



Irish Clay Target Shooting Association

15th February 2022

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of the Irish Clay Target Shooting Association, I would like to extend an invitation to your Association to participate in the forthcoming:

47th ABT Home Countries International Tournament

To be held at:

ICTSA National Shooting Grounds,
Esker,
Banagher,
Co. Galway
Republic of Ireland
Email: nsg@ictsa.ie
Website: www.ictsa.ie/venues/national-shooting-ground-esker

The tournament will be held over 200 targets on **Friday 2nd September** (100 Targets) and **Saturday 3rd September 2022** (100 targets).

Teams will consist of the following:

- Seniors: Team of 12 shooters (10 scores to count)
- Ladies: Team of 3 shooters (2 scores to count)
- Juniors: Team of 3 shooters (2 scores to count) (Under 21 on 01/01/2022)
- Veterans: Team of 3 shooters (2 scores to count) (55 or over on 01/01/2022)
- Super Veterans: Team of 3 shooters (2 scores to count) (65 or over on 01/01/2022)

The entry fee for the HCIT competition is £74 per person and invoices will be sent to your association by our Treasurer Nigel Sylvester (treasurer@ictsa.ie) on receipt of your entries. Please submit your team details using the attached ICTSC Team Entry Form and send it to honsec@ictsa.ie

Squad selection will take place at 3pm on Thursday 1st September at the ground and all Team Managers are required to be in attendance.

For information about practice availability, cartridges and the open registered competition on Sunday 4th September, please contact the shooting ground directly.

The post-tournament banquet and team photographs will be held on Saturday 3rd September at:

Shearwater Hotel
Marina Point,
Ballinasloe,
Co. Galway
Republic of Ireland
Tel: Hotel: +353 (0)9096 30500
Website: www.shearwaterhotel.com

The team photographs will take place at 6.30pm prompt, with the banquet commencing at 7.30pm. Banquet tickets will cost £42 per person. Please make all payments to the ICTSA Treasurer. Final numbers attending plus top table names and any special dietary requirements are all required 4 weeks prior to the event.

Please ensure all HCIT trophies are returned to the ground by 3pm on Thursday 1st September.

Non-resident firearm permit applications can be submitted through the ICTSA website: www.ictsa.ie/shop/non-resident-shotgun-permit. It takes a **minimum of 8 weeks** for the permits to be processed. Once submitted and paid for online, the application will be made to the local An Garda Síochána station for this event: *Loughrea, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co Galway. Tel +353 91 842870*

If you have any queries about the event, then please don't hesitate to contact either of the ICTSA or The National Shooting Grounds; we will be more than happy to help.

Yours in Sport,



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