

South Australian Rifle Association Incorporated



Competition Manual

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FOREWORD

This manual defines the conditions and areas of responsibility for all competitions competed for under S.A.R.A. control and also major inter-DRA matches.

Amendments to conditions for matches are announced by the “Competition Manager” after the following procedure has taken place:-

PROCEDURE WHEN S.A.R.A. TEAM MATCH CONDITIONS ARE TO BE CHANGED OR A COMPETITION IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR CANCELLATION

When any SARA teams match conditions are being considered for major amendment or possible cancellation the decision procedure to be undertaken will be:-

- The “Competition Manager” will convene and chair a meeting with all SARA board members in attendance, relevant team captains and the CRO and explain his concerns regarding proceeding with the match as per the program.
- The board members, team captains and the CRO will listen to the concerns of the “Competition Manager” and his suggested alternatives to overcome the problem.
- A majority decision of the meeting attendees, as to the best course of action to be taken in the interest of all participants, the “Competition Manager” will address the competitors and explain the decided course of action.

The Competition Manager will then, if necessary, hand over to a nominated board member to advise all competitors on any “other non shooting matters” that has arisen by the change of program.

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Champions of Champions

Club Champion for the end of the previous shooting year, this includes TR, F Open, F Std, F/TR and Juniors.

Each club champion within that DRA will shoot against each other to give the DRA Champion

Club
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Winner = **DRA Champion**

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The Club Champions will shoot against each other on the day of the Country & Club Teams

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Winner = **Champion of Club Champion**

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DRA TEAMS

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	All S.A.R.A. DRAs
When	This event is under review
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies	<p>Overall Handicap section (TR % F-Class) - "No.2 SDRCU" Shield and up to 15 badges for members of the winning team (including Captain and coaches)</p> <p>Overall Off-rifle section (TR & F-Class) - "Castine" Shield and up to 15 Badge's for members of the winning team (including Captain and Coach's)</p> <p>F-Class only contingent of the DRA Teams - Shield awarded to the winning F-Class team contingent (donated by Rob Richards-Mousley)</p>
Team Composition	<p>12 Shooters and 2 Coaches from the same DRA & led by a Captain who can be from either the "TR" or "F" Class shooters.</p> <p>Each overall team to comprise of 6 "TR" shooters from any grade and 6 "FS" class Shooter's, of which up to 3 may be from the "FO" or "FTR" disciplines. If less than 3 "FO" or "FTR" are available, any short fall to be made up by "FS" shooters</p> <p>All competitors must be registered members of S.A.R.A.</p>
Team Selection	Selections made by DRAs
Match Conditions	<p>3 shoots consisting of 2 sighters (optional) and 10 counting shots at 300 M (Time limit 90 minutes) 500 M (Time limit 90minutes) & 800 Metres (Time limit 105 minutes)</p> <p>A handicap will be allocated to each Team based on the 6 "TR" shooters in each team, using NRAA or SARA (if no NRAA) grading averages of each member.</p> <p>The sum of the 6 TR shooters averages will be multiplied by 1.5 (to give an average out of 900, ie for 3 ranges), then the final handicap will be calculated as 90% of the difference between the max possible score (900) and the sum of all team members averages, rounded to the nearest whole number.</p>

Example: - total average	571.8
x 1.5	= 857.7
Difference between max possible score and sum of team members averages	900 – 857.7 = 42.3
90% of difference	0.9 x 42.3 = 38.07
Rounded to one decimal place	Handicap = 38.1

The amount of handicap required to reach the maximum possible score will be calculated as a percentage of the allocated handicap, for each team.

The team using the lowest percentage of its handicap will be deemed to be the winner of the handicap section.

CHAMPION OF DRA CHAMPIONS

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	DRA Champions of all S.A.R.A. DRAs in the following disciplines:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “TR”• “FS”• “FO”• “FTR” All competitors must be a registered member of S.A.R.A.
When	Shot in conjunction with the Saturday DRA Teams or East V West Shoot
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies	“Frank Bradshaw” perpetual trophy (donated by Phil Bradshaw), plus framed “Winner Certificate” for the top “TR” DRA Champion. Framed “Winner Certificate” presented to all three “F” “discipline” winners of the “Champion of DRA Champions” matches.
Nominations	DRA Champ must be nominated by his/her DRA on the form issued by the SARA office.
Match Conditions	2 sighters (optional) and 15 counting shots at 800 Metres (Time limit 22 minutes)

Time frame example: The DRA Champion is decided from the club shooting year 2015/2016 and shot in shooting calendar 2016/2017. The Champion of DRA Champion shall be shot no later than shooting calendar year 2017/2018

If a DRA is unable to produce the winner of a discipline at the Champion of DRA Champions, the next highest scoring competitor from that match shall be put forward to shoot.

