

Irish Clay Target Shooting Association

30th January 2017

Automatic Ball Trap Home Countries International Tournament

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the ICTSA and the ICTSC, I have pleasure to invite your association to the Automatic Ball Trap Home International Tournament which takes place on Friday 1st September and Saturday 2nd September 2017.

To be held at: ICTSA National Shooting Ground Ashbourne Co Meath Ireland Tel: 00 353 86 2313711 acta2575@gmail.com Contact: Michael Murphy

Mr Michael Murphy will be the venue liaison point of contact (00 353 86 2313711; e-mail <u>acta2575@gmail.com</u>; postal address: Michael Murphy, 164 Castle Park, Ashbourne, Co Meath, Ireland.) for any queries you might have regarding the event, ammunition, accommodation or any general enquires.

The Tournament will be held over 200 targets and Teams will consist of the following:

Seniors:	Teams of 12 shooters (10 scores to count)
Ladies:	Teams of 3 shooters (2 scores to count)
Juniors:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) Under 21 on 01/01/2017
Veterans:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) 55 or over on 01/01/2017
Super-Veterans:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) 65 or over on 01/01/2017
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The entry fee is £60 per person for the HCIT competition. Please use the attached ICTSC Team application form. ALL payments and entries should be made directly with the ICTSA National Shooting ground.

Squad selection will take place at 3pm on Thursday 31st August 2017 at ICTSA National Shooting Ground, with Team Managers required to be in attendance.

Practice will be available at the ground from Monday to Thursday (10am-8pm), with the ABT British Open competition taking place on Sunday 3rd September 2017.

The post-Tournament banquet and Team photographs will also take place at The Ashbourne House Hotel, Ashbourne, Co Meath. The photographs' will take place at 7.30pm, with the banquet commencing at 8:00pm. Banquet tickets will cost £40 per person, with final numbers attending, top table names, and any special dietary requirements, all required at least 3 weeks prior to the event. ALL payments for the banquet to be made directly with ICTSA National Shooting Ground.

For accommodation in the local area, please contact Michael Murphy.

Please ensure that all Trophies are returned to the ground by 3pm Thursday 31st August 2017.

Shotgun Applications. A link for application forms can be found on <u>www.garda.ie</u>

The cost per certificate is €40 (plus €5 p+p) and applications plus payment (cheques or drafts made payable to: The Superintendent, An Garda Siochana) should be sent to Michael Murphy, 164 Castle Park, Ashbourne, Co Meath, Ireland. The minimum age for the granting of a visitors certificate is 16 and therefore all Team members MUST be a minimum of this age at the time of the event and we would like to remind you that a licence is required for each firearm. We would request that applications for visitor's certificates be made en-bloc please and at least 40 days in advance of the event to allow for processing.

Yours in sport,

Peter Hanifin Chairman <u>chairman@icpsa.ie</u>