



National BR 30 Rimfire Match

Official Rules for Competition and Grading

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SSAA STANDARD NATIONAL RULES

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SECTION 1: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1.1.1 See the Discipline's National Rules for their Aims and Objectives.

1.1.2 Each SSAA Discipline has their own Aims and Objectives.

SECTION 2: SSAA STANDARD RULES

2.1 COMPETITOR'S ELIGIBILITY

A competitor who competes in a National Championship must be a financial member of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia or an Association affiliated with the SSAA Inc or under special invitation from the SSAA Inc National Board.

A current SSAA membership card or official documentation from the SSAA National Membership Office or a SSAA State or Territory Association showing current membership details shall be accepted as proof of their financial membership, providing they are not under suspension from membership.

Members of Affiliated Associations must provide adequate documentation of their current membership of the Affiliate Association.

A person who is unfinancial or is unable to provide proof of their financial status may pay their full membership fee for the applicable SSAA State or Territory Association, to the Host Branch / Club, providing they are not under a suspension from membership. The membership fee must be paid prior to them commencing competition.

2.2 JUNIOR COMPETITORS

A SSAA junior member is any member under the age of 18 years at the commencement of the Championships.

A junior competitor in a National Championship shall pay no more than one half of the standard adult entry fee.

If the Discipline's National Championship includes Graded and / or Junior categories, a junior competitor is eligible to compete for Junior, Grade and Open medals and awards. The winning of a Junior medal or award does not preclude a junior competitor from winning any other category of medal or award.

Junior competitors are divided into two classes

- Under 15 years
- Under 18 years and 15 years and over

2.3 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A competitor who, because of a physical disability, cannot fire from the prescribed shooting position outlined in these Rules, or who must use special equipment when firing, is entitled to petition the National Discipline Chairman for permission to assume a special position or to use modified equipment or both. The special position must simulate, as much as possible, the original firing position/s required by the Rules, for example boards or tables placed in front of a wheelchair may be used for the prone or kneeling positions.

This petition will be in the form of a written request from the competitor to the National Discipline Chairman outlining in detail the reasons why the special position must be assumed or the special equipment must be used. The petition, in duplicate, shall be accompanied by pictures of the competitor in the position they desire approved, and if special equipment is required, the pictures will show how this equipment is used. The petition must be accompanied by a medical doctor's statement if the physical disability is not completely evident in the pictures submitted.

2.3.1 Authorisation

Each petition will be reviewed by the National Discipline Chairman on its merits and may require additional or supplementary statements or pictures. If approved, the Chairman will issue a special authorisation certificate to the individual concerned. Such authorisation will have necessary pictures attached that will be signed and dated by the National Discipline Chairman. Competitors who have received special authorisation certificates are required to present them when requested by Competition Officials or the Range Officer.

Two types of authorisations are issued, temporary and permanent. Permanent authorisations are issued to competitors who have permanent physical disabilities.

2.3.2 Substitute position

In competitions where different shooting positions are required, a competitor with a temporary or permanent physical disability or impairment, that prevents them from using the specified firing position as defined in the Rules, may notify the National Discipline Chairman or the Competition Officials of their intention to use the next more difficult position in lieu of a position, e.g. Sitting may be used for Prone, Kneeling may be used for Sitting, and Standing may be used for Kneeling.

This substitution must comply with the rules for that position to be used and be approved by the National Discipline Chairman or Competition Official/s before the start of the shooting for that position.

2.3.3 Awards, trophies, records, etc.

Competitors using special authorisation certificates shall be eligible for all awards, trophies, etc. made under the competition Rules. But Australian or National records may not be established by use of scores shot in special positions or with special equipment under a special authorisation certificate.

2.3.4 Protests

In the event of a protest involving the position or the equipment used by a competitor, under Rule 2.8 the Protest and Appeals Committee will compare the questioned position or equipment with the certificate and photographs presented by the competitor. If the competitor's position or equipment does not, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, conform to that authorised by the National Discipline Chairman (or if the competitor has no authorisation certificate or pictures), the protest shall be allowed and the competitor will be required to change immediately to the position or equipment which has been approved or to an otherwise legal position or equipment.

2.4 COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

2.4.1 Competitors and Officials to be familiar with the Rules

Competitors and officials should be familiar with the Rules pertaining to National Championships.

2.4.2 Sportsmanship

Competitors shall behave in a sportsmanlike manner as befitting membership of the SSAA.

