 84m, sequence of gongs closest to furthest  
1st – 50mm, 2nd – 100mm, 3rd – 50mm, 4th – 100mm, 5th – 100mm, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided CHASA block 200x200x400mm or Harris-type bipods **may be** used

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle prone position at the provided CHASA block. Block may be covered in carpet or similar fabric. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position prone.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position at the block or off bipod. Where the block is used the 5 shots are fired off the top of the block only or where a Harris type bipod is used it is placed on the ground. This must be shot within the time limit.

A normal 2-point rifle sling, fitted on either side of the trigger may be fitted during this stage.

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

### **Stage 4 (Prone)**

**Targets** – 1 x 50mm, 2 x 75mm, 2 x 100mm

**Distance** – randomly spaced between 75m – 104m, sequence of gongs closest to furthest  
1st – 50mm, 2nd – 75mm, 3rd – 100mm, 4th – 75mm, 5th – 100mm, actual distances will be announced.

**Equipment** – Provided block 200x200x400 or Harris type bipods **may be** used

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes)

#### **Procedure**

Assume a freestyle prone position at the provided CHASA Block. Load magazine and point rifle down range with the action open, no round chambered. Shooter assumes the ready position prone.

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position at the block. 5 shots are fired off the top of the CHASA Block only and within the time limit.

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

#### **Score**

Hit – 30 points

Miss – 0

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

# CHAPTER 7 – CHASA Dangerous Game

## Please Note

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

## CHASA Dangerous Game Bore Shoot Overview

1. The course will consist of 1 x CHASA Buffalo target (**vinyl or paper**) and the event will consist of 6 shots, 2 shots per position.
2. A Speed Timer 3000 is required to stop the time at the last shot (as for Action Pistol).
3. **Classes**
  - 3.1. Big Bore 9,3 calibre or bigger
  - 3.2. Sub Bore (**NOTE: SB scores not to be entered on CHASA Ranking until the 50:2:6 Adoption Factor is achieved and the Sub Class is created. Keep local records for now.**)
    - 3.2.1. Men and Seniors a .30 calibre or bigger (no silencers allowed on Sub Bore rifles),
    - 3.2.2. Ladies and Juniors a .223 or bigger (no silencers allowed on Sub Bore rifles),
4. **Time Allowed** – maximum allowed 90 seconds.
5. **Time recorded** – time to 2 decimal places must be recorded if less than 90 seconds, as this is used to apply a factoring and develop the final score.
6. **Scoring:**
  - 6.1. Head Bull area: 100 points plus a VBULL count if in the centered area,
  - 6.2. Body Bull area: 100 points, 75 points and 50 points as per target areas,
  - 6.3. Any shots outside the scoring zones hitting the animal earns a -30 (minus) points
  - 6.4. Possible maximum 600.
  - 6.5. Shottists score achieved is reduced by 10% of the total if making use of a muzzlebreak.
  - 6.6. Sub Bore scores are reduced by 33.33%**
  - 6.7. The Timer taken is factored into the score by
    - 6.7.1. Actual Score (after penalties or deductions)/Time taken to a max of 90 seconds
7. Cartridges dropped to the ground are dead and may not be picked up during the event.
8. **Firing Positions and Procedures**
  - 8.1. CHASA Frontal Buffalo target.
  - 8.2. A range of at least 50m is needed.
  - 8.3. The shottists starts at the first position (the 50m mark), and the buffalo is static at 0m.
  - 8.4. The shottist will take the bagged firearm to first position. RO will give command to unbag (the shottist gives the riflebag to the RO who will carry this through the course), the shottists will load 2 rounds and make ready in CHASA safe condition, that is bolt open and no round in the chamber (so either 2 rounds in the magazine or for a double the rounds in the broken firearm) and holding firearm at 45 degree downward angle awaiting timer.
  - 8.5. On the ROs signal the shottists closes the bolt or double and engages the target firing 2 rounds.
  - 8.6. Position 1**
    - 8.6.1. At the Start position (50m) and on the signal the shottists fires 2 shots at the chest kill zone, makes rifle safe (bolt open and no ammo in firearm or for a double it must be broken and no rounds in the rifle) and runs to position 2.
  - 8.7. Position 2**
    - 8.7.1. Arriving at position 2 at 25m the shottists loads a further 2 rounds and engages the now wounded buffalo in the brain kill zone by firing 2 rounds at it. Shottist makes rifle safe (bolt open and no ammo in firearm or for a double it must be broken and no rounds in the rifle) and runs to position 3 at 10m.