COUNTRY & CLUB TEAMS

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	All S.A.R.A. Clubs
When	On a Sunday, the day after the DRA Teams match
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies for Country Clubs	<p>“TR” Handicap section - “Potts” Shield and Pennant for the top team. Framed certificates for 2nd & 3rd places.</p> <p>“TR” Off-rifle Championship section - S.A.R.A. Shield and Pennant for the top team. Framed certificates for 2nd & 3rd places.</p> <p>“TR” 8 Person Teams Section - “Port Pirie” Shield for the highest 8 person team score (off-rifle).</p>
Open Trophies	<p>“TR” Off-rifle Championship open section - "Bartel" Shield (donated by Paul Bartel) and Pennant for the top team. Framed certificates for 2nd & 3rd places.</p> <p>“FS” Off-rifle Championship open section "Stoddard Pearce" Shield (donated by Lee Stoddard and Clinton Pearce) and Pennant for the top team. Framed certificates for 2nd & 3rd places.</p>
Team Composition	<p>Country clubs are permitted to field up to 2 TR & 1 FS team while City clubs are permitted to field only 1 TR & 1 FS team. .</p> <p>Each team to comprise of:-</p> <p>4 Shooters from the same club and a non-shooting coach (Optional)</p> <p>Clubs who can only field 3 shooters in either TR or FS may, with the approval of the Competition Manager, co-opt a shooter or coach from any other rifle club within SARA</p> <p>All competitors must be registered members of S.A.R.A.</p>
(All teams)	
Team Selection	Selections made by clubs
Match Conditions	<p>3 shoots consisting of 2 sighters (optional) and 10 counting shots at 500 M (Time limit 45 minutes per 4 person team) 600 M (Time limit 45 minutes per 4 person team) 700 Metres (Time limit 60 minutes per 4 person team)</p> <p>A handicap will be allocated to each Country “TR” team, using NRAA (or SARA club if no NRAA) grading averages of each team member as basis. The final handicap will be 90% of the difference between the max possible score (600) and the sum of all team member’s averages multiplied by 1.5 (to make it out of 600) rounded to the nearest whole number.</p>

Example: - total average	384.4
	x1.5 = 577.2
Difference between max possible score and the sum of all team members averages	600-577.2=22.8
90% of difference	0.9 x 22.8 = 20.52
Handicap	20.5

CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	Club Champions of all S.A.R.A. clubs in the following disciplines:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "TR"• "FS",• "FO"• "FTR" Who must be a registered member of S.A.R.A.
When	Shot in conjunction with the Sunday Country & Club Teams
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies	"West End" perpetual trophy, plus framed "Winner Certificate" donated by S.A.R.A. for the Top scoring "TR" Champion. "F Class Standard" perpetual trophy (donated by Jim Caspers), plus framed "Winner Certificate" donated by S.A.R.A. for the Top scoring "F Class Standard" Club Champion. "F Class Open" perpetual trophy (donated by Jim Caspers), plus framed "Winner Certificate" donated by S.A.R.A. for the Top scoring "F Class Open" Club Champion. "F" Target Rifle" Class perpetual trophy (donated by Jim Caspers), plus framed "Winner Certificate" donated by S.A.R.A. for the Top scoring "FTR" Club Champion.
Nominations	Club Champion must be nominated by his/her club on the form as issued by the SARA office.
Match Conditions	2 sighters (optional) and 15 counting shots at 700 Metres (Time limit 21 minutes)

Time frame example: The Club Champion is decided from the club shooting year 2015/2016 and shot in shooting calendar 2016/2017. The Champion of Club Champion shall be shot no later than shooting calendar year 2017/2018

If a Club is unable to produce the winner of a discipline at the Champion of Club Champions, the next highest scoring competitor from that match shall be put forward to shoot.

JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	<p>“TR” “FS” “FO” & “FTR” Junior Club Champions (normally declared under the same conditions as that for the Club Champion).</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 25 years before the end of the shooting year (30th June) even though he/she may be 25 years old when the match is fired, usually in the new competition season.</p> <p>All competitors must be a registered member of S.A.R.A.</p>
When	Shot in conjunction with the Sunday Country & Club Teams
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies	Perpetual trophy (donated by Rob Richards-Mousley), plus framed “Winner Certificate” for the winner of the Target Rifle Match Framed “Winner Certificate” presented to all three “F” Class Discipline winners of the Junior Champion of Club Champions matches
Nominations	Junior Club Champion must be nominated by his/her club on the form issued by the SARA office.
Match Conditions	2 sighters (optional) and 15 counting shots at 700 metres (Time limit 21 Minutes)

Time frame example: The Junior Club Champion is decided from the club shooting year 2015/2016 and shot in shooting calendar 2016/2017. The Junior Champion of Club Champion shall be shot no later than shooting calendar year 2017/2018

If a Club is unable to produce the winner of a discipline at the Junior Champion of Club Champions, the next highest scoring competitor from that match shall be put forward to shoot.

