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ADMINISTRATION

The West Australian Smallbore Rifle Association (Inc) committee shall hereby repeal all existing by-laws, and as from this day, will enforce all by-laws detailed herein. It will be proper for amendments to these bylaws to be authorized by the WASRA (Inc) Committee in accordance with paragraph 7(h) of the Constitution.

DATED

STANDING ORDERS FOR MEETINGS

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the meeting to preserve order and to endeavour to conduct all the business before the meeting, with due decorum and impartiality and to a speedy and proper result.

The Standing Orders governing all meetings of the Association, the Annual General, the Special General and the General Committee meetings shall be as follows:-

1. Any member desiring to propose a motion or amendment, or if discussing any matter under consideration must rise and address the Chairman.
2. When two or more members rise to speak, the Chairman shall call upon the member who, in his opinion, rose first in his place.
3. No question shall be stated, nor opened for discussion unless moved and seconded. A motion shall be reduced to writing if required by the Chairman.
4. No member shall speak twice on the same question, except in explanation or by leave of the meeting provided always that any member having spoken on the original question, shall be entitled to speak once on each amendment. The mover and seconder of any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken to same. The mover of the original question shall have the right of final reply which shall close the debate.
5. Any member having moved a motion may withdraw it with the consent of his seconder before it is debated, but not afterwards, without leave of the meeting.
6. Only one amendment upon any motion shall be entertained and decided at a time, and if any amendment is carried, it shall be held to have become part of the original motion.
7. It shall be competent when one amendment is carried to receive other amendments, one at a time, in like manner to be discussed and decided upon, until the subject is finally disposed of. When an amendment is moved, notice of a further amendment may be given.
8. No member may propose more than one amendment on any motion.
9. An amendment destroying or negating the intention of the motion shall not be in order.
10. Each speaker shall confine his remarks to the subject under discussion.
11. No member when speaking shall be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down, and the member so rising to a point of order, shall be heard in preference to any other speaker, and shall state distinctly such point of order without debate, then resume his seat.
12. Every point of order shall be taken into consideration immediately on its arising and the decision of the Chairman shall be final. Should however, a motion be moved "that the ruling of the Chairman be disagreed with" the Chairman shall at once vacate the Chair and another Chairman appointed pro-tem until the motion is decided by vote, when the original Chairman shall resume the Chair and the debate on the original motion shall be preceded with, as if the same had not been suspended.

13. If no member who has not previously spoken offers to speak, the Chairman shall allow the mover of the original motion, the right of reply which shall close the debate.
14. Any question before the meeting shall be decided by a show of hands or by ballot if so demanded by the Chairman or two members, and such ballot shall include preferential voting if so demanded.
15. A motion "that the question be now put" shall take precedence over all other matters before the meeting (except that for adjournment) and no discussion shall be allowed thereon.
16. Any member may call for a division. In such cases every member present must vote. The question shall be put first in the affirmative and then in the negative, and the Chairman shall state whether the motion has been carried or otherwise.
17. The Chairman of the meeting may have a deliberate vote but shall have a casting vote. He may take part in all discussions and proceedings.
18. No member shall make any offensive personal reflection upon, nor impute any improper motives to, another member, and any member so offending shall immediately upon being required thereto by the Chairman, withdraw such offensive expression and extract such imputation, or motives and make an apology satisfactory to the meetings. Any member refusing to carry out the Chairman's requirements shall not be allowed to attend or take part in any future meetings of the Association for a period of time that will be determined by the Chairman.
19. Where a member refers to the contents of a document or a paper, the production thereof may be asked for and no further discussion thereon shall be permitted until the same is produced to the meeting.
20. Any member or delegate nominating or proposing a candidate for office must do so without comment.
21. No motion carried at a specially summoned meeting shall be rescinded except at another specially summoned meeting of which due notice shall be given.

AFFILIATIONS

A1. W.A. SHOOTING ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

The Association will be affiliated to the W.A Shooting Association (Inc), and through that affiliation, be represented at the Australian Olympic Council (W.A division). One delegate, and one observer to be elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

A2. W.A. SPORTS FEDERATION AFFILIATION

The Association will be affiliated to the West Australian Sports Federation (Inc) and the delegate will be elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

A3. W.A.S.R.A. MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL

The Association's Provisional Membership for all members will be recognised as from the date of receipt of the application for membership form and the affiliation fee by the appropriate club official. Membership will only be approved provided the intending member is:-

- a) eligible to obtain and retain a current State Firearms Licence or be a junior person between the ages of 14 to 18 years.
- b) a financial member of an affiliated club and the WASRA Committee are not aware of any other objections to the membership.

