

<b>Date</b>	30 June 2017
<b>Family Name</b>	<b>Coles</b>
<b>Given Name</b>	<b>Laura</b>
<b>Country you compete for</b>	Australia
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Are you also a citizen of a country other than the one for which you are competing in? If yes please provide details</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>	Stirling, Western Australia
<b>Date of birth</b>	22/4/1987
<b>Handedness</b>	Right
<b>Languages spoken</b>	English
<b>Master eye</b>	Right
<b>Nickname</b>	Laurz
<b>Occupation</b>	Shooting Instructor
<b>Education details</b>	BSc (Exercise and Sport Science), Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia / BSc (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation), Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia
<b>Club details</b>	West Australian Gun Club, Perth, Australia
<b>Coach details</b>	Glenn Lance Coles, West Australian Gun Club, Australia
<b>Why did you begin your sport</b>	I started shooting clay targets after my Grandfather gave my Dad a shotgun and Dad decided to give clay target shooting a go down at our local club in Busselton. He really enjoyed it so I decided to go with him the next time he went out there. I was terrible at it but liked the challenge and the people at the club.
<b>What are your pre-competition routines or rituals?</b>	I always like to eat Salmon for dinner the night before my comp and try to get an early night.
<b>What is your most memorable sporting achievement?</b>	Winning the Women's Skeet Gold Medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
<b>Who is your hero / idol, and why? Have you ever met them?</b>	My idol is Rodger Federer because he has been so successful at his chosen sport but still remains humble. I haven't met him.
<b>Who has been the most influential person in your career and why?</b>	The most influential person in my career would be my Dad. He has been there through every step of my sporting career and is probably the closest thing I have had to a coach.
<b>Do you have any hobbies away from your sport?</b>	Yoga, walking my dog and squash
<b>What is your sporting ambition?</b>	I would really like to successfully defend my Commonwealth Games Title and win a medal at the next Olympics in Tokyo.
<b>What is an interesting fact about yourself, either involved or not involved with shooting?</b>	Bulldogs are my favourite breed of dog. I have a French Bulldog called Hugo.

**Do you have any relative that have achieved a high level in their chosen sport?**

My Uncle's (by marriage) cousin is Fabrice Lapierre