**SSAA BIG GAME RIFLE**

**NSW STATE TITLES****.**

**19th, 20th and 21st May, 2023.**

Hosted by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NSW),

Mudgee and District Branch Inc. (N18).

Windamere Regional Shooting Complex,

Castlereagh Highway, 36Km South of Mudgee.

***The*** *NSW Event for Big Game Rifle enthusiasts, hunters who harvest game with traditional BGR cartridges, and aficionados of fine hunting firearms. Come along and enjoy the company of like-minded people over 3 days of friendly competition.*

The program will be conducted in accordance with SSAA Big Game Rifle Official National Rules, Issue No.4, 2016. Rules are available at: [www.ssaa.org.au/disciplines/big-game-rifle](http://www.ssaa.org.au/disciplines/big-game-rifle/)/

**Friday 19th May, Camping Set-up and Practice, Range 2:**

**Camping Set-up from 10.00am, Range 2 available for practice 1.00pm – 3.00 pm.**

***Time, circumstances, and competitor numbers permitting, Supplementary Event, Range 2:***

Event 1: Match 17.1.2 African Plains Rifle. (20 Rounds). ***Shooting sticks / slings required!***

**Saturday 20th May, Rifle Events, Range 1:**

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

Event 2: Match 17.1.11. Pot Rifle (2). (15 Rounds).

Event 3: Match 17.1.7. Light Nitro / Hunting Class. (20 Rounds).

Event 4: Match 5.3.1. Special Snap. (8 Rounds).

Event 5: Match 5.3.3. Group One. (20 Rounds).

Event 6: Match 5.3.4. Black Powder Express. (20 Rounds).

Event 7: Match 5.3.2 Stalking Double Rifle. (14 Rounds).

Big Game Rifle NSW State AGM, 5.00 pm, after cessation of Rifle matches, held at the meeting Room on Range 1.

**Sunday 21st May, Rifle Events, Range 1:**

**Rifle Scrutineering 8.30am. Briefing at 9.15am. Competition begins 9.30am.**

Event 8: Match 5.3.5 Stopping Double Rifle. (10 Rounds).

Event 9: Match 5.3.6. Group Two. (14 Rounds).

Event 10: Match 5.3.8. Group Three. (8 Rounds).

Event 11: Match 5.3.7 Bore Guns and Rifles. (14 Rounds).

***Please note that the scheduling of events may be altered, pending final competitor numbers in each event.***

**COVID-19 Restrictions:**

The Event will be conducted in accordance with any prevailing SSAA NSW COVID-19 Protocols / SSAA Mudgee Branch COVID-19 Management Plan, as amended to comply with the NSW Government regulations in force at the time of hosting.

**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.**

**Event Outline:**

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| **Event** | **Class** | **Shots** | **Ranges** | **Shooting positions** |
| 1. African Plains Rifle. - Supplementary Event. | 6.5mm to 8mm Magnums Only! | 20 | 200, 100 and 50m | Off Sticks / Offhand / Sitting.  Slings permitted in place of posts. |
| 2. Pot Rifle (2).  Supplementary Event. | .22Rimfire | 15 | 50m and 25m | Sitting/ Kneeling/ Offhand. |
| 3. Light Nitro – Supplementary Event. | .224 cal and above | 20 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |
| 4. Special Snap | Stalking | 8 | 25 meters | Offhand |
| 5.Group One | Stalking | 20 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |
| 6. Black Powder Express. | Stalking | 20 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |
| 7. Stalking Double Rifle | Stalking | 14 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |
| 8. Stopping Double Rifle. | Stopping | 10 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Offhand. |
| 9. Group Two | Stopping | 14 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |
| 10. Group Three | Stopping | 8 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Offhand |
| 11. Bore Guns and Rifles | Stopping | 14 | 100, 50 & 25 meters | Sitting / kneeling / Offhand. |

**Range Restrictions:**

* Maximum muzzle energy not exceeding 7,000 ft/lbs.( Range 1).
* Cartridge chamberings such as .338 Lapua Magnum and .50 BMG, including similar wildcats and derivatives thereof, are not Traditional BGR Cartridges, and are specifically excluded from this Titles event.

**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 in Groups One, Two or Three.

**Awards:**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Medals provided for all individual rifle events.

Championship Medals are provided as follows:

* NSW Big Game Rifle Champion. (Events 4 – 11 inclusive).
* NSW Big Game Rifle Ladies Champion.
* NSW Big Game Rifle Junior Champion.
* NSW Big Game Rifle Veteran Champion.

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 $70.00, covering entry to all events of the State Titles. Nominations for Juniors are half-price, ie: $35.00.

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, 5th May, 2023. Please email forms to either:

Ben Doherty. [bfjdoherty@bigpond.com](mailto:bfjdoherty@bigpond.com)

Jon Branch [jon\_branch@email.com](mailto:jon_branch@email.com)

Due to the cancellation of NSW BGR Titles events, and attempts to reschedule, since 2020, organisers would prefer entry payments to be made on the day of competition, in order to minimize inconvenience to all parties in the event of a COVID-19 cancellation.

Please note that nominations received after Monday, 8th May 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.

In order to comply with any COVID-19 restrictions prevailing at the time of event planning, all food and drink required by competitors will need to be self-catered. Please come prepared accordingly.

Camping and Caravans permitted at the Range from Friday to Monday, Male and Female toilets and hot showers located at Range 2.

Cudgegong Waters Caravan Park is located a short distance away on Cudgegong Road, offering Cabins, Vans and powered sites, Phone: 0263588462.

**SSAA Mudgee Branch - Local Club Rules:**

SSAA Mudgee Branch local club Rules forbid the wearing of camouflage clothing on the chest or leg areas of your person, or the wearing of Hi-Viz and fluorescent clothing unless the wearer is performing Range Officer duties at the time. Additionally, the transmission and /or publishing of photographs / videos via email or to any social media sites is expressly prohibited, unless prior authorization is obtained from the SSAA Mudgee committee.

For further information on these matters, please contact: [publicity@ssaamudgee.com.au](mailto:publicity@ssaamudgee.com.au)

Range access and usage constitutes an acceptance of the above conditions.

For further information Email:

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| NSW BGR LOGO | **2023 SSAA Big Game Rifle NSW State Titles.**  SSAA Mudgee and District Branch Inc.  Friday 19th, Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st May, 2023  N**omination Form** | NSW BGR LOGO |

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| First Names |  | | | | | | |
| Surname |  | | | Date of Birth | |  | |
| Mailing Address |  | | | | | | |
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| Telephone |  | Mobile |  | | | | |
| Email Address |  | | | | | | |
| SSAA No & State |  | 60+? | Lady | | Junior 15- | | Junior 15+ |

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| **Event** | **Calibre & Rifle** | **Scope\* to 4x** | **Scope**  **4x +** | **Open**  **Sights** |
| 1. African Plains Rifle. |  | **No Penalty Applies** | | |
| 2. Pot Rifle (2). |  | **No Penalty Applies** | | |
| 3. Light Nitro. |  | **No Penalty Applies** | | |
| 4. Special Snap. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Group One. |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Black Powder Express. |  | N/A | N/A |  |
| 7. Stalking Double Rifle. |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Stopping Double Rifle. |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Group Two. |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Group Three. |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Bore Guns and Rifles |  | N/A | N/A |  |

\* 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:

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**Nomination fees:**

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| Please complete: | Tick | AUD$ |
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Adult - for the whole shoot, not per event. |  | $ 70.00 |
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior – for the whole shoot, not per event. |  | $ 35.00 |
| TOTAL | | **$** |