A4. CLUB REQUIREMENTS

All affiliated clubs will ensure that:-

- a) a list of office-bearers and their addresses are supplied when submitting their club affiliation fee and whenever any office-bearer changes.
- b) the Association is supplied with a copy of the clubs constitution and by-laws, and amendments of same, for ratification. All clubs, where practicable, should apply for Incorporation within the State of Western Australia.
- c) authorisation has been received for the conduct of any competition and/or practise on small-bore ranges with small-bore rifles if it will not be shot from one of the recognised ISSF shooting positions..
- d) all members with rifles remain financial members of the Association and that their rifle/s serial number/s is recorded in accordance with By-law A10 (b). A nominal role showing full details of all members and firearms held, is to be submitted with affiliation fees to the Association Secretary.
- e) all monies paid to the Association are accompanied by a letter expressing the purpose of such payment.
- f) within 7 days after the end of March, June, September, and December, the quarterly averages of all members for the preceding quarter are supplied to the competitions committee. Quarterly average is the mean of all scores shot at normal weekly club shoots.
- g) a prospectus of the exact course of fire, entry fee and the method of determining each category of the competition (handicap, grade etc) trophies to be presented and referees for all disputes, will be displayed for all competitors prior to their nomination in "Open" competition conducted by the club. A copy of all scores posted by competitors will be supplied to the Competitions Committee and the Editor within 14 days of the last day of the competition.

- h) they do not borrow, mortgage or otherwise secure monies unless the club is incorporated in the state of Western Australia. Sample constitutions are available from the WASRA Secretary.
- i) the Captain of the rifle club shall maintain order and discipline at all rifle practice on the club's range and shall be responsible for such measures as will:
 - i) ensure compliance by persons using the range with instructions and orders issued by the WA Police Service, the Command Secretary and/or the Association.
 - ii) ensure that rifle practice is carried out with due precautions for the safety of the public and all concerned.
 - iii) ensure that the club's range is maintained in a safe condition at all times.
 - iv) ensure that an adult person (Range Officer) is appointed to discharge any of the responsibilities set out in the above paragraphs and shooting shall not be carried out unless such duly authorised person is in attendance at the range.

NOTE: This section does not set aside any requirement for multiple range officers, as required by certificates of safety.

- k) if a shooting accident occurs to any person on a rifle range during a shoot or in consequence of firing on a rifle range, the Captain shall immediately make a full report of the accident to the Duty Officer – Police Headquarters and Secretary of WASRA who shall take other appropriate action.
- l) the General Committee of any rifle club shall include at least 6 adult persons as its principal officials. If the number of adult members falls below six, the club may have to disband.

Should any club fail to observe any of these by-laws, the WASRA Committee will determine what action or discipline will be required.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

A 5. OFFICE BEARERS OR COMMITTEE - AGREEMENTS

No member office-bearer or committee of WASRA may commit the Association to any financial or other agreement without the prior authorisation of the Committee.

A6. OFFICE-BEARER OR COMMITTEE - SUSPENSION OF

- a) It will be lawful for a two-thirds majority of a Committee meeting to suspend any officebearer or committee who is suspected to have taken any action/s that could have:
 - i) deliberately violated any rules or by-laws of WASRA or TRA (Inc)
 - ii) or in the opinion of the Executive Committee, been not in the best interest of the sport or its members.
- b) the purpose of such suspension shall be to allow the Committee to investigate fully such claims.

- c) Should the claim/s be upheld the:
- i) suspended committee will be dissolved and replaced according to rule.
 - ii) suspended office-bearer will be dismissed and replaced in accordance with paragraphs 25 (C) of the Constitution.
- Both will have a right of appeal to the membership in accordance with paragraph 19(b) of the Constitution.
- d) Should the claim/s be dismissed by the Committee the officebearer or committee will resume duties subject to any recommendation resolved by the Committee.

A7. OFFICE BEARERS/ COMMITTEE - REPLACEMENTS

A suspended office-bearer or sub-committee will be replaced for the duration of the suspension by a person or people as detailed by a resolution of the Committee at the time of imposing the suspension.

A8. OFFICE BEARER AND DISSOLVED COMMITTEE

Should a member of a dissolved committee also be an office-bearer, then the office-bearer will also be dismissed and replaced according to rule, unless it is duly resolved otherwise by the Committee.

A9. AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY RULES

Amateur shooters - for the purpose of determining amateur status of a shooter, the Eligibility Rules of the ISSF shall be applied.

