

# Gallery Rifle



SSAA Gallery Rifle includes short- and medium-distance events for rifles chambered in pistol-calibre cartridges. Certain highly-entertaining stages require rapid reloading and weak-handed speed shooting. The international rule book comprises four main events, although the SSAA principally endorses Gallery Rifle Centrefire at a national level.

## Firearms

The Gallery Rifle Centrefire event is based around scoped and iron-sighted tubular magazine lever-action rifles in .32-20, .38-.357, .44 and .45 pistol calibres. Matches require loading and shooting quickly either at stationary paper or reactive steel targets. Handloaded or factory-loaded ammunition may be used.

## Courses of fire

National Championships comprise of four matches, with two separate grading structures based on the Precision and Action aggregates. Precision events reflect a traditional Target Pistol match. Action events are based on the 1500-match program.

America Match consists of 30 rounds plus sighters on the 50m Slow Fire target. This Precision event includes 10 shots at 50m in 10 minutes; two series of five at 25m in 30 seconds and two series of five shots at 25m in 20 seconds.

Imperial Silhouettes total 30 rounds plus sighters at 25m on the 50m Slow Fire target. Included are two series of five shots in 12 seconds; two series of five in 10 seconds and two series of five in eight seconds.

1020 Match consists of 102 rounds at 10, 15, 25m at the B1 full-size target. This Action event involves five stages, with a mixture of rapid fire, some including reloading in the time limit and multi-position changes, some in weak shoulder sections. Match four involves 24 shots at 25m with three reloads and four positions in 165 seconds.

1500 Match totals 150 rounds at 10, 15, 25 and 50m at the B1 full-size target. This is the 1020 match with extra stages at 50m.

