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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*

(SG05) 50M SEMI-AUTOMATIC POSTAL LEAGUE

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

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 sport shooter status, to participate with semi-automatic centrefire rifles in a postal league. Firearms that are not usually used in traditional shooting exercises, can be used in these exercises, which give members the opportunity to participate in the organised sport shooting activities of the Association. This postal league shooting challenge enables individuals and branches to participate individually and in teams.

Members are not restricted to only one entry per cycle. The rules of ordinary shooting exercises are applicable to the postal league also, namely that the first attempt for the day, represents the qualifying score. Participation in the postal league qualifies as an activity to maintain dedicated status. A team consists of five shottists. For competition purposes the four best scores will be considered. The postal league runs from 1 January to 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 partake 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. At the end of the postal league year, qualifying shottists that participated in the postal league, can participate in the national sports shooting championships where shottists compete shoulder to shoulder to determine the champions of the year. The postal league's ranking list is used to determine which shottists will be invited to the national championships.

2) Branches may 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 (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" for loading, unloading and safety procedures.

5) Sights or Telescopes –

No limitation on sights or telescopes

6) Unique safety measures

None

7) Type of fire-arm

Any centrefire/rimfire/semi-automatic rifle

8) Muzzle brakes on semi-automatic rifles

Many semi-automatic rifles are equipped with factory fitted muzzle brakes. In this case, the use of muzzle-brakes is an exception and the following rule applies: During all shooting exercises or competitions where centrefire, semi-automatic firearms (with or without muzzle brakes) are used, shottists must stand at least 5 m apart at the firing point to prevent being hit by ejected shells.



9) **Exercise**

SG05-A centrefire semi-automatic; **SG05-B** Rimfire semi-automatic

- a) **Distance:** 50 m
- b) **Time:** 30 seconds per 10 rounds (repeat twice)
- c) **Shooting position:** Standing, without support or aids
- d) **Number of rounds:** 20 rounds, 2 exercises of 10 rounds each
Total 20 rounds or 200 points

10) **Acknowledgement**

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

The maximum score is 200. Participation is unlimited. [Teams or individual shottists may enter more than once]

11) **Score administration:**

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

12) **Binoculars and spotting scopes**

Shottists may use binoculars and spotting scopes to check shot-placement.

13) **Target**

The target used is the "S01" which is available at the national office.

[Black bull printed on carton board of exactly 59cm x 59cm]

