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

(SG04) 50M RIMFIRE (BENCH REST) POSTAL LEAGUE

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

1) Introduction

SAHGCA and SA Hunt Sport Shooting regards Rimfire rifles as critically important to develop hunters' and sport shooters' skills. Rimfire rifles also render a very cost-effective method to maintain shooting skills outside of the hunting season. This postal league shooting challenge enables individuals and branches to participate individually and in teams. The purpose of the postal shooting league is to improve sport shooting skills. Members are not limited to only one entry per cycle. As in the case of other shooting exercises, only the score of the first attempt counts. It will reflect the qualifying score. Participation in the postal league is acknowledged as an activity to maintain dedicated status.

The postal league is available at any branch of the SAHGCA that participates in the league. Only the top individuals and teams will be invited to the finals. Qualifying shottists that participated in the postal league will be invited to the national sports shooting championships at the end of the postal league year where shottists can compete shoulder to shoulder. The postal league ranking list is being used to determine which shottists will be invited to the national championship. The finals are held in November/December. The capacity of the facility where the finals will be hosted, will determine how many individual shottists and teams are invited to the finals. A team consists of five (5) shottists. For competition purposes the four best scores will be considered. The postal league runs from 1 January till 31 October of each year.

2) Branches may enter teams in the following categories

- Juniors: young men and women <18 (becomes 18 during 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

50 m

4) Shooting Range Safety Rules and Standard Orders

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

5) Sights or telescopes –

No limit on sights or telescopes



6) Unique safety measures

None

7) Type of fire-arm

Rimfire rifles

Rifles are being classified in 3 groups:

Only .22LR Rimfire rifles may be used in this competition.



Rimfire ('Sporter'): Hunting type .22 must be a magazine rifle e.g. Brno/ Krico/ Sako/ Remington etc. The sporter class however, has a weight limitation of 3,75 kg. (The weight is determined by weighing the rifle, complete with its magazine and telescope. The rifle and telescope combination may not exceed the 3,75 kg weight limitation.) **Telescopes**: Enlargement is unlimited.



Open class: In the open class shottists can compete equally with bona fide heavy-barrelled rifles such as Anchuts, Walther, BSA, etc. There is no weight limitation.

Telescopes: Unlimited magnification.

Semi-automatic class: Rim-fire semi-automatic Remington, Browning, etc. are allowed in this category. No weight limitation.

Ammunition:

Only standard speed or subsonic .22LR are allowed. ([“Match”/ “Match Trainer types”])

8) Exercise

SG04-A RIMFIRE (SPORTER): 50 m;

SG04-B OPEN CLASS: 50 m;

SG04-C SEMI-AUTOMATIC CLASS: 50 m

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 50m 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 one another). X-bags and bipods are allowed. (Rests where the front and back rests are joined, are not permissible.)

10) 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.

11) Score administration:

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

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 hunter shop. 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

SENIOR

JR02-A Benchmark Springer Air Rifle U9
JR02-B Benchmark Springer Air Rifle U13
JR02-C Benchmark PCP Air Rifle U13
JR02-D Benchmark PCP Air Rifle U13
JR02-E Benchmark Springer Air Rifle U18
JR02-F Benchmark PCP Air Rifle U18
JR02-G Benchmark PCP Air Rifle U18
JR02-H Benchmark PCP Air Rifle U18

JUNIOR

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

- (A) A shot that falls outside the scoring area of the diagram, counts 4 points.
- (B) When the bullet hole touches a line, the higher value applies [e.g. 6]
- (C) If more than one shot hits the scoring diagram, the lowest score counts. The shottist forfeits the higher score and is penalised with 1 point for every additional shot per diagram.
- (D) The highest possible score is 250. Practice shots are allowed on the upper left and right corners of the scoring diagram.

Figuur 1

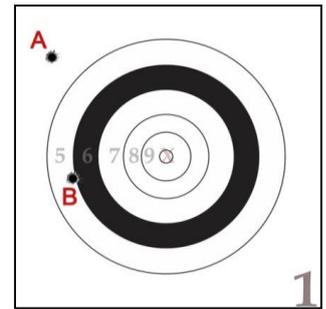


Figure 2:

(D2) When a bullet hole touches both diagrams, the shottist scores 4 points per diagram but loses 1 point per additional shot, per diagram.

Trial shots are shot on the left and right upper corners of the score diagram. The exercise is performed from a shooting bench and in a typical bench-rest position.

Figure 2

