



Target Rifle Victoria

Competitions Policy

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Target Rifle Victoria Inc. conducts a number of competitions. These competitions are conducted under their own unique rules and regulations but all fall under the general auspice of the ISSF rules and regulations, WRABF rules and regulations and TRA Australian rifle rules in the conduct of our sport.

This policy aims to set a standard for the conduct of those competitions conducted by Target Rifle Victoria Inc. (TRV) to ensure fair and equitable competition for all.

2. OUTCOME

All persons who are associated with Target Rifle Victoria Inc. will be aware of their rights and responsibilities in relation to the conduct of and their participation in TRV competitions.

3. APPLICABLE TO:

Target Rifle Victoria Inc. Council, Administration and TRV member clubs which includes members of those member clubs and all entrants in TRV competitions.

4. PROCESS:

4.1 ENTRY INTO COMPETITIONS

Eligibility criteria will be found in the rules for the relevant match. For TRV competitions all entrants, with the exception of suitably authorised international visitors, are required to be a current financial member of TRV/TRA and hold a current firearms licence or Junior permit unless otherwise stated in the rules for the individual competition. Entry to a TRV competition implies acceptance of the rules of that competition, including eligibility rules and any contravention of those rules will result in disqualification or the application of such other sanctions as are available within the rules of the individual competitions. Prohibited persons are not permitted to enter into any TRV Competitions.

4.2 HIERARCHY OF RULES FOR TRV COMPETITION.

1. Venue Safety Rules
2. Competition Flyer
3. This Competition Policy
4. TRA Australian Rifle Rules
5. ISSF Rules and Regulations / WRABF Rules & Regulations

This hierarchy shall apply to all of the competitions listed.

4.3 COMPETITION AGE CATEGORIES

1. Sub-Junior

Sub-Juniors are shooters who will be under the age of 16 on December 31st in the year of the competition. (Sub Juniors are eligible to win Sub Junior, Junior and Open categories)

2. Junior

Juniors are shooters who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the competition. (Juniors are eligible to win both Junior and Open categories)

3. Veteran

Veterans, for TRV competition are shooters who have reached the age of 65 years on December 31st in the year of the competition and for TRA competitions shooters who have reached the age of 60 years on December 31st in the year of the competition.

4. Senior.

All other competitors other than IPC competitors are Senior competitors and compete in the open category.

4.3 COMPETITION YEAR

The TRV competition year begins on January 1 and finishes on December 31. All annual TRV events are to be completed within a shooting year.

4.4 COMPETITION RULES

Competition events and rules are listed in Appendix 1

4.5 RECORDS

TRV Records may be set at National Championships shot in Victoria, TRA sanctioned events shot in Victoria, Victorian State Championships, Grahame Lawler Matches and Warren Potent Matches shot at the nominated range, Master Marksman and Benchmaster matches with a TRV Technical Delegate in attendance. Where 20m and 90m disciplines are run in conjunction with a clubs Master Marksman/Bench Master event they will also be eligible for State Records.

Sub-Junior competitors are eligible for records in Sub-Junior, Junior and Open categories.

Junior competitors are eligible for records in Junior and Open Categories.

Veteran competitors are eligible for records in Open and Veteran Categories.

More more details please refer to the TRV Records Policy at http://www.trv.org.au/minutes/TRV_Records_Policy.pdf

4.6 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Awards are listed in Appendix 4

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

This Competition Policy forms a part of the Risk Management system of Target Rifle Victoria Inc. By observing this policy, it is expected that risk in relation to this policy can be monitored both by member clubs and Target Rifle Victoria Inc.

This policy was adopted on:

Signatures:

APPENDIX 1

COMPETITIONS AND RULES

Competitions conducted by TRV are (with current rules for conduct of competition as listed):

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A standing committee consisting of the Judging, Outdoor and Indoor Convenors and if required a representative of the host club shall organise and run the State Championships. The committee will recommend to Council the venues for the following year's events by September for inclusion in the competition calendar.

