

VAA COMPETITION RULES

FIREARM REQUIRMENTS FOR COMPETITIONS:

All firearms must comply with the VAA Constitution. Telescopic sights or rests **must not** be used unless specified in the rules for that particular competition. Firearms are to be vintage unless the rules for the individual competition specify otherwise.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

.22 SPORTING RIFLE TANKARD

FIREARM : Any sporting .22 rifle max. weight 7lb. No telescopic sights, aperture sights allowed.

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : 2 x N.S.R.A. Air 4.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 7 at each target, best 5 to count. Team of 6 from each range. Time limit (supervised) of 30 seconds for each target. 1 minute allowed for reloading.

.303 SHIELD

FIREARM : Any rifle chambered for the .303 British cartridge.

RANGE : 200 m.

TARGET : PL7 .

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count. Battle sights only (P14, No4).

BOER WAR TROPHY

FIREARM : Any rifle, or reproduction thereof, in production before 1902 and deemed by the range officer to be conceivably available to combatants in the Boer War, 1899 to 1902.

RANGE : 300 m.

TARGET : NRA DP2.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

DAVID LLOYD 7.62 TROPHY

FIREARM : Any 7.62mm calibre rifle. 7.62 x51 (NATO) is allowed.

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Prone.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

SIGHTS : Any , but not telescopic/optical.

DONEGAL BADGE

FIREARM : Any rifle chambered for the .303 British cartridge.

RANGE : 200 m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Standing.

SHOTS : 10, all to count. Battle sights only (P14, No 4).

DOUBLE RIFLE

FIREARM : Any double-barrelled rifle. Aperture sights not allowed.

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Standing.

SHOTS : 10, all to count, 5 from each barrel, shot alternately.

THE HARRY HARMON TROPHY.

- FIREARM :** Any muzzle loading pistol having a minimum capacity of 5 shots, any calibre.
- RANGE :** 25 m.
- TARGET :** PL7.
- POSITION :** Standing. Starting from the 45 degree ready position. When shooting with a single hand hold the competitor may cock the pistol with their free hand.
- SHOTS :** Three timed series of 5 shots each. Course of fire as follows:
 Series 1 - 5 shots, single handed, unsupported, in 2 minutes 30 seconds.
 Series 2 - 5 shots, single or double handed, unsupported, in 30 seconds.
 Series 3 - 5 shots, single or double handed, unsupported, in 15 seconds.
- Note:** If a competitors pistol has more than five chambers, no more than five will be loaded at any time.
 Timing will be controlled by the Range Officer.

INTER - BRANCH TROPHY

- FIREARM :** Any muzzle loading pistol or revolver. Any full bore rifle. Aperture sights not allowed.
- RANGE :** 100 m rifle, 25 m pistol.
- TARGET :** PL7 Rifle, PL3 Pistol
- POSITION :** Any
- SHOTS :** 10 on each target, all to count. One team from each; 5 pistol shooters, 5 rifle shooters.
 Each competitor shall shoot only rifle **or** pistol, **not both**.

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ISANDHLWANA

- FIREARM :** Any Martini Henry rifle, black powder only.
- RANGE :** 100 m.
- TARGET :** PL7.
- POSITION :** Prone, unsupported, slings allowed.
- SHOTS :** 10, all to count.

MAJUBA HILL SHIELD

FIREARM : Any black powder breech loader in use by 27th Feb 1881, the battle of Majuba Hill. Loads must be black powder only.

RANGE : 300 m.

TARGET : NRA DP2.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

MICK SAPSED CUP.

FIREARM : Any fullbore rifle, modern or vintage (with or without adjustable sights, but **not** telescopic or laser sights.)

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Prone.

SHOTS : 13 shots, the best 10 to count.

MILITARY SNIPER TROPHY

FIREARM : Any full bore vintage rifle. Bipods and rests are allowed.

SIGHTS : Any. Telescopic (10X magnification maximum, not zoom) and aperture sights allowed.

RANGE : 600m.

TARGET : NRA 300m.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 5 sighting shots. 10 shots on a clean competition target all 10 to count. (Open sights will be given a 5 point start).

MODERN SMALLBORE RIFLE.

FIREARM : Any .25 (or smaller) calibre rifle , **not** conforming to the VAA Constitution definition for Vintage (aperture sights allowed, but **not** telescopic or laser sights.)