A10. RIFLE POSSESSION

- a) All members over the age of 18 years who wish to possess a target smallbore or target air rifle will be required to obtain a West Australian Firearms Licence. WASRA may support such an application provided the firearm is a target smallbore or target air rifle and is only used as specified by the Association rules on approved ranges.
- b) The make and serial number of all Smallbore Target Rifles in the possession of a member will be recorded by the Club Captain in a register kept for that purpose and on the WASRA Membership Card issued annually to the members, or on his current Firearms Licence. A copy of the register shall be forwarded to the WASRA Secretary on an annual basis.
- c) No person under 14 years of age will be permitted to obtain or possess a Small-bore Target Rifle. Members under the age of 18 years will be permitted to shoot only while under the care and direction of the financial WASRA member.
- d) A visitor to any Small-bore Rifle Club will only be permitted to use a Small-bore Target Rifle when a coach (member) is personally supervising its use by the visitor (non-member) and duly recorded in the Visitors Book held by each club.
- f) People leaving the sport are requested, as far as possible, to dispose of their equipment within the Association and in accordance with State Firearms Laws..

SUB-COMMITTEES

STANDING ORDERS

1. All sub-committees will elect at their first meeting a chairman who will represent them on the General Committee, if he/she is not so nominated within the Constitution or these bylaws.
2. All sub-committees are responsible for the efficient control and operation of duties herein detailed.
3. The Chairman of each sub-committee shall ensure that:
 - a) all monies received shall be paid to WASRA through the Treasurer.
 - b) every member of his committee receives a direct notification of the time and place of all committee meetings.
 - c) no meeting is convened with a quorum of less than 60% of its members.
 - d) minutes of all meetings are kept and a report is presented at the next General Committee Meeting of all action taken and resolutions passed.
 - e) a copy of all correspondence received or disbursed by the committee is sent to the State Secretary.

C1 COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

In addition to the Competitions Organiser, there shall also be a Competitions Committee, consisting of five members, elected at each WASRA Annual General Meeting. The five members will elect a chairman who will then be a member of the WASRA Committee and provide reports in accordance with paragraph 27 of the Constitution.

The Competitions Committee will be responsible for:

- a) the conduct of WASRA competitions other than those allocated otherwise.
- b) the grading of all members in accordance with by-laws and the keeping of an accurate record of members quarterly averages submitted by clubs and open competition scores.
- c) assisting the State Captain in the fulfilment of any of his/her duties where so requested.

C2 COACHING COUNCIL

Under the Chairmanship of the State Coach it will consist of such Regional Coaches as are currently appointed. Such appointments will be made by the State Coach and confirmed by the WASRA Committee.

Regional Coaches will be suitably qualified persons responsible for the duties as may be specified by the State Coach and confirmed by the WASRA Committee and appointed for a period of 12 months.

DUTIES:

- a) to devise and implement a suitable development plan for coaching within the State for the betterment of all shooters and coaches.
- b) liaise with local organisations to provide, on request, such expertise as is required.
- c) conduct coaching awareness sessions at both club and Association level to ensure a continuing advance in shooting and coaching levels.
- d) to encourage all accredited coaches to be more active in clubs.
- e) to train new coaches through the NCAS accreditation system as necessary and access all coaches to the latest trends in coaching.
- f) to further the liaison with TRA Coaching Council.

C3 BUILDING COMMITTEE

In addition to the Building Organiser, there shall also be a building committee. This shall consist of a sub-committee of five members. The five members shall elect a chairman, who will then be a member of the WASRA Committee, and provide reports in accordance with paragraph 27 of the Constitution.

They will be elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting

The Building Committee shall:

- a) maintain the association's property in a clean and sound condition by arranging working bees etc. as needed.
- b) review with the Treasurer, the rental of Harrison Range and recommend range rental fees that will be charged by the Association for its use by affiliated clubs or organisations.
- c) provide the WASRA Committee with a three year works program and continually revise the program in line with the Association's Forward Plan, and as funds and circumstances demand.
- d) ensure that the range equipment is safe and operates efficiently.
- e) organise the receipt of and/or recommend quotes for capital works authorised by the WASRA Committee.

C4 SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A social organiser, with power to co-opt, may be appointed by the WASRA Committee. The duties are to provide the membership with social and recreational entertainment. Also to assist in the liaison and/or organisation of social functions that may be held by WASRA.

C5 FINANCE / FORWARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

Will consist of the Executive committee and the Forward Planning Officer.

They will be responsible for a sound financial development of the Association and the recommendation of policies for the continuance of same.

They will also devise a total development policy for the Association, from those supplied by all other sub-committees, to be presented to the membership for endorsement at the Annual General Meeting.

