

# TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA

## TRA NATIONALS 2024

MARCH & APRIL 2024

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This is the second edition for the TRA newsletter for 2024. This edition will cover information on our biggest event of the year; the TRA Nationals Championships 2024, TRA Online, and both big international and domestic events in March & April.

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# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EASTER 2024 - DAY 1

The first event to start off the 62nd TRA National Championships for 2024 was the 50m 3 Position event. This event saw 11 competitors in the open class of the qualification with the top spot going to Nadine Ungerank from Austria. She shot a 198, 194, 191 with a total of 583. Dane Sampson (QLD) qualified in 2nd place with 580 and Jack Rossiter (SA) qualified in 3rd with 575.

### 50m 3 Position Open final

1. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 455.6
2. Dane Sampson (QLD) 454.6
3. Jack Rossiter (SA) 443.0

The TRA National's also paired as a qualification event for the ISSF Junior World Championships.

1. Matilda Eylander (SA) 187, 192, 191: 570-18x
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 184, 193, 189: 566-11x
3. James Cane (QLD) 192, 189, 181: 562-14x

### WSPS 3 Position Open:

1. Natalie Smith (QLD) 376, 390, 365: 1131-31x
2. Dennis Ramsay (VIC) 343, 337, 259: 939-5x
3. Aaron Battye (VIC) 320, 349, 145: 814-6x

### 3 Position State Teams Open

1. South Australia 1145-43x
2. Queensland 1137-42x
3. Victoria 1097-22x



50m 3P qualification shooters beginning in the kneeling position



Natalie Smith (QLD) shooting the prone position in the WSPS 3P Open



Shooters finishing the qualification with the final position, standing.

# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EASTER 2024 - DAY 2

### WSPS 10m Air Rifle Standing Women:

1. Natalie Smith (QLD) 601.3

### WSPS 10m Air Rifle Standing Men:

1. Aaron Battye (VIC) 493.4
2. Dennis Ramsay (VIC) 486.8

### WSPS 10m Air Rifle Standing SHVI:

1. Alana Tiller (SA) 511.0

### 10m Air Rifle Women Qualification:

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 621.8
2. Emily Cane (QLD) 619.5
3. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 619.4

### 10m Air Rifle Women Final:

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) 249.1, S-Off 10.7, 10.4
2. Emily Cane (QLD) 249.1, S-Off 10.7, 9.8
3. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 228.8

### 10m Air Rifle Men Qualification:

1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 626.7
2. Jack Rossiter (SA) 623.1
3. James Cane (QLD) 613.2

### 10m Air Rifle Men Final:

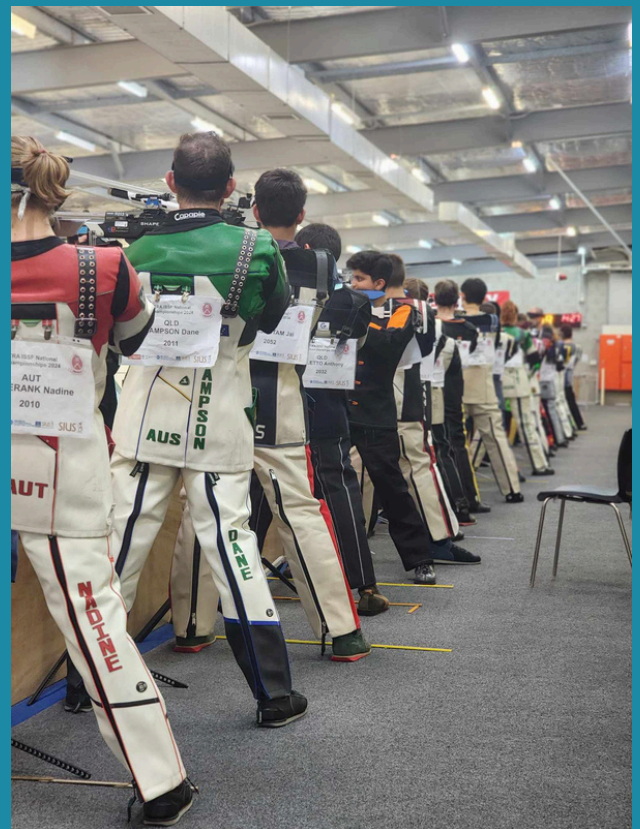
1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 252.7
2. Jack Rossiter (SA) 251.1
3. James Cane (QLD) 226.1

