

MIDLANDS MILITARY MEET AND RENDEZVOUS 2009
28 November 2009
TASMANIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION INC. AND CAMPBELL TOWN RIFLE CLUB INC.

Range Safety and Competition Rules

Range Safety and Drill

- 1) All rifles and other firearms must be in a useable and safe condition, no smoking on the range, eye and hearing protection to be worn on the mound during firing. The Range Committee reserves the right to alter the event as necessary, firearms must be registered and competitors licensed for the event contested.
- 2)
 - a) For Breechloaders bolts must be removed from rifles except when the competitor is on the mound getting ready to fire.
 - b) Rifles may only be loaded or the magazine inserted upon command of the Range Officer. The bolt handle is to be closed only when the rifle is pointed at the target. Prior to shooting, the bolt must be cycled several times and then the action dry fired to test the trigger sear.
 - c) Breech Loaders - when loading the rifle and once loaded the muzzle must be pointed in the direction of the target.
 - d) Muzzle Loaders – Loaded standing, not to be capped until ready to fire and firearm pointing down range, prepared paper cartridges or barrel tubing for pouring powder are permissible.
 - e) Breech Loaders - No competitor is to leave the firing point without first having his firearm and magazine inspected. Magazines must be empty and the bolt removed from the rifle.
 - f) Muzzle Loaders – Rifle to be fired to unload and percussion cap removed.
 - g) Range and Safety Officers to be obeyed at all times. Movement to and from the mound to be by their command.
 - h) In the event of a percussion muzzle loader misfire a second attempt with a fresh cap the failure of which the nipple hole is to be cleaned. If unsuccessful, it is a requirement to remove the projectile. The rifle is to be de capped and removed from the mound. The ramrod and 'worm' is then used to remove the projectile. Failure of this will necessitate removal of the barrel and the projectile removed with the ramrod.
 - i) Breech loading misfires are to re cock (where able) and attempt to refire. If the misfire then reoccurs or for those rifles incapable of being re cocked. Unload the round after a thirty second delay.
- 3) A powder measure or suitable receptacle is to be used to pour powder into the barrel not a multiple use powder flask.
- 4) Paper as wadding in muzzle loaders not to be used so as to prevent a smouldering paper residue causing a flash during loading and possibly create bushfires after firing. Greasy wool okay.
- 5) Do not seat a wad with the hand over the end of a ramrod, hold between thumb and finger. Likewise do not maintain the head or body above the ramrod during loading.
- 6) Ensuring a muzzle loader is empty can be accomplished with a suitably marked ramrod. See rule 5!
- 7) Ensure a muzzle loader barrel bands are tight prior to use.

2009 MMMR COMPETITION RULES

Time allowed at each range: 10 minutes per shooter, time commencing from all targets available.

Cleaning out of bore is permitted between ranges.

Fouling shots permitted.

Slings, spotting telescopes and spotters are permissible.

Faithful modern reproduction of firearms permitted.