C6 WASRA TRADING

The Association will arrange the production, purchase and sale of items essential to the sport and any other items which can be purchased and sold on sound business principles to the financial advantage of the membership.

The WASRA Committee will appoint a manager to control the purchase, sale and book-keeping of all stock of WASRA TRADING.

The manager will deposit all monies received and present accounts for payment. The manager will, when requested, provide the WASRA Committee with a report. The manager will also do all things necessary to maintain the supply of the essential items for members and contact with his eastern states counter-parts to ascertain a parity of prices.

The manager shall maintain a liaison with the Treasurer.

W.A.S.R.A COMPETITIONS

S1 WASRA GRADING SYSTEM

All WASRA members will be allocated to a grade (A-D) of their ability, for participation in this sport. Thus in OFF RIFLE competitions, each member may compete in their grade against shooters of similar ability.

The grading averages will be:-

PRONE			
A grade -	582+	194+	97 +
B grade -	564 -581	188-193.9	94 - 96.9
C grade -	546 - 563	182-187.9	91-93.9
D grade -	Below 546	below 182	below 91
AIR RIFLE			
	60 SHOT	40 SHOT	
A grade -	540+	360+	90 +
B grade -	503 -539	335-359	83 – 89.9
C grade -	467 – 502	311-334	77 – 82.9
D grade -	Below 467	below 311	below 77
3 POSITION			
	3x40	3x20	
A grade -	1100+	550+	
B grade -	1060 -1099	530-549	
C grade -	1030 - 1059	515-529	
D grade -	Below 1030	below 515	

The Competitions Committee is responsible for determining all grading. They shall consider the average of scores attained over a reasonable period of time, at postal and open competitions and the quarterly averages submitted by clubs.

Up and/or down grading may take place at the discretion of the Competitions Committee after due consideration. All alterations must be advised in writing to the member and his club forthwith. Shooters may opt to shoot in a higher, but not a lower grade, than that grade registered with the Competitions Committee.

S2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The West Australian State Championships will be held annually with the following conditions and formats.

General Conditions

1. Entries are open to all affiliated members of the ASARA (Inc) (that is any person affiliated to any state association within Australia. This can also be extended to persons affiliated with the ISSF, by invitation)
2. All competitions will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF and ASARA (Inc) Rules and, as closely as feasibly possible, to the format of the National Championships.
3. Where Men, Lady, Veterans and Junior Champions exist in a championship, these events may be shot concurrently with the Open Champion event.

4. The West Australian eligible to represent W.A in the National 50m Champion of Champion's match, will be the with the member with the highest ISSF **50 metre** Prone Championship Off Rifle aggregate, provided he/she is affiliated to WASRA.
5. The West Australian eligible to represent W.A in the National Air Rifle Champion of Champion's match, will be the with the member with the highest ISSF Air Rifle Championship Off Rifle aggregate, provided he/she is affiliated to WASRA.
6. The awarding of medals or certificates will be at the discretion of the WASRA Committee, on advice from the Competition Organiser, and in accordance with the number of confirmed entries.
7. The Veteran's age for the purpose of WASRA competition shall be 60 years as of the first day of competition.

STATE CHAMPIONS

State Open Position Champion

The State Open Position Champion will be the WASRA member who achieves the highest aggregate from the three (3) positional events, being Air Rifle Championship (60x10m), Sport Rifle Championship (3x20) and Free Rifle Championship (3x40)

In a year where not all position events are conducted, the Position Championship shall be determined on the aggregate scores of the two events conducted. Should only one positional event be held in any one year, the award will not be presented.

State Ladies Position Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Position Champion

State Junior Position Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Position Champion

State Open Prone Champion

The State Open Prone Champion will be the **WASRA** member being the highest aggregate scorer from BOTH prone events. These two events to be ISSF Championships (60 x 50m) and the Dual Range (or Thru Range) event as may be conducted at the State Championships.

State Junior Prone Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Prone Champion.

State Ladies Prone Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Prone Champion.

State Mens Prone Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Prone Champion.

The above champions to be the holders of WASRA perpetual trophies, as determined by the WASRA Committee.

State Veterans Prone Champion

Criteria to be similar as for the State Open Prone Champion.

Graded Prone Champions

There shall be an A, B, C, and D GRADED PRONE CHAMPIONS award.

These champions shall be the highest aggregate scorers from BOTH prone events as conducted at the State Championships.

FORMAT OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

NOTE: The Competitions Committee reserves the right to alter matches, trophy lists, and prizes according to entries received. For any event to be conducted, there shall be a minimum of five (5) entrants. Finals in any Olympic event will be conducted at the discretion of the Competitions Committee.

