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(SG03) 25M PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE (BENCH REST) POSTAL LEAGUE

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

1) Introduction

The SAHGCA and SA Hunt Sports Shooting regard pre-charged pneumatic air rifle as a cost-effective calibre for shooting training and practice and for teaching shottists to assess the wind strength. Since the purpose of the shooting exercise is to improve members' shooting competencies, members may register more than once per cycle. Similar to other shooting exercises, only the score of the first attempt counts. This will reflect the qualifying score. Participation in the postal league is a recognised activity to retain dedicated status. A team consists of five shottists. The four best scores are considered for competition purposes. The postal league lasts from 1 January until 31 October of each year.

The final competition will be held in November/December. The capacity of the facility where the finals will be held, will determine how many individual shottists and teams are invited to the finals. The postal league is available at any SAHGCA branch. Only the top shottists and teams will be invited to the finals. Qualifying shottists who participated in the postal league, will be invited to the national sports shooting championships at the end of the postal league year, where they can compete shoulder to shoulder against other shottists. The postal league ranking list will be used to determine which shottists will be invited to the national championship.

2) Branches can enter teams in the following categories

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

3) Distance

25 m

4) Shooting Range Safety Rules and Standard Orders

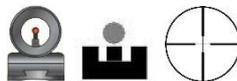
See "Shooting Range Safety Rules for participants" and "Standard Orders on the shooting range" for loading, unloading and safety procedures.

5) Rifles and calibres

PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE: For shooting exercises any pre-charged pneumatic air-rifle with a maximum of .22 calibre is allowed.

6) Sights or telescopes

No limitation on sights or telescopes.



7) Unique safety measures

Air-rifles are not firearms, but they can cause serious injuries.

Therefore, they must be handled with the same caution and safety rules that apply to firearms.



8) Exercise

After preparing the firing points, each shottist has 5 minutes to shoot an undetermined number of practice shots to confirm the sight or scope settings on the firearm. On completion of the practice shots, the range officer confirms that there were no random shots on the scoring diagrams. If any shots were detected, the exercise must be cancelled.

The shooting exercise comprises 25 shots at 25m within a 20-minute time limit. The shottist may shoot additional practice shots (no extra time will be allowed). The total score is calculated based on the 25 scoring shots on the numbered diagram.

9) Support

The rifle may be supported in front and at the back (rests in front and at the back must be separate from each other) X-bags and bipods are allowed. ((Rests where the front and back rests are joined, are not permissible.)

10) Score administration:

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

11) Acknowledgement

Shooting badges in bronze, silver and gold respectively: 150 (60%), 175 (70%) and 200 (80%) according to qualifying scores are available for this exercise, with a maximum score of 250.

12) Binoculars and spotting scopes

Shottists may use binoculars and spotting scopes to verify shot placement.

13) Target

The target is the S04 target and is available at the SAHGCA Hunters' shop. The true target size is A3 (29.5cm x 42cm)

S04

SAHGCA

SG03 25m PCP Air Rifle
SG04-A 50m Rimfire Sporter
SG04-B 50m Rimfire Open Class
SG04-C 50m Rimfire Semi-Auto

J402-Benchrest Springer Air Rifle U9
J402-A Benchrest Springer Air Rifle U13
J402-B Benchrest PCP Air Rifle U13
J402-A Benchrest Rimfire Air Rifle U18
J402-B Benchrest PCP Air Rifle U18
J402-C Benchrest Rimfire U18

SENIOR

JUNIOR

Shooter: Member No:
Branch: Date:
Range: NO Sign:

x 0
x 3
x 4
x 5
x 6
x 7
x 8
x 9
x 10

- (A) The value of a shot outside the counting area of a diagram is 4 points.
- (B) Where the bullet hole touches a line, the higher value will be awarded to the shot. [e.g. 6]
- (C) If more than one shot per score diagram had been fired, the shottist forfeits the highest score and receives the lowest score---1 point per additional shot.
- (D) The total score that can be achieved, is 250. Practice shots are shot at the left and right upper corners of the score diagram.

Figure 2:

(D2) When a bullet hole touches both diagrams, the shottist scores 4 points per diagram but loses 1 point per additional shot, per diagram. Practice shots are fired on the upper left and right of the scoring diagram. The exercise is performed from a shooting bench in a typical bench rest position.