2.4.3 Behaviour

Competitors should refrain from boisterous conduct on the firing range during the conduct of an event. A competitor failing to observe this fact will be disciplined by the Range Officer. In the event of boisterous or unsportsmanlike behaviour by a competitor the Range Officer shall caution the offender once, and, if there is any repetition of the conduct, the competitor may be asked to immediately leave the firing line and may also be disqualified.

Any disqualification made under this Rule may be appealable under the procedure set down in Rule 2.8 for the Protest and Appeals Committee.

2.4.4 Range Safety Rules

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the usual safety precautions observed on SSAA ranges as well as any Rules specific to the range on which a particular championship is being conducted. Unsafe practices by a competitor on a SSAA range can be grounds for disqualification.

2.4.5 Safety Equipment

It is strongly recommended that ear and eye protection be worn at all times by persons who are in the vicinity of the firing line whilst shooting is underway.

It is recommended that suitable clothing, including enclosed shoes or boots, be worn at all times by a competitor whilst engaged in the competition and in the vicinity of the firing line.

A competitor may wear medical equipment which may be seen as giving support if a medical certificate confirming the competitor's need to wear such a device for health reasons is submitted to the National Discipline Chairman and / or Discipline Subcommittee for approval prior to the commencement of the competition.

2.5 STUCK LIVE ROUND: MANDATORY RULE

In the event of a malfunction which results in a stuck live round which cannot be simply removed from the breech end of the barrel, the firearm is to be made safe and removed from the range to a competent person for repairs. Under no circumstance is an attempt to be made to remove the round by insertion of a cleaning rod or similar object from the muzzle end of the firearm.

2.6 RULE INFRINGEMENTS

A competitor found to be infringing the Standard Rules will be given a warning by the Range Officer. If the infringement continues the competitor may be suspended or disqualified from the competition being contested and their scores will not be recorded.

Safety infringements or breaches may result in immediate suspension or disqualification.

2.7 DISCIPLINE CHAIRMAN'S AUTHORITY

The Discipline's Chairman shall have the power to direct the Host Branch / Club in the manner in which the Championships are to be conducted, and shall have the right to interpret the Rules and requirements to ensure the Championships are conducted in an acceptable and uniform manner.

2.8 PROTEST AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Rules for the Protest and Appeals Committee are common to all SSAA Disciplines and form part of each Discipline's Rule Book. The Rules are as follows:

2.8.1 At all registered Championships there shall be a Protest and Appeals Committee (hereinafter called "Appeals Committee") which shall be formed by the National Discipline Chairman or their appointed nominee to hear and decide protests and appeals.

2.8.2 The Appeals Committee shall consist of a minimum of three people, including the National Discipline Chairman, any one of whom may be a Competitor. The National Discipline Chairman or their appointed nominee will chair the Appeals Committee. But in no case shall an appellant or protester be included as a member of the Appeals Committee (not withstanding any Rule or Rules of law to the contrary).

In competitions where more than one State is represented a delegate from any of the States represented may be appointed to be a member of the said Committee and such appointments shall be at the discretion of the National Discipline Chairman or their appointed nominee.

2.8.3 A protest may be lodged by any competitor who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Range Officer, the target scorers, or any other organisational matters or methods of conducting the competition. A competitor may protest the conduct of another competitor(s) or that another competitor(s) has not fulfilled their obligations according to these Rules, or has not properly obeyed the Rules.

2.8.4 The protest must be lodged in writing and accompanied by a fee set by the National Discipline Chairman. If the protest or appeal is upheld, the applicant is to be refunded the amount of the fee. If the protest is disallowed, then the fee shall be forfeited to the organisers conducting the competition.

2.8.5 The protest is to be lodged with the Range Officer or other persons nominated by the National Discipline Chairman or their appointed nominee to receive appeals. A protest may be lodged during the conduct of a competition or after the competition has been completed but not later than 30 minutes after the scores for that competition have

been announced or posted. When received, the protest or appeal must be given to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee as soon as possible.

2.8.6 The Chairman shall convene the Appeals Committee without undue delay and the Appeals Committee shall be empowered to hear evidence from the protester, the appellant and person(s) involved in the protest; to require the Range Officer, Scorers or organisers to produce targets, score sheets or other material relevant to the protest; to call evidence from any other person(s) who may be able to help the Appeals Committee; and to do all such other things that the Appeals Committee believes will enable it to reach an unbiased and just decision.

