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*Suid-Afrika se Grootste Bewaringsorganisasie - gefokus op Bewaring deur Volhoubare Benutting
South Africa's Largest Conservation Organisation - focussed on Conservation Through Sustainable Use*

(SG01) 20M HANDGUN POSTAL LEAGUE

SPORT SHOOTING EXERCISES PROMOTE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE BIG 5 AWARDS

1) Introduction

The postal league was established to provide an opportunity to all members of the SA Hunters and Game Conservation Association, especially those members with dedicated sports shooter status, to participate with centrefire or Rimfire pistols or revolvers in the postal league. This exercise makes provision for firearms for which traditional hunting related shooting exercises do not exist and offers members a chance to use these firearms as part of the Association's organised sports shooting activities. The postal league challenge shooting competition give the individuals and branches a chance to participate individually or in teams.

The purpose of the postal league shooting exercise is to improve members' shooting abilities with hand guns. Members are not limited to one entry per cycle. The rules of regular shooting exercises are applicable to the postal league, namely that the first attempt for the day represents the qualifying score. Participation in the postal league is acknowledged as a dedicated activity. A team consists of five shottists. For competition purposes the four best scores will be considered. The postal league lasts from 1 January until 31 October of each year. The final event takes place in November/December. The capacity of the facility where the event is being hosted, will determine how many individual shottists and teams will participate in the final event.

Members can compete in the league at any branch of the SAHGCA. Only the top shottists and teams will be invited to the final event. Qualifying shottists that participated in the postal league, will be able to compete in the national sports shooting championships at the end of the year where shottists can compete shoulder to shoulder to determine the champions of the year. The postal league ranking list is used to determine which shottists will be invited to the national championships.

2) Branches can enter teams in the following categories

- Juniors: young men and women <18 (become 18 in the calendar year in which the competition takes place).
- Women open class (women >18 and <65)
- Men open class (men >18 and <65)
- Senior Men and women (>65)

3) Distance

20 m

4) Shooting Range Safety Measures and Standard Orders

See "Shooting Range safety rules for participants" and "Standard Orders on the shooting range" for loading, unloading and safety procedures.

5) Sights or telescopes

Only an open sight is allowed. Open sights may be adjustable, but the distance from the back sight to the front sight may not exceed 25 cm (centrefire) and 25 cm (Rimfire).



6) Unique safety measures

None

7) Type of fire arm

Small arms - 7.65 mm and bigger pistol or revolver/rim-fire pistol of revolver

8) Exercise

SG01-A Centrefire Pistol; **SG01-B** Centrefire Revolver **SG01-C** Rimfire Pistol; **SG01-D** Rimfire Revolver

Centrefire Pistol/Revolver

- Distance:** 20 m
- Time:** 2 minutes per 5 rounds
- Shooting position:** Standing, without support
Both hands may be used
(Double handgrip allowed)



- d) **Number of rounds:** 20 shots to count; 4 exercises of 5 rounds
Total 20 rounds or 200 marks

Rimfire Pistol/Revolver

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 b) **Time:** 2 minutes per 5 rounds
 c) **Shooting position:** Standing, without support
Both hands may be used
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9) **Acknowledgement**

60% Bronze 120+ 70% Silver 140+ 80% Gold 160+

10) **Score administration**

A recognised SAHGCA shooting co-ordinator must send the scores via tablet to national office. Qualifying shottists in the sports shooting exercises may request badges from the shooting representative.

11) **Binoculars and Spotting Scopes**

Shottists may use binoculars or spotting scopes to determine shot placement. The shottists may make adjustments during the exercise.

12) **Target**

The target being used, is the "S01" that is available at the national office.

(A black bull's-eye printed on a cardboard of exactly 59cm x 59cm)