NOTE: A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 21 years. An Under 17 entrant shall be a competitor under the age of 17 years. These ages shall be as of the 31st December in any year..

A. State Air Rifle Championship

Aggregate of 60 x 10m Off rifle

Trophies:	1st off rifle
Badges:	First five - off rifle
Medals:	1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade, Mens, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Under 17

Ladies and Junior matches to be 40 shots.
This is to be shot as the first 40 shots of the open match.
Open, Mens, Veterans and graded events to be 60 shots.

B. State Standard Rifle Championship

Aggregate of 60 shots (20 prone, 20 standing, 20 kneeling) at 50 metres, off rifle.

Trophies:	1st off rifle
Badges:	First five - off rifle
Medals:	1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade, Mens, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Under 17

C. State Free Rifle Championship

Aggregate of 120 shots (40 prone, 40 standing, 40 kneeling) at 50 metres, off rifle.

Trophies:	1st off rifle
Badges:	First five - off rifle
Medals:	1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade, Mens, Ladies, Veterans and Juniors

D. State ISSF Championship

Aggregate of 60 shots (prone) at 50 metre

Trophies:	1st off rifle
Badges:	First five - off rifle
Medals:	1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade, Mens, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Under 17

E. State Dual Range (Or Thru Range) Championship

This match may have a number of formats, according to the wishes of the Competitions Committee, who shall determine, and advise, the format to be used.

1. Aggregate of 120 shots 60 shots at 50m 60 shots at 20m
2. Aggregate of 120 shots 60 shots at 90m 60 shots at 20m
3. Aggregate of 80 shots 40 shots at 50m 40 shots at 20m
4. Aggregate of 80 shots 40 shots at 90m 40 shots at 20m
5. Aggregate of 60 shots 20 shots at 20m 20 shots at 50m 20 shots at 90m
6. Aggregate of 120 shots 40 shots at 20m 40 shots at 50m 40 shots at 90m

Trophies: 1st off rifle
 Badges: First five - off rifle
 Medals: 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade, Mens, Ladies,
 Veterans, Juniors and Under 17

F. State ISSF Team Championship

Aggregate of 20 shots each at 50 metre by a 4 person team from one affiliated club.

Trophy: Perpetual trophy
 Individual trophy to team members

G. State Dual Range (Or Thru Range) Team Championship

Aggregate of 20 shots at each of the appropriate ranges by a 4 person team from one affiliated club.

Trophy: Perpetual trophy
 Individual trophy to team members

H. Champion of Club Champions Match

Champion of Club Champions will be the club champion achieving the highest combined score of the ISSF 50m Championship, and an additional 20 shots at the same range, fired shoulder to shoulder.

The nominated Club Champion must be registered by the club, with the organisers BEFORE the first shot is fired on the day of the competition.

NOTE: The shooter eligible to shoot in the Champion of State Champions Match at the National Championships, shall be the winner of the 50 metre ISSF Match at the State Championships.

S3 STATE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The West Australian State Postal Championships will be held annually with the following conditions and formats. **NOTE: The Competitions Committee reserves the right to alter matches, trophy lists and prizes according to entries received.**

General Conditions

1. All affiliated members of WASRA are entitled to entry by payment of the appropriate entry fee.
2. All target cards may be shot on any approved range within this state.
3. A match must be completed within one calendar day.
4. Sighters and time limits will be as specified by the current ISSF and Australian Shooting Rules.
5. No shot-hole will be gauged or interfered with in any way.
6. Only cards duly authorised by the Competitions Committee will be eligible to be marked upon return.
7. All cards will be signed by a competent person, as witness that all the rules of this competition have been observed. 20 metre cards shall be signed on both sides.
8. Each card will be signed by the shooter and endorsed with the date of being shot, as well as displaying the WASRA affiliation number of the shooter.
9. The shooter's clothing and equipment should conform to all ISSF and Australian Regulations.
10. Where stickers are issued for the competition, they shall be placed
 - a) centrally behind the first and last competition target prior to shooting in 10m event where single targets are used
 - b) centrally behind the first aiming target prior to shooting each 10m target strip
 - c) centrally behind the number 10 aiming target prior to shooting in all 20m events
 - d) centrally behind the number 1 aiming target prior to shooting in all 50m events
 - e) centrally behind each competition target prior to shooting in 90m events

As a general guide:

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| Minimum of 3 entries | - | 1st place may be awarded |
| Up to five entries | - | 1st/2nd place may be awarded |
| Over 6 entries | - | 1st-3rd place may be awarded |
| Over 10 entries | - | 1st-5th place may be awarded |

Postal Championships

The Competitions Committee shall determine the format of the Postal Championships from the following matches, using ISSF and/or Club Class Targets.

