



An

INVITATION

to the

World Crossbow Shooting Association 11th WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 17th – 24th. 2025.

Rowland Flat

The Barossa Valley, South Australia.





WCSA. 11th World Crossbow Championships . Organising Committee.

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March 2024.

Dear Federation Presidents and Members of the WCSA,

On behalf of Archery Australia and the 11th World Crossbow Organising Committee, I extend an invitation for you to compete in the World Crossbow shooting Association, 11th World Target Championships to be held in Rowland Flat in the Barossa Valley, South Australia from the 17th – 24th March 2025 inclusive.

Please encourage as many crossbow shooters as possible to attend and compete. Even though they may not be in their nominated Federation Teams they are welcome to attend and compete as individual competitors. The range is big enough to accommodate 80 plus shooters at one time. This World Target Championship will be the first in many years to offer a complete program of events. (Target, Matchplay, Forest and Bushland rounds.)

The Organising committee have decided that the event will not be cancelled if there happens to be a shortage of competitors but that it will go ahead with those who have entered.

We will ensure you of a very warm welcome and good competition in a memorable location.

We look forward to your entries and being able to welcome you to the famous Barossa Valley, South Australia.

Should you require any assistance please contact me.

Regards,

Mark Goodyer
Chairperson - Organising Committee



Event and Entry Information:



Events:

Target Rounds:

Target Crossbow: TC900/65/60 Round:

30 competition shots (10 ends x 3 bolts) at each distance of 65, 55 and 45m on 60cm face.

Draw weight limited to 95 lb (43 kg).

Standard Crossbow: SC600/55/60 Round:

20 competition shots (10 ends x 2 bolts) at each distance of 55, 45 and 35m on 60cm face.

Draw weight limited, (refer WCSA momentum calculator).

Freestyle Crossbow: FC600/55/60 Round:

20 competition shots (10 ends x 2 bolts) at each distance of 55, 45 and 35m on 60cm face.

Draw weight limited, (refer WCSA momentum calculator).

Medieval Crossbow: MC900/40/60 Round:

30 competition shots (10 ends x 3 bolts) at each distance of 40, 30 and 20m on 60cm face.

There will be 2 x TC900/65/60, 2 x SC600/55/60, 2 x FC600/55/60 & 2 x MC900/40/60 Rounds shot, 1 round each day over 2 consecutive days.

First day - longest distance to the shortest distance.

Second day - shortest distance to the longest distance.

Match-play:

Target Crossbow

9 competition shots (3 ends x 3 bolts) each match at 55m on 60cm face.

Standard and Freestyle Crossbow

6 competition shots (3 ends x 2 bolts) each match at 45m on 60cm face.

Medieval Crossbow

9 competition shots (3 ends x 3 bolts) each match at 30m on 60cm face.

Forest Round:

24 Targets set in natural setting at varying distances on animal faces.

First day – 24 targets unmarked.

Bushland Round:

24 Targets set in natural setting at varying distances on WA field faces.

Second day – 24 targets unmarked.

All rounds will be shot in accordance with the programme and the current Shooting Rules of the World Crossbow Shooting Association (WCSA). (www.worldcrossbow.com)

Awards, Titles & Records

These will be as specified in the current WCSA shooting rules.

**Entry Fees:**

<u>World Championships</u>	Target+Matchplay+Forest+Bushland	\$AUD 325.00 per competitor.
	Target and Match-play	\$AUD 225.00 per competitor
	Forest and Bushland Round	\$AUD 100.00 per competitor

Payment must be in Australian Dollars – via Paypal or Direct transfer.

Outside of Australia.

PayPal – accounts@worldcrossbow.com (Please include the 3% fee charged by PayPal)

In Australia

BankSA in South Australia – BSB - 105160 Account No - 017716840.

Fees must be paid with the FINAL ENTRY FORM. Late entries may be accepted subject to available spaces and prior arrangements with the Organising Committee. Late fee additional \$AUD 50.00 per competitor.

Class:

refer to the current WCSA Shooting Rules.

