



Notes regarding muzzle brakes and shooting sticks

1) **Muzzle brakes and muzzle brake/silencer combinations** are not allowed on shooting ranges where SA Hunter branches host organised branch, regional or national shooting exercises/competitions. For the rules regarding muzzle brakes see [Universal Rules](#), item 6

1.1) The reason for the ban on silencer/muzzle brake combinations are the large variety available and this variety are growing by the day, for example:

- a) There are “silencers” available with holes and/or slots on the surface or on the face of the cylinder of the “silencer” - these are silencer/muzzle brake combinations and are not allowed. According to the definition of SA Hunters a silencer mounted to a rifle has only one hole on the face of the silencer where the bullet exits the silencer – any other holes/slots are not permitted;
- b) There are silencers combined with a short frontpiece simulating a muzzle brake – SA Hunters regard this as a silencer/muzzle brake combination and this are not allowed;

1.2) This decision has been taken by the Shooting Committee to prevent arguments on shooting ranges between shottists and Range Officers and the potential unpleasantness caused by this.

2. Shooting sticks that you can use in the standing position as well have a weight limitation of maximum 2.4 kg– the option to weigh shooting sticks is in the discretion of the organisers and if not within the weight limit, shottists will not be allowed to use them. For the rules regarding shooting sticks see [Universal Rules](#), item 3.2.