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : N.S.R.A. Air 4.

POSITION : Standing only.

SHOTS : 10, all to count. Time limit (supervised) of 60 seconds for all10 shots.

POST-VINTAGE PISTOL

FIREARM : Any muzzle loaded pistol or revolver **not** conforming to the VAA Constitution definition for Vintage . (To include Ruger Old Army, Uberti Cattleman, Patriot, in-line, etc. with or without adjustable sights, but **not** telescopic or laser sights.)

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing, one-hand hold.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

RON HUMPHREY MEMORIAL

FIREARM : Any full bore rifle **and** any muzzle loaded pistol.

RANGE : 100 m Rifle, 25m Pistol.

TARGET : PL7 Rifle, PL3 Pistol.

POSITION : Rifle: prone. Pistol: standing, one-hand hold.

SHOTS : 13 from each gun; best 10 of each to count. (Where competitors are not able to shoot pistol and rifle on the same day or on the same range; pistol and rifle may be shot on separate days, dates to be as close to each other as possible).

ROOK RIFLE

FIREARM : Any breech or muzzle loading rook rifle, including .310 Cadet but excluding .22RF. Aperture sights not allowed.

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

SERVICE PISTOL TROPHY

FIREARM : Any muzzle loaded revolver, 1 cylinder only.

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Any. One-hand hold.

SHOTS : 12, all to count. Timed 5 minutes which must include one reloading of cylinder.

SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER

FIREARM : Any muzzle loaded single action revolver.

RANGE : 25m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing, one-hand hold.

SHOTS : 5 from each hand, all 10 to count.

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SNIDER TROPHY

FIREARM : Any single-barrelled rifle or carbine chambered for the .577 Snider cartridge.

RANGE : 100 yd.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count, loads to be black powder only.

TEL - EL - KEBIR

FIREARM : Any black powder single shot rifle. Aperture sights not allowed.

RANGE : 300 yd.

TARGET : N.S.R.A. 300 yd.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 13, best 10 to count.

TONY HEASMAN TROPHY

FIREARM : Any rifle or musket. Open only to members under the age of 20. Competitors aged 16 and over will have a 10 point handicap.

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

VINTAGE PISTOL

FIREARM : Any muzzle loaded pistol or revolver.

RANGE : 25 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing, one-hand hold.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

VINTAGE .22 RIFLE

FIREARM : Any .22RF rifle. No aperture sights.

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Prone, unsupported. Slings allowed.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

WINCHESTER TROPHY

FIREARM : Any full bore lever action repeating rifle or carbine.

RANGE : 100 m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

BARTON ROAD COMPETITIONS**BUFFALO SHOOT**

FIREARM : Any rifle of .40 calibre or over.

RANGE : 100 m.

SIGHTS : Open iron sights only.

TARGET : Buffalo.

POSITION : Sitting, kneeling or squatting, using a crossed or single stick to support the rifle. No spotting or coaching during the competition.

SHOTS : 10, All to count.

THE QUIGLEY

- FIREARM :** Any muzzle or breech loading black powder rifle of .40 calibre or over, in use before 1900, original or reproduction. Black powder, substitute or duplex loads are permitted. Lead bullets only.
- RANGE :** 300 m.
- SIGHTS :** Open iron or aperture sights allowed but not telescopic.
- TARGET :** Wagon man and bucket.
- POSITION :** Any position. Crossed sticks or front support bag permitted, no M/c rests or butt supports. Marking and spotting is allowed.
- SHOTS :** 13, best ten to count. No time limit and no practice targets. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one with the greatest number of 5s scored.

BASSINGBOURN COMPETITIONS.**POCKET PISTOL**

- FIREARM :** Any muzzle loaded pocket revolver .40 calibre or below, maximum barrel length 5 " , or any muzzle loaded single shot pocket pistol with maximum barrel length 4 " .
- RANGE :** 10 m.
- TARGET :** PL3.
- POSITION :** Any.
- SHOTS :** 10. All to count.

TONY OVERILL TROPHY

- FIREARM :** 1) Any full bore lever action repeating carbine or rifle.
2) Any .22rf lever action repeating or pump action carbine or rifle.
- RANGE :** 25 m.
- TARGET :** 2 x PL3.
- POSITION :** Standing.
- SHOTS :** 10 from each firearm (20 all to count).