2.8.7 Any accused person shall:

- 2.8.7.1 have a right to be heard before the Appeals Committee and to remain in attendance during each session of the Appeals Committee.
- 2.8.7.2 be advised of the time and place the Appeals Committee shall hear evidence of the protest or appeal.
- 2.8.7.3 be entitled to remain in attendance before the Appeals Committee until the Appeals Committee adjourns the proceedings to make its decision.
- 2.8.7.4 be informed of the evidence or allegations made.
- 2.8.7.5 be supplied the details of verbal or written statements made against that person or persons.
- 2.8.7.6 be given an opportunity before the Appeals Committee to correct or contradict any accusations or allegations made.

2.8.8 Immediately the Appeals Committee has made a decision, the Appeals Committee Chairman shall verbally announce it to a gathering of competitors summoned to hear the decision or post the decision on a notice board. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on the matter of the protest and on all persons concerned therein.

Note: Desirably the Appeals Committee proceedings and deliberations should be conducted out of the public gaze and free from distractions of the ongoing competition.

2.9 SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS

State and Territory Associations or Bodies may devise their own type of shooting competitions and formulate their own Rules for the conduct of supplementary competitions, but in National Championships they will be obliged to abide by the Rules laid down from time to time by the SSAA Inc for the conduct of National Championships.

The conduct of supplementary events shall not in any way infringe on the conduct and completion of the core National events.



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NATIONAL BR 30 RIMFIRE LEAGUE

Any licensed shooter may participate.

Targets may be shot at any participating branch or club.

Only "Official" SSAA BR30 targets may be used.

Targets do not need to be shot during shoulder to shoulder competition but must otherwise be shot under the official rules for BR30 Rimfire matches.

All targets must be dated and witnessed by the supervising range officer.

Competitors may shoot as many targets as they wish, but only one target (their highest scoring) will count each month.

Participating clubs will score targets as per the official BR30 rule book and forward the targets of their top three scoring shooters, and proficiency medal winners, to the League Convenor by the 7th of the month following the month in which the targets were shot. ie. Targets shot in April are only eligible for the April competition and must be in the hands of the League Convenor by the 7th of May.

Forward targets to: The BR 30 Convenor
 PO Box 1001
 St Marys NSW 1790

Further enquiries contact Justine Tomsett on (02) 8889 0400



BR30

COMPETITION RULES NATIONAL BR30 RIMFIRE LEAGUE

AIMS

The aim of BR-30 is to provide benchrest rimfire competition which comprises a high degree of accuracy and talent, whilst encouraging all competitors at club level with a grading system that provides for medals and awards for the various levels achieved and providing for grade balanced team events and further encouraging cross section (family) involvement in the sport.

EQUIPMENT

There are no restrictions on rifle, stock, triggers, scopes, rests, clothing, slings, etc. except that all must be considered safe by the Range Captain and comply with Police requirements for your State.

There are however bonuses and penalties for the weight of the complete firearm. The rifle may not be fixed to the rest or bench. Range Officers may weigh or re-check any firearm during or after competition.

COURSE OF FIRE

Rimfire 50 meter Benchrest

Distance 50 meters, time 15 minutes.

Calls – "Is there anybody not ready?"

"Commence Fire",

"10 minutes remaining",

"5 minutes remaining",

"30 seconds remaining",

"Cease Fire".

This course of fire may be preceded by a 5 minutes (max) warm up / sighter period.

ORGANISATION

One match consists of as many sighting shots as desired plus 30 scoring shots ie one shot in each of the 30 boxes in the time allowed.

RESPONSIBILITY

A Range Captain shall be appointed a overall controller and to delegate as follows:-

- i. A 3 Person Protest Committee including one reserve (in the case of one of the three is the protester);
- ii. Nominate a Range Officer for each detail;
- iii. Nominate supervisors for minors;
- iv. Score check supervisor for each detail, to reduce possibility of protests.

REGISTRATION

Before any practice, competitors must sign in, pays fees, draw for detail and shooting numbers. This method allows competitors to place their wind flags in the appropriate position thus saving time. First match gets underway once the advertised start time has arrived.

MATCH

A match becomes registered 30 days after receipt of results by the BR30 Convenor. Minimum number of shooters for a registered match is three.

DISRUPTION OF COMPETITION

If competition is halted for any reason eg target blown down or some safety issue, the Range Officer must note time remaining and once the problem has been solved, the remaining time shall be given after a new "Ready" call. No coaching during registered matches will be allowed, except in the case of minors, and then nose will be kept to a minimum.