THREE POSITION MATCH - Aggregate of 120 and/or 60 shots at 50m off rifle. 40 and/or 20 shots at each prone, standing and kneeling.

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS

AIR RIFLE MATCH - Aggregate of 60 shots at 10m off rifle.

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS VETERANS

AIR RIFLE MATCH - Aggregate of 40 shots at 10m off rifle, in conjunction with the Open Event, if applicable.

CATEGORIES LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS

50m PRONE MATCH - Aggregate of 60 shots at 50m off rifle.

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS

DUAL RANGE MATCH - Aggregate of 80 shots, off rifle, being 40 shots at 20m, 40 shots at 50m.

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS

90 METRE MATCH - Aggregate of 40 shots at 90m off rifle.

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS

Optimum Trophy list for the above matches to be:

OPEN: - Trophy or prize for first place. Badges for places 1 - 5

MENS: - Trophy or prize for first place

JUNIOR: - Badges for places 1 - 3

LADIES: - Badges for places 1 - 3

VETERANS: - Badges for places 1 - 3

20 METRE MATCH - Aggregate of 60 shots at 20m

CATEGORIES OPEN MENS LADIES JUNIORS VETERANS HANDICAP

Trophies for the 20 metre match:

OPEN Shimenson Cup Perpetual trophy for first place.
Badges for places 1 - 5

MEN Trophy for first place.
Badges for places 1 - 3

LADIES Brunei Canon Perpetual trophy for first place
Badges for places 1 - 3

JUNIOR Trophy for first place.
Badges for places 1 - 3

VETERANS Trophy for first place.
Badges for places 1 - 3

HANDICAP Trophy for first place.
Badges for places 1 - 5

NOTE: The handicap scores used in the Handicap Match to be taken as per the previous quarterly average as held by the Competitions Committee.

NOTE: The categories of MENS, LADIES and JUNIORS and VETERANS shall be shot in conjunction with the OPEN matches.

20 METRE TEAMS MATCH - Aggregate of 60 shots at 20m off rifle, by a five person team from one affiliated club. More than one team may be entered from one club, but a member may only shoot for one team.

Trophies: Graham Bailey Cup (to be held for one year) to be presented to winning club. Small trophy awarded to each team member.

S4 INTER-CLUB POSTAL COMPETITION

This event is open to all Small-bore Rifle Clubs, and its members who are registered to WASRA.

ISSF and TRA (Inc) Supplementary Rules will apply.

Although the individual format of this competition may change at the discretion of the Competitions Committee, the following general rules will apply.

1. It is to be a 20 metre, off rifle competition.
2. Up to six persons to be nominated, from which four shooters shall comprise the team for any round.
3. The division in which a team is grouped shall be determined by the team average.
4. Clubs may nominate as many teams as they wish.
5. Team average is the mean of the previous Quarterly Average of each team member, as registered with the Competitions Committee.
6. The competition is 20 shots per team member, for each round. The number of rounds shall be determined, according to the entries for that division.
7. The targets shall be numbered and are to be shot in that order, within the dates specified for that round.
8. Sighters and time limits will be as specified by the current ISSF and Australian Shooting Rules.
9. All targets and results sheets must show the shooter's name, signature, affiliations number, and date shot. Dual sided 20 metre cards, to be signed on both sides.
10. All targets are to be signed by a club official who has witnessed that all rules laid down for this competition, were adhered to. Dual sided 20 metre cards to be signed on both sides.
11. All targets are to be scored by the Club Captain, or authorised Club Scorer, and two other club officials in accordance with current ISSF and Australian Regulations.
12. The Result Sheet must be posted in time to reach the official organiser of the competition, on, or before the disqualification date of each round.
13. Any nominated shooter may shoot in a higher division team, but NOT in a lower division team than the one nominated.
14. A shooter may not shoot for more than one team in any one round.

15. If any club has more than one team in the same division, then those team members may NOT alternate between teams, but should shoot with their nominated team members.
16. Any shooter used in any team, for whom an average has not previously been provided, must provide evidence of such an average, (ie. quarterly average, or last 12 club scores) so that the team average for the division is maintained.

Such confirmation shall accompany the results sheet for that round.

17. The Competitions Committee reserves the right to recall any card/s for examination. When so directed, the cards required, will be returned within 7 days of dated request.
18. Any breach of these regulations may result in the team's disqualification for that round.
19. Points will be allocated as follows: WIN 3, DRAW 2, LOSS 1 Late Return or disqualification NIL.
20. Tie breaking will be used in accordance with current ISSF and Australian Regulations should two teams have equal points and aggregate scores at the conclusion of the competition.
21. An award will be made to the winning team in each division.