1.1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PART 1

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Final	Rules	Notes
10m Air Rifle	Electronic	60 Shots Decimal	Yes	ISSF/TRA	#1
10m Supported Air Rifle	Electronic	60 Shots Decimal	No	ISSF/TRV	Modified Course of Fire.
50m 3 Position	Electronic	3x40	Yes	ISSF	#1
50m Prone Rifle	Electronic	60 Shots Decimal	No	ISSF/TRA	
RBA 25m Air Bench	WRABF 25m	3x25 Shots	No	WRBAF	
RBA 50m Bench	WRABF 50m	3x25 Shots	No	WRBAF	
TRA 50m Bench	Electronic or Paper TRA 50m	60 Shots Decimals if shot on Electronics or 3x20 TRA Paper Target	No	TRA	

#1 State Champion decided based on finals.

1.2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PART 2

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Final	Rules	Notes
20m Rifle Prone	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	
20m Rifle Benc	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	
90m Rifle Prone	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	If Available
90m Rifle Bench	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	If Available
Dual Range Prone		Aggregate of 20m & 90m Prone	No	TRV	If 90m not available a non championship 50m Prone match shall form stage 2 of the Dual range
Dual Range Bench		Aggregate of 20m & 90m Benchrest	No	TRV	If 90m not available a non championship 50m Benchrest match shall form stage 2 of the Dual range
Stage 2 Non Championship Replacement for 90m Prone 50m Rifle Prone	Electronic or Paper TRA 50m	60 shots integer Electronic 3x20 TRA paper Target	No	TRA	Only shot if 90m is not available
Stage 2 Non Championship Replacement for 90m Bench 50m Rifle Bench	Electronic or Paper TRA 50m	60 shots integer Electronic 3x20 TRA paper Target	no	TRA	Only shot if 90m is not available
Champion of Champion 20m Prone	TRA	2x20 Paper Target	No	TRA	Open to pre entered club champions. A separate match for Open and Junior
Champion of Champions 20m Bench	TRA	2x20 Paper Target	No	TRA	Open to pre entered club champions. A separate match for Open and Junior
Northcote Trophy		All Range Aggregate	No	TRV	Aggregate of Championships 20, 50 & 90m If 90m is not contested it is replaced with the score from the Geelong 90m shoot of that year
All Range Bench		All Range Aggregate	No	TRV	Aggregate of Championships 20, 50 & 90m If 90m is not contested it is replaced with the score from the Geelong 90m shoot of that year

2. MASTER MARKSMAN 50M PRONE SERIES AND BENCHMASTER 50M BENCHREST SERIES

Applications by a club, one per club per year, for inclusion in the master marksman and benchmaster series must be completed on the approved form and in the hands of the secretary by October 31 of the year preceding the competition.

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Rules	Notes
50m Rifle Prone	ISSF	60 Shots	TRA	TRV standard wind flags must be used and shall be placed according to ISSF rules between each bay If paper targets are used backing targets must also be used
50m Rifle Bench	TRV 50m Or TRA	3x25 Shots 3x20 shots Or Electronic 60 shots decimal or integer	TRV	TRV standard wind flags must be used and shall be placed according to ISSF rules between each bay If paper targets are used backing targets must also be used

Subject to a report from the appointed technical delegate and the results being forwarded to the grader in the approved format within 14 days of the completion of the match competition points will be accumulated from the placings at participating club prize shoots. Ten (10) points for first place through One (1) point for tenth place for scratch.

The eight best results in these matches shall be totalled for each competitor to decide to series winner in both Open and Junior competition.

Tied scores will be resolved in favour of the competitor with the highest number of higher placings. If a tie persists the higher placing will go to the competitor with the highest aggregate score over the (up to) eight competition matches.

3. PENNANT COMPETITION

Pennant competitions shall be held each year in the period from February to November.