East V West TEAMS

Organizing Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A. Board
Competition Run by	Competition Manager
Eligibility to enter.	All team members must be financial members of the appropriate East or West rifle club.
When	On a the Sunday after the No.1 OPM
Where	Lower Light State Rifle Range
Trophies	Perpetual Trophy for the winning side, with medals presented to all the members including reserves of the winning side.
Team Composition	Both "East" & "West" sides shall consist of a Captain, 3 Vice Captains (optional), 6 Coaches and 24 Shooters, comprising of :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 'TR' (3x4) shooters from any grade • 4 'FS' shooters from any grade • 4 'FO' shooters • 4 'FTR' shooters All four (4) disciplines are encouraged to shoot a "reserve" at the end of each detail. *if any team is unable to fill all the shooter positions in each discipline then the Green Rule will be engaged.
Team Selection	East team selected by nominated selectors West team selected by nominated selectors
Match Conditions	3 shoots consisting of 2 sighters (optional) and 10 counting shots at 300M (time limit 90 minutes), 500M (time limit 90 minutes), 800M (time limit 105 minutes) Each team will be allocated 6 targets

The Green Rule.

The shooters scores are added up to give the total in each discipline
 However you only count the score to the equal amount of shooters for each side.
 Example

Side A	Side B
3 F class	4 F class
12 TR	11 TR

In the example in F class side B has the advantage with an extra shooter therefore there lowest score would not count (only counting 4 scores from each side)
 But side A has the advantage in TR as they have the extra shooter and the same rule applies (only counting 11 scores from each side)

OATES MEMORIAL

Organising Body	S.A.R.A.
Conditions Set by	S.A.R.A Board
Competition Run by	S.A.R.A. Competition Manager
Eligibility to Enter	Country "TR" (not No.1) DRAs Teams
When	Shot in conjunction with the Saturday DRA Teams
Where	Lower Light Rifle Range
Trophies	"Oates Memorial" Shield
Team Composition	Same as for the DRA Teams All competitors must be registered members of S.A.R.A.
Team Selection	Own DRA's
Match Conditions	Same as DRA Teams

HANCOCK CHALLENGE

Organising Body	No. 2 DRA
Conditions Set by	No. 2 DRA
Competition Run by	No. 2 DRA
Eligibility to Enter	No.1 DRA and No.2 DRA members
When	Date set by organising body
Where	Deed Rifle Range - Monarto
Trophy	“Perpetual trophy” for the winning side
Team Composition	<p>Where possible there will be 20 person teams consisting of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 “TR” shooters from any grade, and• 10 “FS” shooters, of which up to 5 may come from “FO” or “FTR” Disciplines (If required additional “FS” shooters may be used).• Non shooting coaches are allowed.• The composition of teams can vary year to year by agreement of the competing DRA's <p>All competitors must be registered members of S.A.R.A.</p>
Team Selection	Selections made by No 1 DRA & No.2 DRA
Match Conditions	2 shoots consisting of 2 sighters (optional) and 10 counting shots at 700 metres (Time limit 90 Minutes) and 800 metres (Time limit 90 Minutes)

BARKER MEMORIAL

Organising Body	No. 6 DRA
Conditions Set by	No. 6 DRA
Competition Run by	No. 6 DRA
Eligibility to Enter	No 1, No 2, No 4&5, No 6 & No 8 DRA's
When	April on the Saturday before Sunday Pt Pirie OPM
Where	"Meschke" Rifle Range -Pt Pirie
Trophies	"Perpetual trophy" for the winning side
Team Composition	<p>Each DRA may enter a TR and/ or F-Class team consisting of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 "TR" shooters &• 6 "F-Class" Shooters, with a minimum of 4 "FS", two may come from any F-Class discipline.• A non-shooting coach (optional) from the same DRA. <p>All competitors must be registered members of S.A.R.A</p>
Team Selection	Own DRA's
Match Conditions	3 shoots consisting of 2 sighters (optional) and 1 x 10 shots at 500 yards and 2 x 10 shots at 600 yards. Time limits will apply at each range.