S5 PROFICIENCY BADGES

Proficiency Badges may be shot at either the 10metre, 20 metre, 50 metre or 90 metre range.

Badges will be awarded for the following scores:

	ISSF (Gold)	CLUB CLASS (Silver)	3x40 3P	3x20 3P	AIR RIFLE
QUALIFIER	165 - 179	165 - 179	960 - 1000	460 - 475	430-449
SENIOR	180 - 187	180 - 187	1001 - 1040	475 - 499	450 - 479
MARKSMAN	188 - 192	188 - 192	1041 - 1069	500-530	480 - 509
EXPERT	193 - 197	193 - 197	1070 - 1109	531-550	510 - 549
MASTER	198 - 200	198 - 200	1110+	551+	550+

1. Shooters must be registered members of WASRA, affiliated to the ASARA, or other ISSF affiliates at the time of competing for the proficiency badge.
2. Upon payment of the prescribed fee for the badge-card, the cards will be numbered or noted in some way, by an official authorised to do so, before they are shot.
3. Cards are to be scored by the Club Captain, or other such authorised person, in accordance with current ISSF and Australian Regulations.
4. ISSF and Australian Shooting Rules apply both for rifles and equipment.
5. Each shot card to bear shooters name, signature, registration number, the date shot and be countersigned (on both sides if a double sided card) by the Club Captain, or authorised person, certifying that all rules have been adhered to.
6. In any one-year, only progressive badges can be awarded.

S6. STATE TEAM

State Selectors

The State Selectors of all State Teams will consist of the State Captain, State Coach, and one other member appointed by the WASRA Committee.

Selection Criteria

The State Selectors will consider the performance of all members who nominate for inclusion in the team.

They may conduct an elimination shoot of an appropriate course of fire determined by them for the final appraisal of selected members.

The scores attained at such an elimination shoot will not necessarily determine the team members. The State selectors will select the required number of team members who they deem to be the most capable shooters to represent W.A in the team for that event.

State Team Members Will Be Required To:

- a) attend all meetings and practices called by the selectors.

Should substantial circumstances prevent the attendance of any team member to any such meeting or practice, a full explanation must be given to the selectors.
- b) provide all equipment and pay all other expenses not provided by the Association.
- c) carry out all instructions as directed by the Team Coach, or Captain, in preparation for, and during the competition.

State Team Manager

The WASRA Committee shall appoint a State Team Manager in sufficient time to facilitate proper and efficient management of team operations.

Acknowledgment For State Team Members And Officials

1. State Team Members and Officials of all national shoulder to shoulder events, will receive a State Pocket, endorsed with the appropriate details. For representation in more than one team, in any one year, only one pocket will be awarded.
2. State team members of all postal matches will be awarded a suitably endorsed badge for participation in the entire course of the competition. The State Selectors recommendation to the WASRA Committee for awarding badges to other team members, will be considered when extenuating circumstances exist.

S7. STATE RECORDS

State Residential Records

1. All state records to be recognised, must be shot by members of WASRA, in accordance with the current ISSF and Australian Regulations and the competition be under the direct control of the State Association.

Any records established prior to the adoption of this by-law shall be recognised.

2. "Control" for the purpose of the State Records (Residential) shall mean that the WASRA Committee has given prior approval to the venue and conduct of the competition.

Formal application will need to be made to the WASRA Committee.

3. A State Record will only be recognised if the provisional record holder furnishes proof to a State Referee, or to the referee appointed prior to the commencement of the competition that all equipment and clothing used, conforms to the basic requirements of the current ISSF and Australian Regulations.
4. After the ratification of a new State Record, the holder shall be presented with a suitably endorsed certificate.
5. No individual score shot under the control of a coach, shall be recognised for record purposes.

STATE RESIDENTIAL RECORDS may be shot at the following events:

- National Championships - held within Western Australia
- WA State Championships - held on an approved range and under the direct control of the State Association, in accordance with the current ISSF and Australian Regulations.
- WA State Eliminations for National Team Selection - providing that previously mentioned conditions with respect to supervision and regulations, have been adhered to.
- Club Open Shoots where previously mentioned conditions with respect to supervision and control and regulations have been adhered to.

External Acknowledgments

Scores shot by Western Australian shooters at events conducted outside Western Australia, cannot be recognised as Residential State Records.

However, documentation shall be kept of scores shot, and a suitably endorsed certificate shall be presented to any WASRA member who equals or exceeds the score of the equivalent current Residential State Record while shooting at an event of suitable status outside the State of Western Australia.