### 8.8. Position 3

8.8.1. Arriving at position 3 at 10m shottists loads a final 2 rounds and engages the Buffalo target with a 2 further brain kill shots.

8.9. Course of fire is complete (RO records time from the timer if under 90 seconds)

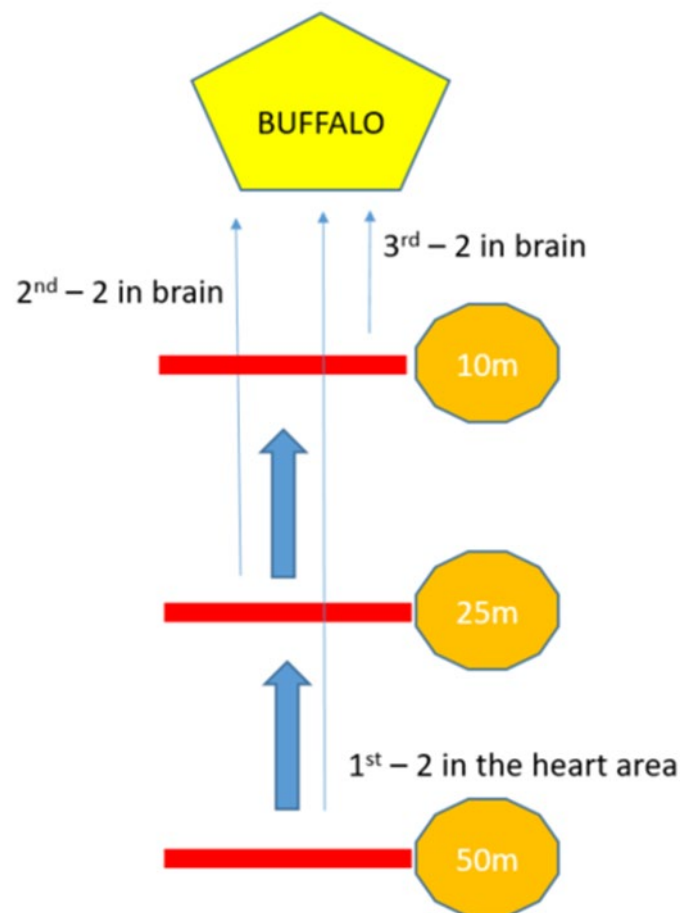
8.10. Shottist clears the firearm and bags it.

8.11. Alternatively, the time allowed will expire and the shoot will end at 90 seconds.

9. The RO will go score the target and submit to scoresheet to the Match Director with shottists signature on scoresheet.

### Equipment:

- CHASA Buffalo Target,
- Target frames,
- Clear plastic stickers or sellotape,
- Speed 3000 Timer (available at CR Speed in Pretoria for example also required equipment for Action Pistol),
- **NOTE:**
  - Muzzle breaks are allowed as the CHASA DG Lane will only ever see 1 shottist active at a time.
  - **The use of a muzzlebreak will attract a 10% score reduction of the TOTAL score achieved in order to reach a FINAL SCORE.**
  - Silencers are not permitted.





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# CHAPTER 8 – CHASA BUSHVELD SHOOT HUNTING RIFLES

(BOSVELD SKIET JAGGEWERE)

## Introduction

In response to the request for a shooting event for hunters, we have adopted the following shoot developed by Johann Kapp of Bosveldjagters. This event is for a “hunter member” to participate in a shooting event with their basic hunting rifle.

Sports Shooting has grown in popularity in leaps and bound in recent times and this has placed pressure on the associations to host as many shoots as they can.