HORSFORD COMPETITIONS.**CLAYBUSTERS TROPHY**

FIREARM: Any vintage hammer shotgun, muzzle loader or breechloader, including reproductions.

POSITION: Standing, with gun off shoulder until bird is called.

SHOTS: 15 birds, 2pts for first barrel kill, 1pt for a second. In the event of a tie, a further 10 birds will be shot. Flintlocks will receive a 10 point start, Percussion guns will receive a 5 point start.

JERSEY COMPETITIONS.**.22 SPEED TANKARD**

FIREARM : Any .22 pistol.

RANGE : 25m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing.

SHOTS : 10 All to count, Time limit of 6 minutes.

BROOMHANDLE MAUSER (JERSEY)

FIREARM : Any broomhandle Mauser, 7.63mm or 9mm.

RANGE : 100 yd and 50m.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Standing. Two-handed hold allowed.

SHOTS : 10, all to count. 5 at 100yds with or without shoulder stock and 5 at 50m without shoulder stock.

PARABELLUM TROPHY (JERSEY)

FIREARM : Any pistol chambered for the 9mm Parabellum cartridge

RANGE : 50 yd.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Standing. Two-hand hold allowed.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

SHRUBLANDS COMPETITIONS

BLACKPOWDER RIFLE

FIREARM : Any full bore muzzle or breech loading rifle that started production as a blackpowder gun. Blackpowder or Pyrodex loads only.

SIGHTS : Open sights only.

RANGE : 40 yd.

TARGET : PL 3.

POSITION : 5 shots standing, 5 shots kneeling, sitting or standing.

SHOTS : 10, all to count.

JON WALKER APPRECIATION CUP

FIREARM : Any muzzle loading, single shot rifle.

RANGE : 40m.

TARGET : Standing duck shape, scoring: head = 4, body = 2, neck, legs or tail = 1.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : Unlimited number of shots within a 10 minute period. Time to commence after all competitors guns are loaded and ready.

LEVER ACTION RIFLE

FIREARM : Any lever action rifle of pistol calibre (32-20, 38-40, 44-40, 45LC, 44spl, 38spl) in the spirit of the original.

SIGHTS : Open sights only.

RANGE : 40 yd.

TARGET : A3 Buffalo.

POSITION : Standing (No leaning).

SHOTS : 10, all to count, in one minute. Scored 10 points head end, 5 points rear end. Line cutters will be scored down.

MACFARLANE LONG RANGE BLACK POWDER PISTOL

- FIREARM : Any muzzle loading pistol or revolver .31 calibre or above.
- SIGHTS : Open sights only.
- RANGE : 40m.
- TARGET : PL12.
- POSITION : Any, except standing. Two-hand hold allowed. No shoulder stocks.
- SHOTS 13, best 10 to count. Sighting allowed (no help from other members).

PETER FREETH MEMORIAL CUP

- FIREARM : Any rifle, or carbine, 45 calibre or above, but not pistol calibre.
- SIGHTS : Open sights only.
- RANGE : 40 m.
- TARGET : PL 3.
- POSITION : Any.
- SHOTS : 10, all to count. Spotting allowed.

ROOK RIFLE

- FIREARM : Any Rook rifle, chambered for the .380 or .360 No3 cartridge.
Eligibility to be determined by the Range Officer.
- SIGHTS : Open sights only.
- RANGE : 40 m.
- TARGET : Standing Rook. Scoring 1 point for each hit and 2 points for each hit inside the white ring.
- POSITION : Any.
- SHOTS : 10, all to count.

SOUTH EAST COMPETITIONS**BLACK POWDER REVOLVER**

FIREARM : Any revolver proofed for black powder only.

RANGE : 25m.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing, one-hand hold.

SHOTS : 10, All to count.

FREE RIFLE

FIREARM : Any rifle.

RANGE : 100 yd.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Any.

SHOTS : 10, All to count.

STANDING RIFLE TROPHY

FIREARM : Any full bore rifle. Aperture sights not allowed.

RANGE : 100 yd.

TARGET : PL7.

POSITION : Standing.

SHOTS : 10, All to count.

S. E. UNDERLEVER

FIREARM : Any lever action rifle, or carbine. (Except .22rf).

RANGE : 50 yd.

TARGET : PL3.

POSITION : Standing.

SHOTS : 10, All to count.