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

(SG06) 100M 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 South African Hunters and Game Conservation Association, especially those members with dedicated sport shooting status, to participate with semi-automatic centrefire rifles in a postal league. This shooting exercise allows the use of firearms that are not usually part of the traditional hunting exercises. The postal league challenge gives individuals and branches the opportunity to compete individually or in groups.

The purpose of the shooting competition is to improve members' shooting skills. Members are not limited to one entry per cycle. The rules of ordinary 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 an activity towards maintaining 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 will be hosted, will determine how many individual shottists and teams will be able to partake in the final event.

Members can compete in the postal 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 year, qualifying shottists that participated in the postal league may compete shoulder to shoulder in the national sports shooting championship 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

100 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

No limitation on sights or telescopes.

6) Unique safety measures

None

7) Type of firearm

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 (item reference to the document "Universal Rules at shooting exercises")

SG06-A centrefire semi-automatic / **SG06-B** Rimfire semi-automatic

From **100 metres 10 shots** from the prone position with free support in the front and in the rear (refer to item 18.1.4). Shooting tables are not allowed, except for disabled shottists (refer to item 18.1.5)

10) Express shooting exercise 1

The shottist loads and gets ready with 5 rounds. When the whistle blows, the shottist has 10 seconds to fire 5 shots to the SP 1 target. After 10 seconds the cease fire whistle is blown when all shottists must unload and secure their rifles. (Late shots are penalised with - 10)

11) Express shooting exercise 2

The shottist loads and gets ready with 5 rounds. When the whistle blows, the shottist has 10 seconds to fire 5 shots to the SP 2 target. After 10 seconds the cease fire whistle is blown when all shottists must unload and secure their rifles. (Late shots are penalised with - 10).

12) Acknowledgement

60% Bronze 60+ 70% Silver 70+ 80% Gold 80+

A maximum score of 100 can be achieved. Participation is unlimited. (Teams or individual shottists may enrol more than once.)

13) Score administration:

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

14) Binoculars and spotting scopes

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

15) Target

The target to be used is the **S01** that is available from the national offices.

(Black bull: printed on card board of precisely 59cm x 59cm)