SCORING

The value of hits are shown on the target. ie "Worst Edge Scoring". If shot breaks through line, lower score counts. If 3 judges cannot decide on close calls, the higher score counts. Final scores are subject to bonuses and minuses dependant of firearm weight. Targets must be scored with the aid of a magnifying glass – plug gauging is not permitted.

OFFICIAL TARGETS

Only Official SSAA BR30 targets may be used. Targets are available from participating branches and club. Branches and clubs may obtain supplies of targets, rule books and magnifiers for scoring from the BR30 Convenor, P.O. Box 1001, St Marys NSW 1790.

PENALTIES

Any sighter shot that drops into score zone shall be counted, except when the shooter had not started score shots. Only one alibi can be given and only if the Range Officer is notified before a second shot is placed in the score zone. Only 30 shots for score are allowed on any target. Extra shots that score are minus 100 points each. If a target has only 30 shots but 2 shots are in one box and one box is vacant, the vacant box is zero – the 2 shot box scores the high value shot.

CROSSFIRE

Crossfires must be determined immediately. No penalties to the shooter of crossfires to encourage determination of crossfire to allow receiver to nominate which shot it was. If this cannot be determined, the shooter will be given the benefit of the doubt and the higher score of the two shots will count.

TIE BREAKING

A tie in scores after penalty bonuses, etc shall be decided by countback as follows;

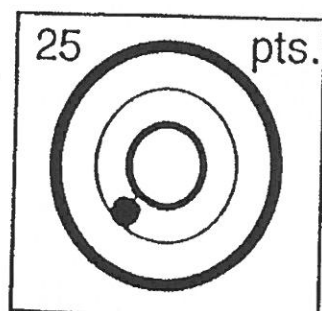
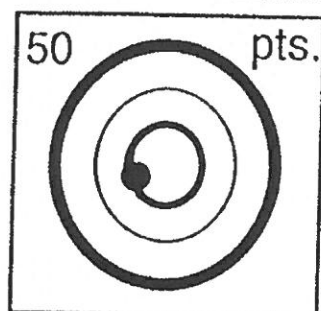
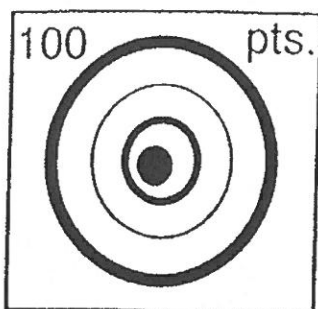
- 1) Number of 100's scored
- 2) Number of 50's scored
- 3) Number of 25's scored
- 4) Number of 10's scored
- 5) Longest runoff 100's
- 6) Longest run of 50's
- 7) Longest run of 10's
- 8) Draw

BADGES AND GRADES

Bronze, silver and gold proficiency awards are available to competitors who archive the following scores at registered matches;

Bronze	-	1000 points or more
Silver	-	1800 points or more
Gold	-	2400 points or more

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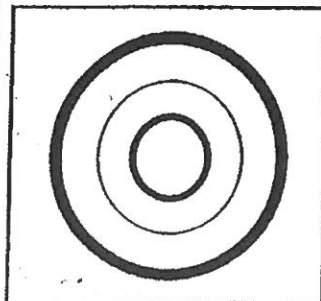
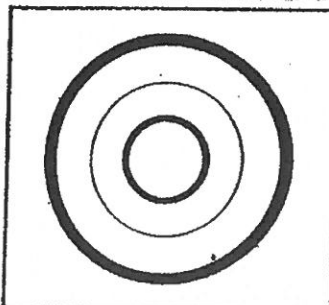
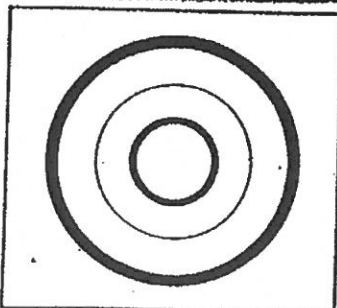
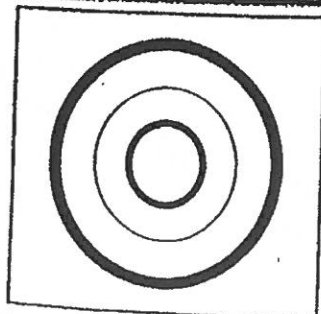
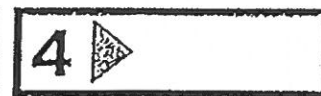
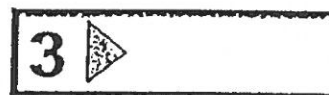
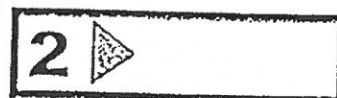
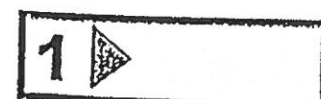
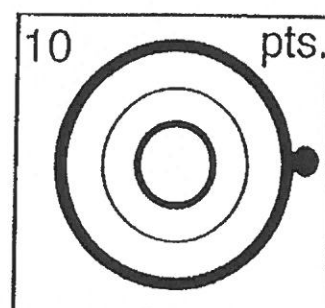
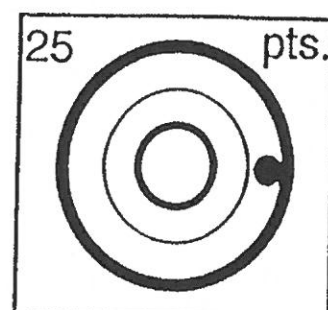
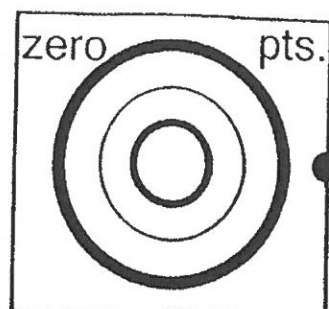