This Bushveld Shooting Event broadens the member activities on offer and allows us to offer the normal hunter members (not interested in competitive sports-shooting), but want to improve their bushveld hunting skills, as an ethical hunter.

This event may also attract Sports Shooters, who would like to improve their shooting skill with their hunting rifles and bushveld conditions of the stages.

## Event

This is a Sports Shoot that presents normal Bushveld hunting conditions, which are easily achievable on a 200m shooting range. This shoot is relatively cheap to participate in. This shoot will also be recognised as a CHASA Sports Shooting activity to keep DSS status active. **(NOTE: scores not to be entered on CHASA Ranking until the 50:2:6 is achieved).**

## Shoot Equipment and Equipment Restrictions:

### Rifle

The rifle must meet the following specifications:

- Any centrefire rifle .22 and larger
- Crown of no more than 19mm
- Scope magnification no more than 10X
- Silencers / Suppressors are permitted.
- Aluminium chassis stocks are not permitted.
- Normal 2-point slings, fitted on either side of the trigger may be used.

### Bipod

A Harris-type bipod may be used where permitted by the stage. When not it must be removed.

CHASA Standing Tripod – as defined

CHASA Sitting Tripod – as defined

SPEED 3000 Timer – as above

CHASA Block 200mmx200mmx400mm

CHASA 3-legged stool for Seniors or Medical certificate

### **Warthog Stage (Standing)**

**Target:** CHASA CF Warthog

**Distance:** 40m Standing

**Position:** Standing, out of the shoulder. Normal 2 point slings, fitted on either side of the trigger may be used.

**Time:** 15 Seconds

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and hold the rifle at 45 degrees to the ground with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle standing position.

2 shots to be fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Tusks, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line – minus 10 points



### **Impala Stage (Sitting)**

**Target:** CHASA Impala

**Distance:** 100m Sitting

**Position:** Sitting, with rifle placed on the side of the CHASA Sitting tripod. The rifle can make 2 points of contact with the CHASA Sitting Tripod. The normal 2 point slings, fitted on either side of the trigger may be used (but cannot be hung or wrapped on the tripod). Seniors may sit on the CHASA defined 3 legged stool and shoot over the top of the CHASA Sitting Tripod.

**Time:** 50 Seconds

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and maintain rifle in the shooting position with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle sitting position.

2 shots to be fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Tusks, Ears and Snout –  
minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal  
within, cutting or touching  
the boundary line – minus 10  
points





### **Kudu Stage (Standing)**

**Target:** CHASA Kudu

**Distance:** 150m Standing

**Position:** Standing, at the CHASA Standing Tripod (as defined on Chapter 1 page 5 of 78) with optional one human point of contact for support. Such as elbow support from “guide” (as a PH on a hunt would by supporting your trigger finger arm at the elbow with his hand or shoulder). The normal 2 point slings, fitted on either side of the trigger may be used (but cannot be hung or wrapped on the tripod).

**Time:** 75 Seconds

### **Procedure**

Load magazine and maintain rifle in the shooting position with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle standing over the tripod position.

3 shots to be fired within the time limit.