### 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Qualification:

1. Dane Sampson & Nadine Ungerank 624.9
2. Jack Rossiter & Charlotte Bland 623.4
3. Olivia Cartwright & Matilda Eylander 616.6



Olivia Cartwright (VIC) and Matilda Eylander (SA) after placing 3rd in the Mixed Team event



Day 2 of the TRA Nationals was a busy one on the 10 metre range. We saw an impressive final in the 10m Air Rifle Women event that came down to TWO shoot-off shots ending with Charlotte Bland winning the national title. Dane Sampson and Nadine Ungerank won the Mixed Team event after a tough battle with Jack Rossiter and Charlotte Bland in the gold medal final.



# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EASTER 2024 - DAY 3

### 50m Rifle Prone Championship Men:

1. Jack Rossiter (SA) 618.6
2. Dane Sampson (QLD) 616.5
3. David Wright (NSW) 613.8

### 50m Rifle Prone Championship Women:

1. Shania Harrison-Lee (NZL) 618.5
2. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 615.1
3. Charlotte Bland (SA) 606.4

### 50m Rifle Prone Championship Junior:

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) 606.4
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 605.1
3. James Cane (QLD) 598.5

### R6 - Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1:

1. Scottie Brydon (NSW) 605.2
2. Natalie Smith (QLD) 603.9
3. Aaron Battye (VIC) 488.1

### 10m Air Rifle Open Championship Qualification:

1. Jack Rossiter (SA) 629.3
2. Dane Sampson (QLD) 627.0
3. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 621.3

### 10m Air Rifle Open Championship Final:

1. Jack Rossiter (SA) 251.9
2. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 251.1
3. Dane Sampson (QLD) 229.6

### 10m Air Rifle Open Championship Junior:

1. James Cane (QLD) 620.5
2. Charlotte Bland (SA) 620.1
3. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 617.5

### 10m Air Rifle Open Championship Veteran:

1. Rodney Faint (QLD) 512.9

### Positional Champion Results:

1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 1833
2. Jack Rossiter (SA) 1828
3. Nadine Ungerank (AUT) 1823

### 10m Air Rifle State Teams Open:

1. Charlotte Bland & Jack Rossiter (SA) 1249.4
2. Dane Sampson & Emily Cane (QLD) 1241.8
3. Olivia Cartwright & Darcee Young (VIC) 1221.7

### 10m Air Rifle State Teams Junior:

1. Emily Cane & James Cane (QLD) 1235.3
2. Charlotte Bland & Matilda Eylander (SA) 1235.3
3. Olivia Cartwright & Darcee Young (VIC) 1221.7

### 10m Air Rifle Supported Qualification:

1. Paul Bradshaw (QLD) 617.1
2. Adrian La Macchia (WA) 615.0
3. Derek Cassar (NSW) 614.2



Day 3 was the busiest day of the championship for the 10m range with open, junior, WSPS and veteran events all being shot. The 50m Rifle Prone championship was shot, being the first of three competitions that determine the overall Prone Champion.

# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EASTER 2024 - DAY 4

### 50m Benchrest Day 1

1. Stuart Neale (QLD) 636.7
2. Simon Schultz (QLD) 635.0
3. Chloe Sondergeld (QLD) 632.9

### Jim Smith Match Day 1

1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 622.4
2. Shania Harrison-Lee (NZL) 616.9
3. Susannah Smith (NSW) 613.0

