

# SA Jagters- en Wildbewaringsvereniging SA Hunters and Game Conservation Association

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*South Africa's Largest Conservation Organisation - focussed on Conservation Through Sustainable Use*

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Good day shottists,

## **Gallery Sporting Rifle registration for 2019 and other information regarding IGRF Sport shooting**

- 1) The new Gallery Sporting Rifle (GSR) shooting competition started off quickly during 2018 with 194 shottists that participated at regional level and the GSR trials for 2018 that took place on 13 October 2018 at Bethlehem – ([click here for results](#)).
- 2) The GSR shooting competitions at regional/provincial and national level enable the members of SA Hunters to earn provincial and national colours for the GSR discipline. GSR is a hunting based shooting competition (competition rules attached) according to the international rules of the **International Gallery Rifle Federation (IGRF)**. SA Hunters is a member of the IGRF and already received official sanction from the IGRF to host the international Gallery Sporting Rifle World Championship during October 2019 in South Africa. IGRF member countries like England, Ireland, Germany, Australia and New Zealand already indicated that they are interested to send teams to participate.
- 3) SA Hunters have 80 branches countrywide in 15 regions. Every member is associated with a specific branch and that will determine in which province/region a member will qualify to participate in the GSR discipline and on which provincial/regional ranking his/her scores will appear ([Click here for attached provincial/regional list of SA Hunters branches](#)). The branch affiliation of a member at registration will be valid for the next year regarding his/her participation in the GSR discipline.
- 4) Registration: Members intending to participate in the GSR discipline and the IGRF Sport shooting competitions need to register by 28 December 2018 at 12h00 to be able to participate during 2019. If a member did not register by that date he/she will not be able to participate in the regional competitions and will not be able to compete for provincial or national colours during 2019 in the Gallery Sporting Rifle and IGRF Sport shooting competition disciplines. If a member want to change his/her branch affiliation, it has to be done before registration. Members register at the SA Hunters national office by returning the completed registration form and proof of payment by e-mail to [Dorothy@sahunt.co.za](mailto:Dorothy@sahunt.co.za) The registration fee is R350-00 per annum. Registration will only be finalized when both the completed registration form and proof of payment is received and SA Hunters will register these members with the *South African Shooting Sport Federation (SASSCo)* and a registration fee will be paid to SASSCo.

## **5) Participation in the Gallery Sporting Rifle discipline**

Only registered SA Hunters members may participate.

A participant have to register by 28 December 2018 at 12h00 by e-mail to [dorothy@sahunt.co.za](mailto:dorothy@sahunt.co.za);

The branch affiliation of a member (refer to item 3) will determine in which province/region the participant will qualify for provincial/district colours;

During 2019 there are two separate processes for the GSR:

First – the appointment of teams to represent SA Hunters in the 2019 IGRF World Championships will require the members to participate before the end of February 2019 in at least one GSR regional competition and this participation can be in any province/region. The participants best score will be used to determine invitation to the national trials during March 2019 where the national teams will be chosen to participate in the 2019 IGRF World Championships during October 2019.

Second – the process to award provincial/district colours for Gallery Sporting Rifle for 2019 will require that members participate in three GSR regional competitions for the year and the best score will be used to determine qualification to the GSR trials taking place during October 2019. Two of these competitions need to be in the participants own province/region. The scores shot at regional level to qualify for the national trials during March 2019 will be taken in account here as well.

Members can participate in open, ladies and junior under 25 classes in the GSR and IGRF Sport shooting competitions;

At the Gallery Sporting Rifle regional shooting competitions the “Sporting Rifle discipline 100/200/300 (NRA UK EVENT 5685)” will be used. The “IGRF limited bolt action” shooting exercise are launched now and will be shot during the trials of March 2019, as a practice exercise only with the 2019 IGRF World Championships in mind. Take note of the minimum calibre, weight limitations for rifles, shooting sticks and shooting positions - these are the international IGRF rules. ([click here for for shooting exercise rules etc](#))

## **6) Awarding of provincial and national colours for the Gallery Sporting Rifle**

Provincial/national trials: the Top 10 participants per region (with a minimum requirement of 70% at regional level) will be invited to the national GSR trials. That is a maximum of 150 shottists from 15 regions/provinces x 10 – at the national trials;

With the results of the national GSR trials:

Provincial/district colours will be awarded to the Top 5 participants per region (with a minimum requirement of 80%)

The national team, consisting of the Top 5 plus one reserve and a team manager, will represent SA Hunters at the International GSR competition in 2019.

## 7) IGRF Sport shooting

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During 2019 there are two separate processes for the IGRF Sport Shooting with the following opportunies to set up qualifying scores:

Leg 1 – The IGRF Sport Shooting championships that took place during 26 and 27 October 2018 at Welkom;

Leg 2 – trials at Voortrekkerhoogte (Eeufees skietbaan) on 26 January 2019;

Leg 3 – trials at Welkom (Excalibur shooting range) on 8 and 9 March 2019

First – the appointment of teams to represent SA Hunters in the 2019 IGRF World Championships and the two best scores will be used to invite participants to the national trials during March 2019 where national teams will be chosen to participate in the 2019 IGRF World Championships in the IGRF Sport shooting disciplines.

Second – the process to award provincial/district colours for IGRF Sport Shooting for 2019 where the best scores will be used to invite participants to the IGRF Sport Shooting taking place during October 2019 where provincial/district colours will be awarded.

At the IGRF Sport shooting the following disciplines apply – for more information contact Nic Roets (Manager: Training and Sport Shooting);

### Gallery Rifle Small Bore (GRSB)

- GRSB – 1500
- GRSB – Time & Precision
- GRSB – Multi Target
- GRSB – 25m en 50m Precision

### Gallery Rifle Center Fire (GRCF)

- GRCF – 1500
- GRCF – Time & Precision
- GRCF – Multi Target
- GRCF – 25m en 50m Precision

Kind regards,

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