

SAFGA "STATE BOARD"

# News Bulletin

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AND GAME

Member Body of Sporting Clays Australia, and  
Conservation and Hunting Alliance of South Australia

*"The wild life of today is not ours to dispose of as we  
please.  
We have it in trust.  
We must account for it to those who come after."  
King George vi*

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## 2024

### State Sporting Clays Championships

- Flyer with all the relative information
- Accommodation & Camping facilities
- 2024 State Qualifier Elimination shoot dates
- Acknowledgement of Sponsors
- 46<sup>th</sup> FITASC Sporting World Championship
- FITASC World Rankings
- 2024 Beretta Gold Cup World Champion
- "Ronald Rhook



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AND GAME STATE TITLES

## 21ST - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

### Overall State Champion Over the Two Days

1st - 4th AA . A . B . C . SNR . VET . MAST . LAD . JNR . SUB JNR

### Online Nominations Open 10th August

SCA Lives Scores South East S.A State Championship

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### \$1000 High Gun Prize

### Over \$5000 of

### Prizes to be Won!

**NOMINATIONS**

\$160 Open

\$140 Pensioners

\$100

Jnr & Sub Jnr



For more details please contact

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Camping on grounds available.

### 100 Targets Saturday

### 50 Targets Sunday



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# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION INC.

Visit

<https://safga.org.au/events>

For All upcoming Events  
with Details and Map locations

*Shoot dates leading up to the State Championships*

## AUGUST

- 4th **Centrals** 75 target Sporting Centrals Sun
- 18th **Rocky Gully State Team Qualification Shoot** - 75 target Torresan Estate
- 18th **Lake Bonney** ELECTRICAL OYSTERS. 75 Target Banning Oysters - Mick Banning 0427 532 363 Tom Weir Electrical – Tom 0418 873 312, BOC – Rob 8725901
- 25th **South East** Family Shoot 75 Target Sporting Graded Richmond Park White Suffolks Mount Gambier Rural Supplies, Russell Industries, High Gun; Gambier Shooting Supplies

## SEPTEMBER

- Sun 8th **Centrals State Team Qualification Shoot** - 75 target Centrals
- Sun 15th **Rocky Gully** 75 target Sporting O'Brien Pipeline Solutions
- Sat 14th **Lake Bonney** 22nd 150 Classic Day 1- 100 Targets. All grades off the gun Many Local Sponsors
- Sun 15th **Lake Bonney** 22nd 150 Classic Day 2- 50 Target Many Local Sponsors
- Sat 21st **South East Day 1 State Sporting Clays Championships 100 Targets**
- Sun 22nd **South East Day 2 State Sporting Clays Championships 50 Targets**

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Accommodation

### Shooting Grounds:

Space is limited for camping, so you will need to book. Please call Mike Gates 0438 381255

### Caravan/Holiday Park:

Pine Country Caravan Park (also has cabins) Ph: (08) 8725 1899

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### Motels:

Somerset Hotel Motel : 0887332888 [someset-hotel-motel.com.au](http://someset-hotel-motel.com.au)

The Commodore Motel: (08) 8724 6400 , The Presidential Motel: (08) 8724 9966

Southgate Motel: (08) 8723 1175



# 46<sup>th</sup> FITASC World Sporting Championship

Hudson, United States of America

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**ANOKA, Minnesota - June 20, 2024** - Federal Ammunition is proud to be featured as a Title Sponsor for the 46th annual FITASC World Sporting Championships. The event will be held June 27-30 at Game Unlimited Hunting Club in Hudson, Wisconsin.

“FITASC is growing in popularity in America, not only with recreational shooters but also in the number of shooters competing in sanctioned events such as this one. All of the talented sporting clay shooters at this championship will be incredible to watch. And the Game Unlimited Hunting Club is a great place to host it,” said Brian Anderson, Federal’s Marketing Director. “Its location is only an hour from our Federal factory in Anoka, Minnesota. So, we are thrilled to help put on this exciting international event in our backyard.”