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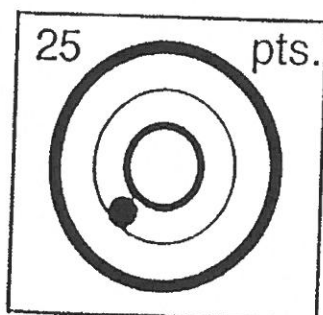
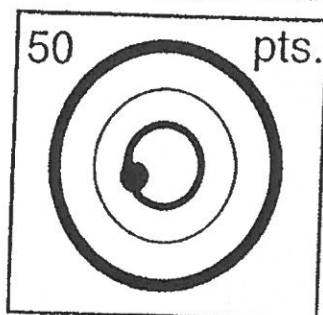
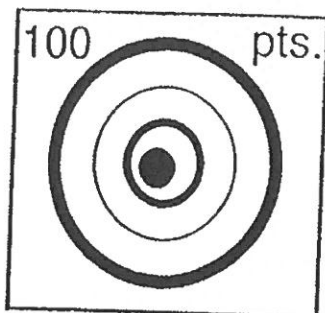
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 3.175 kg & over +8%
 2.722 kg & over +10%
 2.268 kg & over + 12%
 0 to 1.863 kg + 20%

MINUSES

4.990 kg & over - 2%
 5.443 kg & over - 4%
 5.897 kg & over - 8%
 6.350 kg & over - 10%
 6.804 kg & over -12%
 7.258 kg & over -14%
 7.711 kg & up -20%



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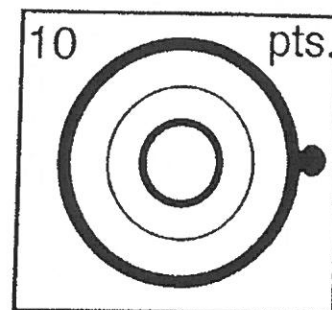
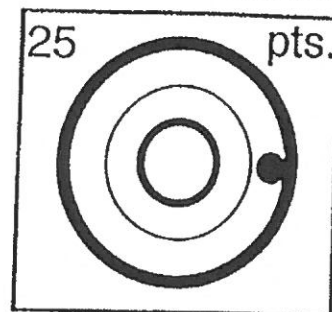
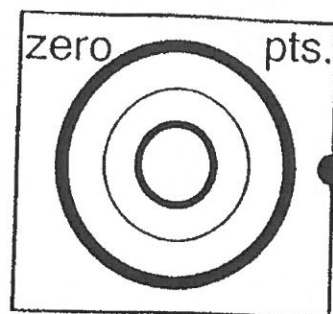


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10 lbs & over 0%
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 7lbs & over + 8%
 6lbs & over + 10%
 5lbs & over + 12%
 0-4lbs 15oz + 20%

MINUSES

11lbs & over - 2%
 12lbs & over - 4%
 13lbs & over - 8%
 14lbs & over - 10%
 15lbs & over - 12%
 16lbs & over - 14%
 17lbs & up - 20%



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