

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:

45th Olympic Trap Home Countries International Tournament

To be held at:

Courtlough Shooting Ground Courtlough, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Republic of Ireland K32 KD99

Tel: +353 1 841 3096 Email: <u>info@courtlough.ie</u> Website: <u>www.courtlough.ie</u>

The tournament will be held over 150 targets on **Friday 19th August** (75 targets) & **Saturday 20th August 2022** (75 targets).

Teams will consist of the following:

- Seniors: Team of 9 shooters (6 scores to count)
- Ladies: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count)
- Juniors: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (Under 21 on 01/01/2022)
- Veterans: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (55 or over on 01/01/2022)
- Super Veterans: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (65 or over on 01/01/2022)

The entry fee for the HCIT competition is £55.50 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 18th August 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 21st August, please contact the shooting ground directly.

The post-tournament banquet and team photographs will be held on Saturday 20th August at:

CityNorth Hotel and Conference Centre Meath Gormanstown K32 W562 Republic of Ireland Tel: +353 1 6906666 Email: <u>info@citynorthhotel.com</u> Website: <u>www.citynorthhotel.com</u>

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 18th August.

Non-resident firearm permit applications can be submitted through the ICTSA website: <u>www.ictsa.ie/shop/non-resident-shotgun-permit</u>. 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: *Balbriggan, Drogheda Road, Balbriggan, Co Dublin. Tel +353 1 802 0510*

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

Yours in Sport,

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