- TEAM EVENTS:** Teams may be entered by Clubs or interested groups nominating. Team matches shall be the Military .303 events. Individual scores shall contribute to the Team score for each Teams Match.
- SPONSOR:** The sponsor shall be a suitably experienced shooter and supervise and oversee his match. He shall be available for consultation by competitors and range staff alike.
- TARGETS:** Match 1 & 2 200 yards - 6'x2' - 12" black bull, 2' white centre, outer rest of target.
- SCORING:** Bullseye 4 points, Centres 3 points, Outers 2 points, possible of 20 at each range.
- TARGETS:** Match 3 300 yards - 6'x4' - 18" black bull, 3' white centre, outer rest of target.
- SCORING:**
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| Central | 5.1 | Magpie | 3.0 |
| Bullseye | 5.0 | Outer | 2.0 |
| Inner | 4.0 | Rest of Target | 0.0 |
- Possible of 50.10 at each range.
- TIE:** Count back for tied scores. Scores increase if the shot breaks the line of the next highest score.
- PROTESTS:** Scoring Protests will be adjudicated by the Range Officer.
Shot marking will be reviewed following a request from a competitor to the Range Officer.
- TROPHIES:** Team Matches - Military Rifle
Individual Match – 1st Gold medallion, 2nd Silver medallion and 3rd Bronze medallion
- ENTRY FEE:** **Spectators - \$2.00** **Individual Match Entry Fee - \$10**
To be paid on the day
- SECURITY:** Each competitor is responsible for the safe storage and control of their firearms while on the Campbell Town Rifle Range.
- DRESS:** Period dress, military or civilian, is encouraged. Firing details will be grouped, wherever possible, so as to have those in appropriate attire together.
- COMMENTRY:** Speakers will give presentations to the spectators, during matches, on the history of the firearms in use, uniforms, military usage and club shooting.
- PRACTISE SHOOT:** To allow competitors to sight in their rifles and assess conditions at Campbell Town a practise shoot has been arranged for Saturday the 21st of November 10am start, at the TRA Campbell Town Range. Range fees as per the entry fee.

2009 MMR Competition Program

Saturday 28th November 2009

- EVENT 1: 200 yards .577 rifles**
- TIME:** 10.00 am. Assemble 9.30 am at 200 yard mound.
- FORMAT:** 10 shots at 200 yards standing.
- EQUIPMENT:** Pattern 1853 ML Rifle or Snider BL Mark III, short or long 3 band.
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- EVENT 2: 200 yards Small Bore ML Match Rifle (new match)**
- TIME:** 11.00 am. Assemble 11.00 am at 200 yard mound.
- FORMAT:** 10 shots at 200 yards prone.
- EQUIPMENT:** Rifles to be of .450 calibres, Whitworth hexagonal bore rifles allowed
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- EVENT 3: 300 yards Martini Henry Match or other pre 1885 rifle**
- TIME:** 12.00 pm. Assemble at 12.45 pm at 300 yard mound.
- FORMAT:** 10 shots at 300 yards, any prone position.
- EQUIPMENT:** Rifles may be standard infantry, or carbine.
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- EVENT 4a: Military Rifle Match - run concurrently with match 4b**
- TIME:** 1.00 pm. Assemble at 12.45 at 100 yards mound
- SIGHTERS'** Two sighters at each range
- FORMAT: 100 yards** 5 shots to count in the standing position.
5 shots to count in the kneeling position
5 shots to count in the prone position.
- 200 yards** 10 shots in 2 minutes
- 300 yards** 5 shots in 1 minute
- EQUIPMENT:** Rifles to be as issued military rifles.
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- EVENT 4b: Any Military based Target Rifle Match (SSAA class 2 rules)**
- TIME:** 1.00 pm. Assemble at 12.45 at 100 yards mound
- SIGHTERS'** Two sighters at each range
- FORMAT: 100 yards** 5 shots to count in the standing position.
5 shots to count in the kneeling position
5 shots to count in the prone position.
- 200 yards** 10 shots in 2 minutes
- 300 yards** 5 shots in 1 minute
- EQUIPMENT:** Rifles to be military based and permits target rifle fittings with post foresight only.

2009 MMMR Range Program Entry Form

NAME

ADDRESS.

..... PC.

Phone Number

E-mail

Firearm Licence No.

		Yes	No
MATCHES	1. 577 Pattern 1853 ML Rifle or Snider BL Mark III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. 450 Small Bore ML Match Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. 45/577 Martini-Henry Rifle Match	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Three range Military Rifle Match	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Three range any Military based target rifle with post foresight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I shall also be part of a team event (team of 5 + reserves) for match 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIREARMS DETAILS.

1. Muzzle Loading Cartridge

Serial Number: Make:

Model: Calibre:

2. Muzzle Loading Cartridge

Serial Number: Make:

Model: Calibre:

3. Muzzle Loading Cartridge

Serial Number: Make:

Model: Calibre:

Signature: PRINT