FITASC is the international version of American sporting clays and is popular worldwide. More than twenty teams from various countries, such as Australia, Brazil, Germany, Italy, South Africa, and Thailand, are registered to shoot this challenging FITASC event.

In addition to shooting in the main FITASC sporting clays championship event, shooters can participate in several side events throughout the weekend for opportunities to win hefty payouts. For more on the 46th World Sporting Championships, visit [www.2024worldfitasc.com](http://www.2024worldfitasc.com).

Game Unlimited Hunting Club specializes in sporting clays and upland hunting. Over the past few years, Game Unlimited has hosted numerous notable Sporting Clays events, such as the North Central Regional, Wisconsin State Sporting Clays Championship, and the HOA Cup.

Federal is the number one choice for shotgun shells and manufactures products in America for all competitive and recreational disciplines. In 2024, Federal released new Gold Medal paper shotshells, which feature a 28-gram payload that’s optimized for international FITASC competition.

Federal ammunition can be found at dealers nationwide. For more information on all products from Federal or to shop online, visit [www.federalpremium.com](http://www.federalpremium.com).

(Vista Outdoor News release)

On behalf of the State Board, I would like to acknowledge the current SAFGA members in the top 100 FITASC Sporting World Rankings. These are members of various clubs in our state that have travelled interstate and beyond, rubbing shoulders with the very best in the world. In doing so, on an international level they have earned themselves a stake in the world rankings. Congratulations to all shooters that keep trying hard each time whilst shooting at their club.

**Joseph Densley – SAFGA State Target and Safety Director.**



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L-R Tim Widdison, Ronald Rhook,  
Leigh Dunn, Emie Scheidel



**Veteran Team**

L-R Eddie McGee, Philip Stowe,  
Ronald Rhook



2024 National Australian Shooting Team



**Senior Team**  
L-R Terry Preston, John  
Younger, Leigh Dunn

# 2024 Beretta Gold Cup World Champion

## (Veteran Grade) **Ronald Rhook**

Ron has been a member of the Southeast field and Game Inc Association since the early 1990s.

He has represented Australia on the Australia Team 8 times, since 1983.

After a great weekend of shooting Ron had won another 1st place Trophy at the FITASC Grand Prix at Brisbane Sporting Clays in March 2024, with a score of 170/200.

Then, after a long drive to Mudgee NSW for the FITASC Oceania, Ron was 1<sup>st</sup> place in Veterans once again, with a score of 149/200, after some very challenging Targets.

Then it was the 46th World Championship, which was held at Hudson, Wisconsin, USA. With four days of shooting, competing against some of the world's best shooters.

Ron emerged from the club house of Game Unlimited Hunting Club after consuming many serves of free popcorn, with people calling his name out to stand on the podium, as he had achieved 1st place for the Beretta Cup.

*Well done and congratulations Ron!!*



Current **FITASC World Rankings** – Dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 SAFGA Members listed in the top 100 FITASC World Rankings.

	<u>Open Grade</u>	
<u>34<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Jeremy Kent</u>	<u>Southeast Branch</u>
	<u>Ladies Grade</u>	
<u>19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Janette Densley</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>
<u>67<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Belinda Hall</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>
	<u>Junior Grade</u>	
<u>40<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Jimmy Papaioannou</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>
<u>56<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Nicholas Bologiannis</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>
	<u>Senior Grade</u>	
<u>19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Ron Rhook</u>	<u>Southeast Branch</u>
<u>29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Rob Shawyer</u>	<u>Central Branch</u>
<u>34<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Ernie Scheidl</u>	<u>Southeast Branch</u>
<u>38<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Chris Ball</u>	<u>Central Branch</u>
	<u>Masters Grade</u>	
<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>John Torresan</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>
<u>38<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>John Monaghan</u>	<u>Southern Branch</u>

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