(for Target, Standard and Freestyle Crossbow)

Open, Senior, Senior 70+, Intermediate, Junior.

(for Assisted crossbow)

Open, Senior, Senior 70+, Intermediate, Junior.

(for Medieval Crossbow)

Open, Senior, Senior 70+, Intermediate, Junior.

Teams:

(for Target event)

Mixed Target	(3 x Target crossbow)
Mixed Standard	(3 x Standard crossbow)
Mixed Freestyle	(3 x Freestyle crossbow)
Mixed Assisted	(2 x Assisted crossbow)
Mixed Medieval	(3 x Medieval crossbow)

(for Matchplay event)

Mixed Target	(3 x Target crossbow)
Mixed Standard	(2 x Standard crossbow)
Mixed Freestyle	(2 x Freestyle crossbow)
Mixed Assisted	(2 x Assisted crossbow)
Mixed Medieval	(2 x Medieval crossbow)

Eligibility Code:

- 6.1 Competitors will respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly on the sports field.
- 6.2 Competitors will refrain from using substances and procedures prohibited by the laws of World Crossbow Shooting Association and the International Olympic Committee and will respect and comply in all aspects with the World Crossbow Shooting Association and the International Olympic Committee Medical Code.
- 6.3 A competitor may allow their person, name, picture, or sport performances to be used for advertising purposes and may accept prizes and/or money without any restriction or limit.
- 6.4 Competitors will comply with the requirements of any World Crossbow Shooting Association sponsorship contracts during the World Crossbow Shooting Association Target Championships.
- 6.5 Competitors may wear advertising in addition to the normal manufacturer trademarks of the articles worn. The Manufacturers Trademark is the registered mark of the company which produced the item. If a company has an item made for it under contract, the label of the item, if appropriate to the item, will correspond to its trademark.
- 6.6 Competitors may have advertising on their personal and technical equipment (e.g., bows, bags, etc.) in addition to the item's normal trademark.



Dress Regulations:

- 8.1 World Championships are special occasions very often attended by Dignitaries from various Governments and Organisations. It is therefore respectful that all competitors and officials participating in the opening and closing ceremonies should be properly dressed in the uniform dress of their Member Association or dressed in all white.
- 8.2 During the competitions all competitors must wear the Member Federation Team Uniform, Club Uniform, or all Whites.
- a) Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts, or trousers (slacks) and shirts, blouses, or tops (which will cover the front and back of the body and be fixed over each shoulder).
 - b) Dresses, skirts, divided skirts, and shorts may not be shorter than the competitor's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the competitor's side.
 - c) Men are required to wear full length trousers or shorts and long or short sleeved shirts.
 - d) Sweaters / cardigans may be worn.
 - e) Track suits supplied to the Federation team as official uniform will be permitted.
 - f) All members of one team, men or women must be dressed in the same Team uniform.
- 8.3 Enclosed Footwear must be worn by all competitors at all times during the tournament.
- 8.4 Competitor's registration number is to be prominently displayed on the competitors back and to be visible at all times while shooting is in progress.
- 8.5 Competitors are permitted to wear clothing, etc., on which appears the name and/or the official insignia, flag, or emblem of the country they represent, without restriction as to size.
- 8.6 No advertising of any kind whatsoever will appear on clothing worn by the competitors or officials at any time during the tournament competitions except as specified in the eligibility rules.

Doping:

All competitors need to be aware that they may be subject to testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency. The World Crossbow Shooting Association Anti Doping policy is on the website and the Prohibited Substance Forms are attached for those who require them.

The 2025 World Target Championship is a Smoke and Vape free competition.

Programme:

See the Provisional Programme attached.

Shooting Range:

The range is situated at the Barossa Valley Model Aero Club – Rowland Flat SA.

Location – 34° 33'45" South. 138° 57' 02" East)

Elevation – 257.89 m

Wind up Function:

This will be a dinner/social held atDetails to be advised.... It will consist of a meal followed by socialising.