### **Score**

Brain – 30 points

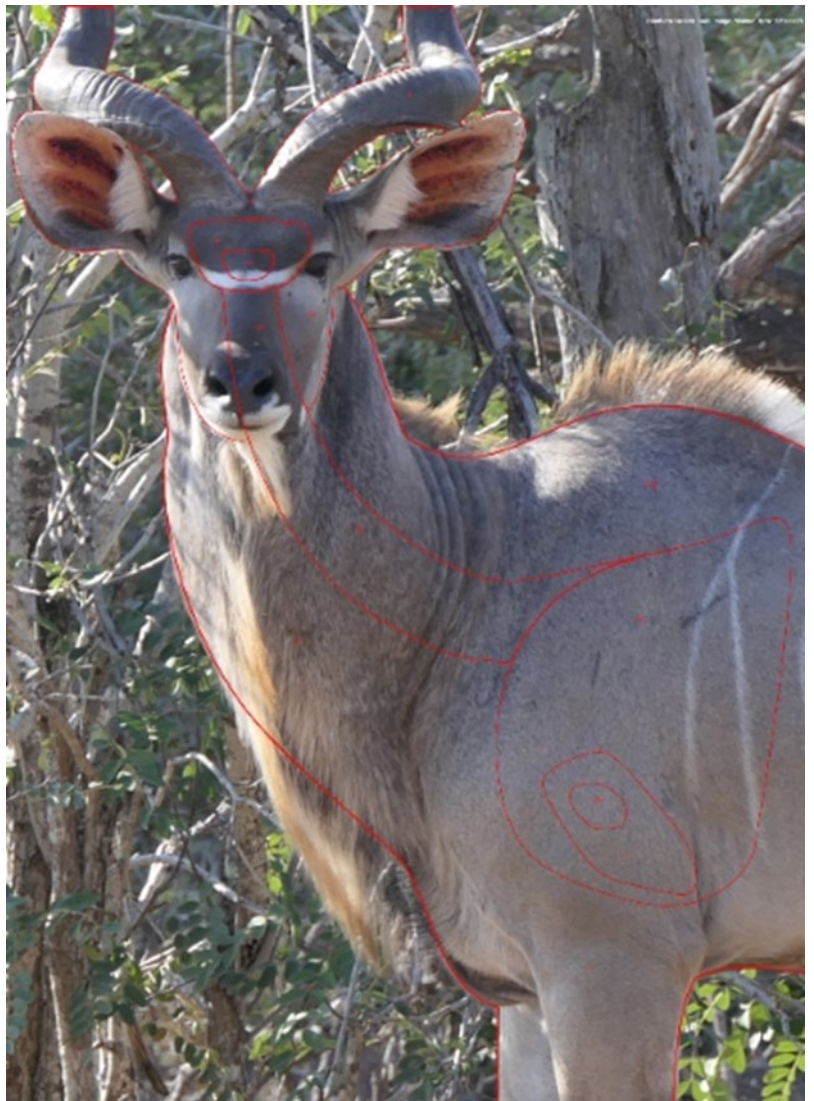
Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points

Lung – 15 points

Horns, Ears and Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within,  
cutting or touching the boundary line –  
minus 10 points



**Gong Stage (Prone)**

**Target:** 1 x 150mm Gong 2 x 200mm gongs any colour

**Distances:** 150mm - 150m; 200mm – 175m; 200mm - 200m Prone making use of CHASA Block or Harris type bipod.

**Position:** Prone making use of CHASA Block, Harris-type bipod, normal two-point rifle sling may be used.

**Time:** 75 Seconds

**Procedure**

Load magazine and maintain rifle in the shooting position with the action open, no round chambered.

Shooter assumes the ready position at the firing point (the starting point is the firing point).

On the signal the shooter shoulders the rifle in any freestyle prone position over the CHASA block or a Harris-type tripod.

3 shots to be fired within the time limit.

**Scoring:**

- Gong Hit – 30 points
- Gong Miss – 0 points

General CHASA rules apply on all other aspects of the shoot, penalties, safety, cutting or touching etc.

# CHAPTER 9 – CHASA BOW SHOOT HUNTING

## Introduction

This is the Bow Shoot based on the CHASA Baanskiet.

## Springbuck Stage– 5 Arrows

**Distance** – 40 Yards

**Position** – Standing position

**Time** – 180 seconds (3 minutes)

## Procedure

Archer takes position at the shooting point.

On the signal to begin the archer

5 arrows are fired within the time limit.

## Score

Brain – 30 points MINUS POINTS

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points MINUS POINTS

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within,  
cutting or touching the boundary line  
minus 10 points.

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



**Impala Stage** – 5 Arrows

**Distance** – 30 Yards

**Position** – Standing

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

**Procedure**

Archer takes position at the shooting point.

On the signal to begin the archer

5 arrows are fired within the time limit.

