



## HUNTING HANDGUN (SAVANNAH: 30 tot 70m) SHOOTING EXERCISE

### 1. Introduction

The purpose of this exercise is to simulate handgun hunting of medium sized game in savannah habitat at distances of 30 to 70m.

### 2. Target

The Blue Wildebeest target or the Zebra target of the SAHGCA will be used. Other targets may be introduced by the Shooting Committee from time to time. The head of the animal may point either to the left or to the right.

### 3. Universal rules for shooting exercises

See separate document "Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises" – document: J006.34.06E – for description of general (universal) items.

### 4. Shooting Range Safety Rules and Standard Commands

See "Shooting Range Safety Rules for Participants" and "Standard Commands on the Shooting Range" - document: J006.35.03E – for loading, unloading and safety procedures.

### 5. Handguns

Double and single action revolvers with a minimum barrel length of 101.4mm (4 inches) will be allowed. Other types of single shot centrefire hunting handguns (Thompson Contender, Remington XP etc.) will be allowed. Semi-automatic handguns will not be permitted.

### 6. Caliber

The minimum caliber for revolvers is .357 Magnum.

For all other hunting handguns (Thompson Contender, Remington XP100 etc.) the minimum caliber is .308.

### 7. Sights and telescopes

No restrictions on sights and telescopes.

### 8. Exercise (item references refer to the document "Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises")

Time limit: **3 minutes per exercise (distance)**

- a. From **70m** **five** shots are fired from **any position** with any support;
- b. From **50m** **five** shots are fired from **any position** with any support;
- c. From **30m** **five** shots are fired from the **sitting or kneeling position** with any support.

### 9. Recognition

Shooting badges are available with cut-off points for bronze, silver and gold at **270, 320 and 360** respectively with a maximum score of **450**.



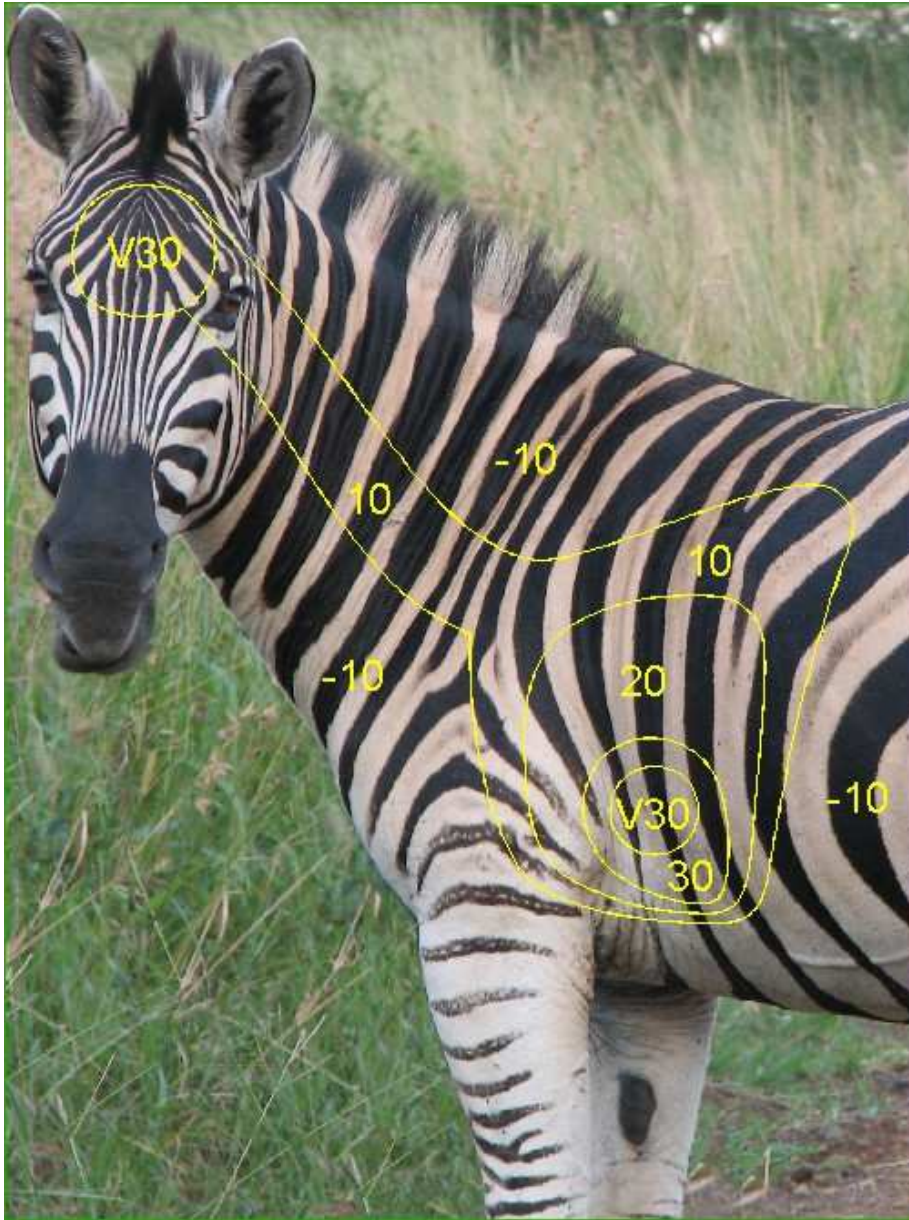
Actual size of target: WxH = 1000 x 750mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm <sup>2</sup>	vs Heart
brain/skull	136 x 96	102	80 %
heart	117 x 135	128	--
V-heart	73 dia	42	33%
central heart/lung	210 x 230	440	340 %
larger heart/lung	270 x 310	820	640 %

Neck vertebra: 70mm wide

Scores are printed on the target.

The actual lines on the target are thin red lines which are not visible at a distance.



Actual size of target: WxH = 750 x 1000mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm2	vs Hart
brain/skull	115 x 105	102	80%
heart	117 x 135	128	--
V-heart	73 dia	42	33%
central heart/lung	200 x 250	440	340%
larger heart/lung	270 x 310	820	640%

Neck vertebra: 70mm wide

Scores are printed on the target.

The actual lines on the target are in thin red lines which are not visible at a distance.

The Blue wildebeest and Zebra vital areas are exactly the same size.