The meal will cost ..TBA. Wine, beer, and soft drink will be available for purchase.

General Information.



Shooting Venue location

The WCSA World Target Championship Events will be conducted at the grounds of the Rowland Flat Model Aero Club on Koch Road, Rowland Flat in the Barossa Valley, South Australia. (location - 34° 33'45" South 138° 57' 02" East)



Local Transportation

There is no public transport to the Barossa Valley or the venue. It is strongly recommended that you arrange for a hire car. Vehicle hire is available through many hire companies and your travel agent should be able to help. All the well-known Hire Companies are available at the Adelaide Airport.

Note - In Australia we drive on the left-hand side of the road.



Accommodation

It is up to the Federations / competitors to organise their own accommodation.

A diverse range of accommodations are available in the Barossa Valley area.

Hotel, Motel, Apartments, B&B's, and Caravan Park with camping and cabins facilities.

Visit website www.tourism.sa.gov.au / Barossa for information.

We would recommend you consider having your accommodations in the following areas for ease of travel to the Venue.

(Distance in kilometres and approx. travel times to the venue in brackets)

Adelaide Airport	(80km – approx. 60min) via North-South Motorway / Northern Expressway / Gomersal Road and Barossa Valley Way.
Gawler	(20km - approx. 20min) via Barossa Valley Way.
Williamstown	(14km – approx. 15min) via Lyndoch Valley Rd and Barossa Valley Way
Lyndoch	(7km – approx. 8min) via Barossa Valley Way
Angaston	(17km – approx. 20min) via Angaston Rd and Barossa Valley Way
Nuriootpa	(14km – approx. 15min) via Barossa Valley Way
Tanunda	(7km – approx. 8min) via Barossa Valley Way



Meals Lunches, snacks, and refreshments will be available at the venue.



Legal requirements for crossbows in Australia and South Australia.

The crossbow is a Prohibited Weapon in all states and territories of Australia. Each State or Territory has its own set of laws regarding the transportation, ownership, and use of crossbows.

(Pistol crossbows are banned in Australia).

Travel between States or Territories with your crossbow is prohibited without the appropriate permits and licences. We suggest you contact the Organising Committee if you intend to travel outside South Australia during your stay.

All international entrants entering Australia / South Australia will require a current passport, Visa, and an Import permit (B709) More details will be provided prior to the Final Entry Form being distributed.

The organising committee will after the collection of the required information from entrants apply to the relevant authorities for permits on your behalf. The successful permits will be emailed to the relevant contacts when available.

The import permit must be presented to the Australian Border Force at the time of importation along with other required paperwork.



Visas

Visas are your responsibility, and you should check with your travel agent, Australian Embassy or Consulate as to whether you need them. Please ensure that your passport will be valid for the dates of your trip.

DO NOT DEPART WITHOUT ALL NECESSARY PASSPORTS, VISAS AND PERMITS BEING IN ORDER. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA BEING STOPPED.



Customs and Quarantine Requirements

Team Managers and shooters are advised that we will need to advise the Australian Customs Service of the names and flight details of all shooters entering Australia. The Organising Committee will work with Customs in an endeavour to ensure there are no problems. However, you need to be aware that Customs will be curious of your crossbows, and this may delay entry.

It is most important to clear Australian Customs at Adelaide Airport. If possible avoid Brisbane, Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne as you will most probably have problems because you will not have a crossbow permit for entry to that Australian State, even though you are transiting to Adelaide.

We recommend that competitors fly direct into Adelaide from overseas. In Australia you have to clear Customs at the first landing point.

There are many airlines which fly direct into Adelaide, **it is strongly recommended that your travel agent confirm with the airlines selected for your flight that they do not have any issues with transporting your crossbow.**

Some suggestions:

- Emirates via Dubai
- Singapore via Singapore
- Malaysian via Kuala Lumpur
- Air New Zealand via Auckland NZ
- Cathay Pacific via Hong Kong
- Qatar via Doha

Team Managers and Competitors are advised that you should carry a copy of the invitation and all other relevant documents with you for presentation to Customs and Border Force staff if necessary.