**Score**

Brain – 30 points MINUS POINTS

Heart – 30 points

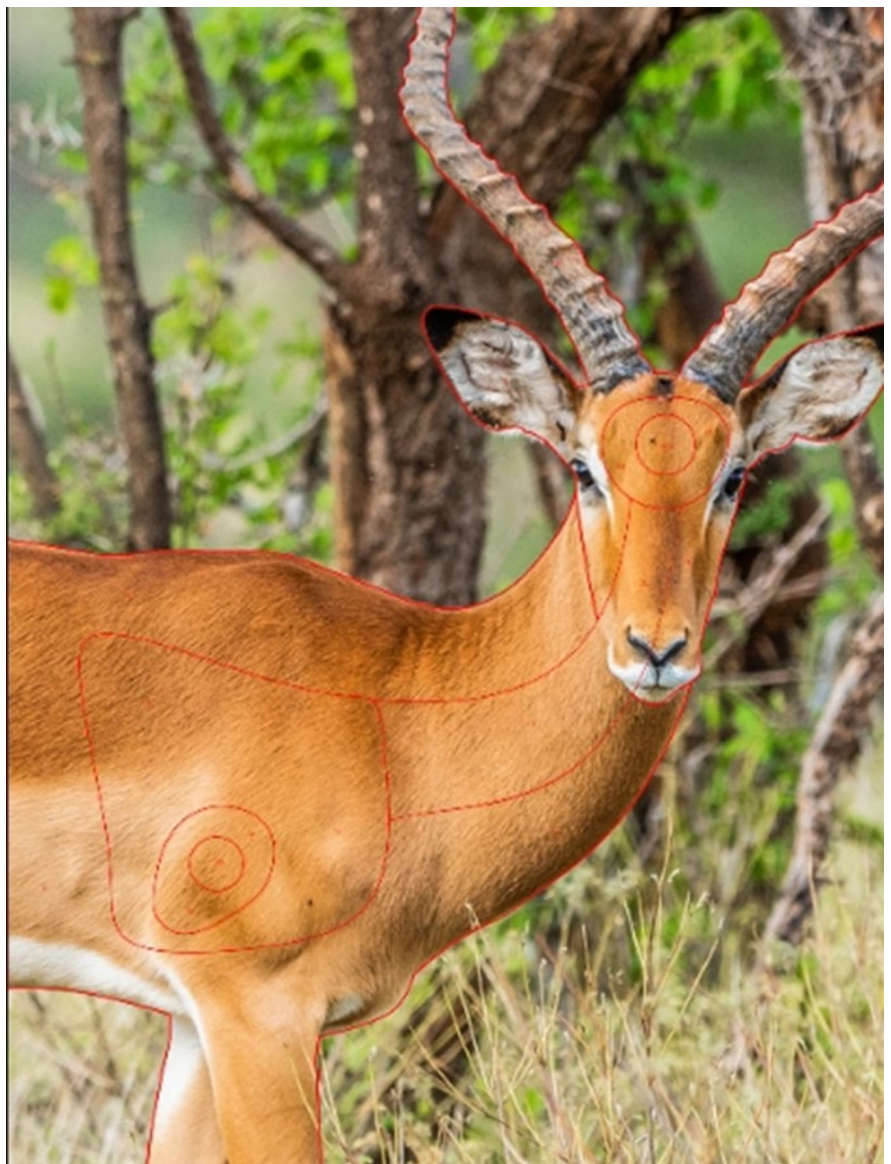
Neck – 20 points MINUS POINTS

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line minus 10 points.

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



**Warthog Stage – 5 Arrows**

**Distance** – 20 Yards

**Position** – Standing

**Time** – 60 seconds.

**Procedure**

Archer takes position at the shooting point.

On the signal to begin the archer

5 arrows are fired within the time limit.

**Score**

Brain – 30 points – MINUS POINTS

Heart – 30 points

Neck – 20 points – MINUS POINTS

Lung – 15 points

Snout – minus 15 points

Anywhere else on the animal within, cutting or touching the boundary line minus 10 points.

See **rules** for scoring details

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



**Gong shoot: Fourth shoot** – 5 Arrows

**Target** – 1 Target with 5 circles on, (blue circle 200mm, Bull circle 75mm)

**Position** – Standing

**Distance** – Gong **50 Yards**.

**Time** – 120 seconds (2 minutes).

**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