### WSPS Air Rifle Prone SH1

1. Scottie Brydon (NSW) 623.8
2. Natalie Smith (QLD) 622.6
3. Aaron Battye (VIC) 583.7

### WSPS Air Rifle Prone SH2

1. Trevor Ward (QLD) 610.9
2. Michael Bennett (QLD) 603.5

### WSPS Air Rifle Prone SHVI

1. Alana Tiller (SA) 592.8

### WSPS 50m Prone SH1

1. Scottie Brydon (NSW) 605.2
2. Natalie Smith (QLD) 603.9
3. Aaron Battye (VIC) 488.1





# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EASTER 2024 - DAY 5

### 50m Benchrest Day 2

1. Simon Schultz (QLD) 633.3
2. Stuart Neale (QLD) 631.3
3. Maureen Edwards (WA) 629.0

### 50m Benchrest Championship Aggregate

1. Simon Schultz (QLD) 1268.3
2. Stuart Neale (QLD) 1268.0
3. Mark Cresp (SA) 1258.5

### Jim Smith Match Day 2

1. Shanie Harrison-Lee (NZL) 618.4
2. Dane Sampson (QLD) 618.1
3. David Wright (NSW) 617.9

### Jim Smith Match Overall

1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 1240.5
2. Shania Harrison-Lee (NZL) 1235.5
3. David Wright (NSW) 1228.9

### Prone Champion

1. Dane Sampson (QLD) 1857.0
2. Shania Harrison-Lee (NZL) 1853.8
3. David Wright (NSW) 1842.7



Prone Champion and Jim Smith winner  
Dane Sampson (QLD)

The final day of the 2024 TRA National Championships saw the second day of the 50m Benchrest Championships and the Jim Smith Prone Match. Simon Schultz (QLD) won both the 2nd day of the competition and the overall 50m Benchrest Championship. Dane Sampson (QLD) won the Jim Smith Match and became the 2024 Prone Champion, which included results from the Open 50m Prone Championship





# TRA ONLINE

## ROUND 3 RESULTS

### 20m Benchrest

1. Michelle Yates (VIC) 200.20
1. Mike Lonergan (VIC) 200.20
3. Julie Romanoff (VIC) 200.19

### 25m RBA Light Varmint

1. Geoff Ryan (NSW) 738.37
2. Brett Delaney (NSW) 728.29
3. Annette Rowe (VIC) 726.13

### 50m 3 Positions

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 574
2. Matilda Eylander (SA) 568
3. Emily Cane (QLD) 553

### 50m RBA Heavy Varmint

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) 747.45
2. Rob Robertson (NSW) 746.38
3. Annette Rowe (VIC) 743.34

### 10m Air Rifle - electronic

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) 626.3
2. Isabella Cilliers (RSA) 623.6
3. Nadine Volkart (GER) 623.3

### 10m Air Supported

1. Tony Adams (SA) 625.6
2. Julie Cane (QLD) 623.2
3. Paul Bradshaw (QLD) 618.2

### 50m Prone

1. Phil Martin (QLD) 616.1
2. Dean Romanoff (VIC) 612.6
3. Shane Bland (SA) 612.0

### 50m TRA Benchrest

1. Graham Capper (SA) 629.5
2. John Hannigan (VIC) 628.6
3. Julie Romanoff (VIC) 627.7

### 50m TRA Benchrest - paper

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) 600.51
2. Adam Boyd (NSW) 599.48
3. Vince Hebbard (NSW) 597.46

### 10m VIAR Supported

1. Milan Boekhoudt (NED) 608.6
2. Benjamin Masselink (NED) 589.0
3. Glen Baxter (QLD) 568.9

### 10m Air Rifle - paper

1. Carlos Peraza Mecott (MEX) 568.20
2. Sarah May Bonner (FLI) 560.17
3. Carlos Alberto Vidal Ruiz (MEX) 547.11

### 20m Prone

1. Robin Flemming (SA) 199.12
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) 199.11
3. Catherine Rashford (QLD) 192.05





# WSPS WORLD CUP TEAM

## CHANGWON, KOREA

Natalie Smith (QLD) and Anton Zappelli (WA) recently competed at the Changwon 2024 WSPS World Cup.

Natalie placed:

- 14th in the R2 - Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 with 596.9.
- 7th in the R8 - Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1 after qualifying for the final in 6th place with 1153.
- 22nd in the R6 - Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1 with 608.7

Anton placed:

- 8th in the R6 - Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1 after qualifying in 5th place with 619.9.
- 13th in the R3 - Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 with 629.9

Congratulations to both members of the team being able to reach finals in one of their events at the highest level!





# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TRV ALL RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### All Range Championship - Bench Rest

1. David Garrett (Traralgon Target Rifle) 20m - **599.025**, 90m - **597.015**, 50m - **732.031**, Total - **1928.071**
2. Richard Lightfoot (MCC SBRC) 20m - **594.018**, 90m - **595.018**, 50m - **724.029**, Total - **1913.065**
3. Wayne Bastin (Traralgon Target Rifle) 20m - **596.023**, 90m - **585.005**, 50m - **726.022**, Total - **1907.050**

### All Range Championship - Prone

1. Benjamin Holko (Frankston Pen TRC) 20m - **593.022**, 90m - **575.005**, 50m - **573.021**, Total - **1741.048**
2. James Daley (Kyneton SBRC) 20m - **593.029**, 90m - **563.003**, 50m - **575.019**, Total - **1731.051**
3. Daniel Croatto (Leongatha SBRC) 20m - **587.025**, 90m - **563.004**, 50m - **574.013**, Total - **1724.042**

### 20m Bench Scratch Results

1. David Garrett (Traralgon Target Rifle) Total - **395.013**
2. David Ball (Hamilton SB & ARC) Total - **392.010**
3. Graham Bickerdike (Benalla and District Rif) Total - **391.008**

### 20m Bench Scratch Junior Results

1. Darcie George (Traralgon Target Rifle) Total - **387.004**
2. Kai Matczak (Target Rifle Geelong) Total - **379.006**
3. Morgen Visser (Sale SBRC) Total - **376.003**

### 20m Prone Scratch Results

1. Benjamin Holko (Frankston Pen TRC) Total - **393.014**
2. Richard Bourke (Warrnambool SBRC) Total - **391.016**
3. Courtney Karamoshos (Port Fairy SBRC) Total - **378.008**

### 20m Bench Scratch Results

1. David Garrett (Traralgon Target Rifle) Total - **599.025**
2. Wayne Bastin (Target Rifle Geelong) Total - **596.023**
3. David Ball (Hamilton SB & ARC) Total - **595.025**

### 90m Bench Scratch Results

1. Darcie George (Traralgon Target Rifle) Total - **598.014**
2. David Garrett (Target Rifle Geelong) Total - **597.015**
3. Dean Romanoff (Frankston Pen TRC) Total - **597.015**

### TRV 50m Bench Scratch Results

1. David Garrett (Traralgon Target Rifle) Total - **732.031**
2. Wayne Bastin (Target Rifle Geelong) Total - **726.022**
3. Richard Lightfoot (MCC SBRC) Total - **724.029**

### 20m Prone Scratch Results

1. James Daly (Kyneton SBRC) Total - **593.029**
2. Benjamin Holko (Frankston Pen TRC) Total - **593.022**
3. Daniel Croatto (Leongatha SBRC) Total - **587.025**

### 90m Prone Scratch Results

1. Benjamin Holko (Frankston Pen TRC) Total - **575.005**
2. Daniel Croatto (Leongatha SBRC) Total - **563.004**
3. James Daly (Kyneton SBRC) Total - **563.003**

### 50m Prone Scratch Results

1. James Daly (Kyneton SBRC) Total - **575.019**
2. Daniel Croatto (Leongatha SBRC) Total - **574.013**
3. Benjamin Holko (Frankston Pen TRC) Total - **573.021**





# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TRSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 50 Metres Prone Championship

