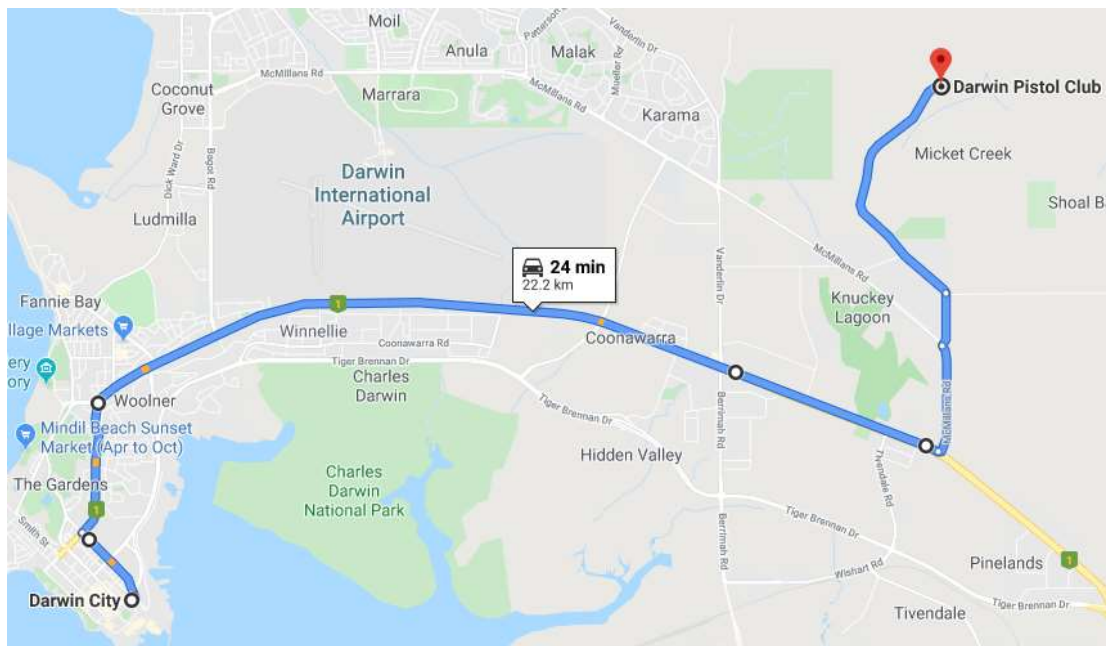




**SSAA BIG GAME RIFLE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
7th, 8th & 9th October 2022**

Hosted by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NT),
Darwin Branch.
Micket Creek Shooting Complex.

The Mickett Creek Shooting Complex is located approximately 12 kilometers in a direct line North East of the Darwin CBD. As shown on the map below, follow the Stuart Highway from the Darwin CBD, turn left at McMillans Road, then follow Stevens Road and Brandt Road to the shooting complex.



There are several shooting facilities at the Mickett Creek shooting complex. The Big Game Rifle National Championships for 2022 will be held at the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) facility.

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

Friday 7th October 2022, Set-up and practice
Range available for practice 12.00pm – 4.00 pm.

Saturday 8th October 2022, Eight Big Game Rifle Core Events
Rifle Scrutineering 8.00am. Briefing at 8.30am. 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).
Event 5: Match 5.3.5 Stopping Double Rifle. (10 Rounds).
Event 6: Match 5.3.6. Group Two. (14 Rounds).
Event 7: Match 5.3.7 Bore Guns and Rifles. (14 Rounds).
Event 8: Match 5.3.8. Group Three. (8 Rounds).

Time, circumstances, and competitor numbers permitting. There will be a short break for lunch at approximately 12.30 to 1pm at an appropriate point between events.

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

Gourmet Dinner to be held at Rydges Madame Za Restaurant, Palmerston

on Saturday night at 7.30 pm. A mini-bus will be available to pick people up and drop them back to their accommodation afterwards.

Sunday 9th October 2022. Three Supplementary events:
Rifle Scrutineering 8.30am. Briefing at 8.45am. Competition begins 9.00am.

Event 9: Match 17.1.2. African Plains Rifle (20 Rounds). (20 Rounds).
Event 10: Charging Animal (Territory Style) Group 1 min (6 Rounds),
Event 11: Moving target competition (details advised on the day).

Time, circumstances, and competitor numbers permitting.

A barbeque lunch will be provided in the clubhouse following these events, and a presentation ceremony will be held after lunch.

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:

1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 \$100, 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 9th September 2022. All cheques/money orders are to be made out to:

SSAA Darwin Sporting Shooters Club
NT BGR
PO Box 189
Palmerston NT 0831

Or direct deposit the fee with your name as the reference, and email to:
SSAA BGR National Championships for attn Joe Libro at: ntbiggamerifle@gmail.com

Bank Account details are NT BIG GAME RIFLE CLUB
BSB: 085-949 Acc.No. 845193772

Contacts for questions queries:

Joe Libro Email 1: ntbiggamerifle@gmail.com

Tony Orr Email 2: orrs@hotkey.net.au or phone 0409 862 393

Please note that nominations received after 9th September 2022 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.

Male and Female toilets are located onsite with full disabled facilities.

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

Camping and Caravans are **not** permitted at the Range,

Recommended camping options are Darwin Free Spirit

Resort: <https://aspenholidayparks.com.au/darwin-freespirit-resort/>

or Hidden Valley Holiday Park: <https://www.lifestyleparks.com.au/hidden-valley/>

Recommended hotel accommodation is Rydges

Palmerston: <https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/darwin-nt/rydges-palmerston-darwin/>

For further information contact:

Contacts

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For information regarding the Darwin club and facilities contact Joe Libro:
or Tony Orr. (Contact details given above)

2022 Big Game Rifle National Championships.

SSAA Darwin Sporting Shooters club.

7, 8 & 9 October 2022

Nomination Form

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

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

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

Please complete:

| | Tick | AUD\$ |
|---|------|-----------|
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Adult - for the whole shoot, not per event. | | \$ 100.00 |
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Adult - per event. | | \$ 12.00 |
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior – for the whole shoot, not per event. | | \$ 50.00 |
| Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior –per event. | | \$ 6.00 |
| Dinner on Saturday 8 th October 2022. (Per person) | | \$ 80.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$ |