OPEN, MENS, LADIES AND JUNIOR CLASS RECORDS ARE TO BE RECORDED FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: STATE RECORDS (RESIDENTIAL) AND EXTERNAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARDS.

EVENT	OPEN	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR	VETERAN
SPORT RIFLE - 3x20 3P (60 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sport Rifle – Prone (20 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- Standing (20 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- Kneeling (20 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FREE RIFLE - 3x40 3P (120 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free Rifle – Prone (40 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- Standing (40 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- Kneeling (40 shots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AIR RIFLE - 1x60 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 1x40 shots (W & JW)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PRONE 50 metre 1x60 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DUAL RANGE Aggregate 120 (20/90)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dual Range Aggregate 120 (20/50)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 metre Prone 1x60 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
90 metre Prone 1x60 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dual Range Aggregate 80 (20/90)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dual Range Aggregate 80 (20/50)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 metre Prone 1x40 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
90 metre Prone 1x40 shots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TEAM 50m PRONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
TEAM DUAL RANGE 20/90m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
TEAM DUAL RANGE 20/50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

HARRISON RANGE STANDING ORDERS

R1 AUTHORITY TO USE

1. Only WASRA members and their guests are authorised to use Harrison Range.
2. WASRA members will only use Harrison Range:
 - a) for normal club practice
 - b) for participation at shoulder to shoulder competitions
 - c) when approval has been granted by the WASRA Committee
3. Any club or group of members proposing to use Harrison Range shall make application to the WASRA Committee, at least 35 days prior to the date of proposed use.
4. Unauthorised use by any member will be dealt with by the WASRA Committee, who will ascertain the extent of such unauthorised use and:
 - a) issue a warning to the member should it be the first occurrence of unauthorised use.
 - b) issue a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 for the second and subsequent unauthorised use or a more serious first offence.
 - c) dismiss the member in accordance with Regulation (10) of the Constitution for continued, blatant, or dangerous unauthorised use.
5. Authority to use Harrison Range does not grant authority to perform any alteration to the range or range buildings.
6. Any alteration to the range or range buildings, must be authorised by the WASRA Committee. Any alteration not duly authorised, must be altered back to the original state, to the satisfaction of the committee, at the expense of those who performed such alterations.
7. Where approval is granted for Cadet Units to use Harrison Range - such use shall be under the direction of a WASRA Range Officer and honorary membership shall be conferred for the duration of the range use.

R2 SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. No person shall fire on the external range:-
 - a) until the external doors, from which shooting will be done, are placed in the highest position with supports near vertical.
 - b) during daylight hours, until red flags of a designated size are placed at the designated positions on the range site.
 - c) until the State or Club Captain, or his duly appointed Range Officer, as provided for in WASRA By-law A4 (j) is in attendance to control all firing. There shall also be sufficient Range Officers to control a maximum of 10 (ten) firing positions each, which may contain up to and including 10 (ten) shooters.
2. No person shall fire on the indoor range during the hours of darkness, until the flashing red light above the entrance door be displayed throughout the evening's shoot.
3. All rifles shall be in the shoulder of the shooter and pointing in the direction of the target, BEFORE the bolt of the rifle is fully closed.
4. No personnel on Harrison Range shall proceed beyond the 50m target bank, or leave the body of the range complex whenever the adjoining classification range 600 yard "D" group mound is being, or is likely be used.
5. The outdoor range will only be used if all safety flags can be raised and recovered without any violation of the preceding Clause (3).
6. No shooting can take place until the gate across the access road on the western end of the range building is closed and secured.
7. Only rimfire ammunition will be fired on the range.
High velocity ammunition is prohibited at all times.
8. All rifles will only be used as "single shot", the loading and use of a magazine is prohibited.
9. All current ISSF safety regulations are observed.

R3 RANGE CONTROL

1. The State or Club Captain shall control all shooting as specified by WASRA Bylaw A4 (j), (k).
2. All range officers shall be deemed to have been appointed by the State Captain except when an affiliated club has been authorised control of the range.
3. Any person described in Rule 1 (d) (Safety Regulations) shall:
 - a) ensure that all rules of the ISSF, Australian Regulations and this Standing Order, are observed by all persons on the range.
 - b) give the command **STOP FIRING** or **CEASE FIRE** to **IMMEDIATELY** stop shooting, should any person or animal be seen forward of the firing point.
 - c) inform the competitors of any time limits and time calls to be made in accordance with current ISSF and Australian Regulations.
 - d) according to the program, call the shooters to the firing point and issue commands for the:
 - i) commencement and completion of shooting
 - ii) the removal of equipment from the firing point