

Testimony for Board of Directors Application – Australian Clay Target Association

I am proud to offer my nomination for a position on the Board of Directors of the Australian Clay Target Association. Since joining the shooting community in 2008, I have remained dedicated not only to competing at the highest level but also to contributing to the continued development and integrity of our sport.

Over the years, I've had the honour of representing the ACTA in six Australian teams, and I am humbled to be set for induction into the Skeet Hall of Fame in 2026, recognition that reflects my long-standing commitment to excellence in clay target shooting.

Beyond competition, I have taken an active role in the governance and administration of our sport. I currently serve as an ACTA Rules Supervisor and Referee Examiner, ensuring the highest standards of officiating and fair play. For the past four years, I have also been the Tournament Director for the NSWCTA Skeet Carnival, working closely with the NSWCTA President to successfully rewrite and streamline the tournament procedures manual, a collaboration that has produced outstanding results and set a strong foundation for future events.

These experiences have given me a well-rounded perspective on both the operational and strategic needs of the sport at all levels. I am passionate about promoting clay target shooting across Australia, strengthening grassroots participation, and supporting the growth and sustainability of clubs and members.

If elected, I will bring energy, experience, and a collaborative spirit to the board, always focused on upholding the ACTA's values and securing a strong future for our community.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
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