SSAA Inc.

National Junior Challenge

4 - 7 July 2024

hosted by SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Junior Section

at the SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Captains Mountain Shooting Complex.

Cnr. Gore Highway and Millmerran Woods Drive, Captains Mountain via Millmerran.

All SSAA Junior Members (11 years old to under 18 years old) are encouraged to participate in this event.

The SSAA National Junior Challenge consists of three core ***RIMFIRE*** disciplines – Field Rifle and Rifle Metallic Silhouette (RMS) and 3 Positional. Hunting Rifle subject to interest.

**Program of Events**

**Thursday 4 July (from 9am)** Pre-registration and Practice.

**Friday 5 July (8:30am)**  Rimfire Field Rifle (42 shots).

Rimfire Hunting Rifle (Qld)\* (subject to interest as extra 40 shot event in addition to the National Junior Challenge) \*Match information attached.

**Saturday 6 July (8:30am)** Rifle Metallic Silhouette (80 shots).

**Sunday 7 July** **(8:30am)** Rimfire 3 Position (60 shots).

**Fees NO COST**

**Nominations** Send Nominations to:

National Junior Challenge

 SSAA (Qld.) Inc., PO Box 2443, North Ipswich Qld 4305

 Or via e-mail to junior@ssaaqld.org.au

**Presentations** There are National Medals to be won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing for the three core events and Overall winners in two age groups (11 to under 15, 15 to under 18).

There will be competition awards for the Hunting Rifle Event.

**Accommodation Facilities C**amping available at the Captains Mountain Complex. All the Cabins are Booked.

Requests for accommodation **MUST** be received with Nomination Form.

 Nominate early to secure accommodation.

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

 Breakfast and Lunch available Sunday.

 Softdrinks, Snacks and Water on sale daily.

**Enquiries** State Discipline Chairman – Jon McCARTHY 0438 756 622 junior@ssaaqld.org.au

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**SSAA QLD RIMFIRE HUNTING RIFLE RULES**

**Range**: 25 metres and 50 metres

**Targets**: Feral Cat (25m)

 Running Rabbit (25m)

 Sitting Rabbit (50m)

 Fox Head (50m)

**Ammunition**: 40 rounds

### **Procedure**:

**Rapid Fire: 10 rounds** rapid fire in 2 **bursts of 5 shots** in each burst, to be fired from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **25 metres**. Time allowed to fire each burst of 5 shots shall be 30secondsand no more than 5 rounds of ammunition are to be loaded into a magazine at any time.

**Standing: 10 rounds** slow fire, from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **25 metres.** Time allowed to fire10 rounds shallbe 10 minutes.

 **Standing Post Rest: 10 rounds** slow fire, from the standing with a post rest position at **50 metres.** Time allowed to fire10 rounds shallbe 10 minutes.

 **Sitting or Kneeling Post Rest: 10 rounds** slow fire, from the sitting or kneeling with a post rest position at **50 metres.** Time allowed to fire10 rounds shallbe 10 minutes.

**Magazine loading** shall apply in any position. No more than 5 rounds of ammunition are to be loaded into a magazine at any one time, if used.

**One magazine only** may be used and must be the magazine submitted with the rifle for weigh in certification. At no time are more than 5 rounds to be loaded into the rifle.

**Spotting Scopes** to see where shots strike the target are not permitted for a competitor's own use. Binoculars are permitted.

**Rimfire Hunting Rifles** must be chambered only for the .22LR rimfire cartridge and not weigh more than 3.75 kilograms (8.26lbs) including: bolt, empty magazine, sights, and all accessories except sling

Note: Rimfire "Extruder" type barrels are not permitted for use in this class.

**Factory Class Hunting Rifles** are common Hunting Rifles of any action type, built by a major arms manufacturer and that is, or was, readily available to the general public over the counter. It is the competitors’ responsibility to provide any documentation, which may be required to establish conformance of a rifle to the Rules.

**Sights:** Sights may be Metallic Sights or Any Sights.Sighting devices programmed to activate the firing mechanism are excluded. Scopes may not be more than 38.1 mm (1 1⁄2") above the rifle, as measured from the top of the receiver to the underside of the scope tube, nor may the scope be offset from the centreline of the bore. Where telescopic sights have been fitted, factory metallic sights may be removed from the firearm.

**Trigger:** May be adjusted or may be replaced with a custom trigger. The minimum trigger pull is 907 grams (2 pounds) and the rifle must be equipped with a functional safety.

**Stock:** Must conform to factory stock dimensions. Attachments, either removable or permanent, are not permitted. Swivels and slings are permitted. The stock may not be hollowed out externally. No thumbhole stocks are permitted. Epoxy bedding and the addition of a recoil pad are allowed.

**Barrel:** Any replacement barrel shall conform to the dimensions and configurations of the factory original but may vary in material.

Re-crowning of barrels is permitted, as is the removal of a section of barrel to correct damage to the muzzle, provided that the removal of that section of barrel does not alter the weight of the rifle to the extent of allowing it to fit into a weight class that it would not otherwise fit, had the barrel length not been altered.

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NOMINATION FORM

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age at 1 July 2024: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*SSAA No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Junior Firearms / Permit No. if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Age Groups are applicable to the minors age in the relevant State or Territory holding the competition. 11 years of age minimum in Queensland.*

COMPETITIONS AND SHARING DETAILS

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| **Match** | **ShootingYes / No** | **Sharing Yes / No** | **Sharing with** |
| Field Rifle - 42 shots |  |  |  |
| Hunting Rifle - 40 shots |  |  |  |
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Competitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Catering Request

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|  | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner |
| Thursday 4 July | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children |
| Friday 5 July | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children |
| Saturday 6 July | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children |
| Sunday 7 July | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children | \_\_\_\_ Adults\_\_\_\_ Children |  |

Accommodation Request

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