You must declare on your Arrival Card that you are carrying a prohibited weapon.

Also be aware that Australia has extremely strict quarantine laws particularly with regards to food stuffs. All baggage is x-rayed at customs on arrival, and they also operate trained sniffer dogs. Penalties are very severe.



Climate

Adelaide is located on the south coast of Australia halfway between Sydney and Perth. March is autumn, and the weather is variable. Average day temperature is 26 degrees C. Average night temperature is around 12 deg C. March is a dry month with an average of 25mm of rain and around 6 rainy days. If you enjoy blue skies and sunshine this is an exciting time to visit Adelaide and the Barossa Valley region.

For those coming from the colder countries please be aware that the sun in South Australia is very severe and can burn the skin very quickly, sun block spf50+ protection is recommended.

For further details on the climate visit the Bureau of Meteorology www.bom.gov.au



Currency

The Australian currency is the Australian Dollar. The approximate exchange rates with major currencies at the time of preparation are:

One Australian dollar equals

\$ USD:- 0.64

Pound sterling:- 0.52

Euro:- 0.60

These rates may vary day to day dependent on the exchange rate.

Banks

Most major Banks are represented in Adelaide, but some banks may not be available in the Barossa Valley. Electronic banking is an easier option.



Water quality

The water is of a high standard for drinking and should be of no problem to anyone.



Electricity

Electricity is 240 VAC, 50 Hz. The sockets throughout the Australia accommodate the Australian and New Zealand style 3 pin plugs.



Tourist activities

There are many items of interest for tourists in South Australia.

Please visit Tourism South Australia at www.tourism.sa.gov.au

When planning to tour Australia please be aware of the distances that you may have to travel.

The scale photo below will give you an idea of how large Australia is when compared to European countries.



General Area Map.



ADELAIDE AIRPORT

VENUE
Rowland Flat





Provisional Entry form

(Individual Entrants please fill in the applicable sections. The Final Entry Form will be one for each competitor.)

11th WCSA Crossbow Target Championships incorporating a Forest and Bushland Rounds, March 2025.

Competitors Country:

National Federation :

Contact Name:

Contact email:

Estimated Number of Competitors:

Event	Target crossbow Division	Standard crossbow Division	Freestyle crossbow Division	Medieval crossbow Division	Assisted crossbow Division
World Target Championships and Matchplay					
Forest Round and Bushland Round Competition					

Estimated number Officials:

Estimated number for Judges Course:

Estimated Arrival date:

PLEASE RETURN PROVISIONAL ENTRY BY 1st October 2024

To: Mark Goodyer – Organising Committee

Ph: (61) 8 427348419 e-mails: mark.goodyer4@gmail.com

Address: 49 Easton Drive
GAWLER EAST
South Australia 5118



USE OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL SENIORS

For entering Seniors Events only

WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

To be handed in at registration in a sealed envelope
addressed:

Confidential

The Organising Committee Doping Liaison Officer,
11th WCSA World Crossbow Championships

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Registered

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Organising Committee Doping Liaison
Officer

Date.....

Doctor's Name:

Contact Phone No.:

Address:

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Qualifications:

Please note that the doctor must be an approved Registered Medical Practitioner

Athlete's Name:

Contact Phone No.:

Address:

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Name of Drug:

Dosage:

Reason(s) why the administration of this prohibited substance is necessary for the health of the athlete:

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Reason(s) why a sporting non prohibited substance cannot be used:

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Doctor's Signature: Date:

I state that my date of birth is
and that I fully understand that the registration of this prohibited substance only entitles me to enter into
events which are specifically for my age group as a Senior (55 Years or older) under the cover of Clause
1.9.3 as specified in the World Crossbow Shooters Association Doping Control Procedures.

Signature Date

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Doctor's Signature: Date:

Declaration by National Sports Drug Agency or National Association Anti Doping Control Officer

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certify that the above named person and medication is registered and approved by us for therapeutic use
in the sport of crossbow shooting.

Signature Date