

# SSAA BIG GAME RIFLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 29, 30 & 31 October 2021

Hosted by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (TAS), Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club. (T13). Blue Hills Road, Arthur Highway, Copping. Heading east turn right 19 km East of the Sorell traffic lights & then drive 4 km along the gravel road.

The program will be conducted in accordance with SSAA Big Game Rifle Official National Rules, Issue No.4, 2016.

Friday 29 October 2021, Camping Set-up and practice Camping Set-up from 10.00am, Range available for practice 12.00pm – 4.00 pm.

Saturday 30 October 2021, 4 Big Game Rifle Events + 2 Supplementary events

**Rifle Scrutineering 8.00am. Briefing at 8.40am. Competition begins 9.00am.** 

Event 1: Match 5.3.1. Special Snap. (8 Rounds).Event 2: Match 5.3.3. Group One. (20 Rounds).Event 3: Match 5.3.4. Black Powder Express. (20 Rounds).Event 4: Match 5.3.2 Stalking Double Rifle. (14 Rounds).

# Time, circumstances, and competitor numbers permitting, Supplementary Events:

Event 5: Match 17.1.7. Light Nitro / Hunting Class. (20 Rounds). Event 6: Match 17.1.2. African Plains Rifle (20 Rounds). (20 Rounds).

Big Game Rifle National AGM (accredited State Representatives only) after cessation of Rifle matches.

Country Dinner served in dining room at the range on Saturday night at 7.00 pm.

Sunday 31 October 2021, 4 Big Game Rifle Events + 2 Supplementary events,

**Rifle Scrutineering 8.00am. Briefing at 8.25am. Competition begins 8.30am.** 

Event 7:	Match 5.3.5	Stopping Double Rifle. (10 Rounds).
Event 8:	Match 5.3.6.	Group Two. (14 Rounds).
Event 9:	Match 5.3.7	Bore Guns and Rifles. (14 Rounds).
Event 10:	Match 5.3.8.	Group Three. (8 Rounds).

Time, circumstances, and competitor numbers permitting, Supplementary Events:

Event 11: Match 17.1.5	Classic Cartridge (20 Rounds),
Event 12: Match 17.1.18	Nitro Stopper (6 rounds).

## **Rifle Eligibility:**

All Rifles *must* be in a sporting configuration, meeting the calibre and energy criteria of both the Group and Event which you intend to enter. They are rifles which would ordinarily be used for the harvesting of Big Game and are 'in the Spirit of the Event'. Heavy – barreled, long – range rigs, or rifles with muzzle brakes or 'ported' barrels are not permitted.

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medals provided for all individual rifle events. Championship Medals are provided as follows:

- National Big Game Rifle Champion.
- National Big Game Rifle Ladies Champion.
- National Big Game Rifle Junior Champion.
- National Big Game Rifle Veteran Champion.
- National Big Game Rifle State Team Champions.

The award ceremony will be conducted at the conclusion of shooting on Sunday.

### Nominations:

Nominations will only be accepted upon a duly completed nomination form, together with payment of the nomination fee of \$150, covering entry to all events of the Championship. Nominations for Juniors are half-price.

Upon nomination, competitors will be squadded into shooting details. Please advise if you are sharing equipment with another competitor, and whom they are, so as we can ensure you are in separate details, and both have an opportunity to compete successfully.

Nominations to be received by Friday 27 August 2021. All cheques/money orders are to be made out to:

SSAA Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club

Post to: SSAA BGR National Championships PO Box 400 Sorell Tasmania 7172. post early enough to reach the branch by the above date.

If paying via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

EFT= BSB 633 000, A/C: 161 591 532, Reference = Competitor Name & BGR., then email your completed nomination forms to either of the addresses below.

Please note that nominations received after 27 August 2021 will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

The organisers reserve the right to adjust the programme to reflect any changes of circumstances, (such as inclement weather) that may occur over the course of the Championships.

A BBQ lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for all competitors.

Camping and Caravans permitted at the Range from Thursday to Monday, Male and Female toilets are located onsite with full disabled facilities.

Sorell township is an RV Friendly town. Visit <u>https://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/rv-friendly/</u> There are also many AirBnB residences nearby <u>https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/Copping--</u> <u>Australia/</u>

For further information contact:

Contacts David Moult, Secretary <u>secretary@ssaabluehills.org.au</u> 0488 441 499 Oliver Perkins, President <u>president@ssaabluehills.org.au</u> 0438 251 232

Please note if you require a letter for extra ammunition carriage for competition on the Spirit, this can be obtained from the SSAA Tas State Secretary Matt Andrewartha – secretary@ssaatas.com.au or 0439 949 158 (email is preferred).

#### 2021 Big Game Rifle National Championships. SSAA Blue Hills Sporting Shooters club.

29, 30 & 31 October 2021 Nomination Form

**First Names** Surname Date of Birth Mailing Address Postcode Telephone Mobile Email Address 60+? Junior 15+ SSAA No & State Lady Junior 15-Calibre & Rifle Scope\* Event Scope Open to 4x 4x + Sights 1. Special Snap 2. Group One 3. Black Powder Express N/A N/A 4. Stalking Double Rifle No Penalty applies 5. Light Nitro 6. African Plains Rifle. No Penalty applies 7. Stopping Double Rifle **No Penalty Applies** 8 Group Two 9. Bore Guns and Rifles N/A N/A 10. Group Three 11. Classic Cartridge 12. Nitro Stopper

\* A scope sight includes any sort of optical sight such as a 'red dot'. Scope penalties apply as per National Rules.

**Equipment Sharing:** If you are sharing rifles with another competitor, please indicate what events you will be sharing in, and with whom:

#### SSAA National event Cancellation/Postponement Policy

An event may be postponed or cancelled at any time by SSAA National, SSAA State Office or club directive. SSAA National will not be liable for reimbursement to competitors for any costs associated with a postponed or cancelled SSAA National championship event for any reason, including COVID-19.

By submitting this nomination, I acknowledge and agree to the SSAA National Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy.

**Nomination fees:** If you wish to attend the Dinner, you are required to pay for this when paying your shoot nomination fee.

Please complete:		AUD\$
Shoot Nomination Fee – Adult - for the whole shoot, not per event.		\$ 150.00
Shoot Nomination Fee – Adult - per event.		\$ 15.00
Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior – for the whole shoot, not per event.		\$ 75.00
Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior –per event.		\$ 7.50
Dinner on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.		\$ 50.00
Additional guests for the dinner @ \$50 per head		
	TOTAL	\$