1. Dane Sampson - **621.3**
2. Nadine Ungerank - **619.2**
3. Jack Rossiter - **617.9**

### 20 Metres Open Air Rifle Benchrest

1. David Keen - **583.09**
2. Hans Rook - **581.10**
3. Brett Jones - **574.10**

### 20m Benchrest Class 1 Championship Results

1. David Keen - **592.14**
2. Peter Clarke - **573.06**
3. Raymond Woods - **572.05**

### 20m Benchrest Class 2 Championship Results

1. David Keen - **592.14**
2. Peter Clarke - **573.06**
3. Raymond Woods - **572.05**

### 20m Benchrest Class 1 Championship Results

1. David Keen - **593.20**
2. Graham Capper - **589.18**
3. Shaun Stoeffels - **565.04**

### 20m Benchrest Class 3 Championship Results

1. David Klemm - **600.20**
2. Maureen Edwards - **600.16**
3. Roy Helbig - **599.26**

### 20 metres Prone

1. Robin Flemming - **596.32**
2. Jason Lowe - **595.42**
3. Andrew Sevelj - **593.36**

### 50 metres Benchrest Class 1 Championship

1. Morian Muehlberg - **587.32**
2. Ray Vawser - **583.27**
3. Raymond Woods - **580.27**

### 50 metres Benchrest Class 2 Championship

1. David Keen - **596.38**
2. Graham Capper - **595.39**
3. Shaun Stoeffels - **586.30**

### 50 metres Benchrest Class 3 Championship

1. Graham Capper - **600.49**
2. David Keen - **600.45**
3. David Klemm - **599.51**

### 10 Metres Air Rifle Men

1. Dane Sampson - **630.9**
2. Jack Rossiter - **628.6**
3. Alex Hoberg - **620.3**

### 10 Metres Air Rifle Women

1. Nadine Ungerank - **626.3**
2. Elise Collier - **624.7**
3. Charlotte Bland - **624.5**

### 10 Metres Supported Air Rifle Championship

1. Julie Cane - **621.8**
2. Tony Adams - **619.2**
3. Trieu Pham - **600.9**

### 50 Metres Three Position Championship

1. Jack Rossiter - **587-34x**
2. Nadine Ungerank - **586-30x**
3. Dane Sampson - **585-25x**

### 50 Metres Three Position 2nd Trial.

1. Nadine Ungerank - **586-37x**
2. Dane Sampson - **586-32x**
3. Jack Rossiter - **584-32x**





# ISSF FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

## RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

The ISSF Final Olympic Qualification Championships in Rio De Janeiro was the final opportunity for most nations to win quotas for the 2024 Olympic Games. It was also used by Shooting Australia as the final selection match to decide the team in the 10m events for the upcoming Olympic Games.

The Championship started off with the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event. Charlotte Bland teamed up with Jack Rossiter to shoot a combined score of 626.3 and placing 18th overall. Elise Collier and Dane Sampson teamed up and shot a combined score of 619.4 to finish 44th overall.

The next competition was the 10m Air Rifle Men where Jack Rossiter (SA), Dane Sampson (QLD), and Alex Hoberg (SA) represented Australia.

In a very competitive competition; Jack Rossiter shot 627.4 to place 34th, Alex Hoberg shot 622.9 to place 66th and Dane Sampson shot 622.6 to place 68th. The top score in the competition was 632.1 from Josip Sikavica (CRO) and the cut-off for the final was 630.0

After that the women stepped to the line where Charlotte Bland (SA) and Elise Collier (VIC) competed in the 10m Air Rifle Women.

Charlotte Bland shot 620.6 to place 79th and Elise Collier shot 620.4 to place 82nd. The field of women were even stronger with the top score being 633.6 by Jeanette Hegg Duestad (NOR) and the cut-off for the final was 630.3

Dane and Jack then competed in the 50m 3 Position Men's event starting with the elimination. Dane made it through the elimination with 578 and Jack made it through with 592.

The qualification match was seen to be both tough and competitive with Dane Sampson shooting 582 placing 42nd. Jack Rossiter shot 580 placing 48th. The top score was shot by Jiri Privratsky (CZE) with an incredible 595. The cut-off for the final was 590.

Congratulations to the team on their performance and good luck for your upcoming competitions later this year.





# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## MAY 2024

01 - 12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISSF World Cup (Baku, AZE)</li> </ul>
03 - 05 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charleville Doug Weare Memorial Shoot (Charleville, QLD)</li> </ul>
04 - 05 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morgan Club Mid-Murray Championship (Morgan, SA)</li> <li>• TRV State Titles Part 1 (MISC, VIC)</li> </ul>
11 - 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queensland RBA Championships (Belmont, QLD)</li> </ul>
17 - 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISSF World Cup Target Sprint (Auer, ITA)</li> </ul>
18 - 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Marden Club Open Competition (Adelaide, SA)</li> <li>• Kalamunda 50 (Kalamunda, WA)</li> </ul>
20 May - 06 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Championships (Osijek, CRO)</li> </ul>
24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merv Friend Shield &amp; John Logan Cup – Round 3 (Portland, VIC)</li> </ul>
25 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Saturday (Wingfield, SA)</li> </ul>
25 - 26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MISC Anniversary Shoot (MISC, VIC)</li> </ul>
31 May - 07 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISSF World Cup (Munich, GER)</li> </ul>