All shooters nominated to a team must have a TRV grade or provide three (3) recent scores. Only shooters named on the entry form are eligible for individual awards. A shooter may only compete in one team in any one pennant competition.

Any shot holes outside of the sighting target area will be counted as a competition shot unless proof in the form of a crossfire detection card is produced.

No cards to be shot prior to the competition commencement date.

Stickers, where used, shall be placed behind the centre of a competition target prior to shooting. All competition targets must have the following written on them:

1. Shooters Name and Signature
2. Shooters TRV Membership Number
3. Date Shot
4. Witness Name and Signature

They must be returned to the section officer without interference to shot holes. No estimated scores are to be written onto the target card. Targets returned by mail must be postmarked no later than the Monday following the shooting week for that round.

Points will be awarded for each round, four for a win, two for a tie and zero for a loss. Byes must be competed for points to be awarded.

IPC pennants will be held in each discipline if at least three teams are entered.

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Shooting Time Inc. Sighters	Rounds	Stickers	Notes
10m Air Rifle	Electronic Or 10 shot strip	30 shots	40 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
10m Supported Air Rifle	Electronic Or 10 shot strip	30 shots	40 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
20m Prone Rifle	TRV Consecutive pre-numbered targets	10 shots	15 Minutes	14	6 5 to count	Maximum 10 nominated to a team
20m Benchrest Rifle	TRV Consecutive pre-numbered targets	20 shots	30 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
RBA 25m Air Bench	WRABF 25m	25 Shots	30 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
50m Prone Rifle	Electronic Or Paper	20 shots	30 Minute	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
50m Benchrest Rifle	WRABF 50m	25 shots	30 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team

4. STATE POSTAL EVENTS

Match	Target	Course of Fire	Stickers	Rules	Notes
Commonwealth Ladies Pennant			Yes	Per Competition Flyer	Team formation and matches may change each year. This is predominantly a series for novices competing under instruction and does not require competitors to be members or licenced
20m Rifle Prone State Postal	TRV 20m pre-numbered 10 shot	6 x 10 shots	6	TRA/TRV	
20m Rifle Bench State Postal	TRV 20m pre-numbered 20 shot	3 x 20 shot	3	TRA/TRV	
20m Air Rifle Bench	TRV 20m pre-numbered 20 shot	3 x 20 shots	3	TRV	Scored as for .22, gauged with .22 gauge
President's 1200 Air Rifle	Electronic Or 10 shot strip	2 x 60 shots	12	TRV/TRA	
President's 1200 Air Supported	Electronic Or 10 shot strip	2 x 60 shots	12	TRV/TRA	
Captain's 1500 50m Benchrest	WRABF 50m	6 x 25 shots	6	TRV	
Albert Harbett Junior Postal	TRV 20m pre-numbered 10 shot	4 x 10 shot	4	TRV	Open only to Juniors Handicap only – no scratch using macrae system
New Zealand Goodwill Cup	TRV 20m pre-numbered 10 shot	4 x 10 shot	4	TRV	Open only to club 20m handicap champions Handicap only – no scratch using macrae system

5. STATE TEAMS

Match	Target	Course of Fire	Stickers	Rules	Notes
Warren Potent Interstate Postal 50m Prone series	Electronic	60 shots		TRA	
50m handicap in conjunction					
Grahame Lawler Interstate Postal Air Rifle series	Electronic	60 shots		TRA	
10m handicap in conjunction					
Interstate Postal Junior 50m Prone series	Electronic	60 shots		TRA	
Interstate Postal 50m Rifle 3 Position series		40 shots Kneeling 40 shots Prone 40 shots Standing		TRA	
Commonwealth Cities Match	NSRA 89 series 25 yard	2 x 10 shots		NSRA	Team of 15 from members of metro Melbourne clubs
BSA Cup	NSRA 89 series 25 yard	2 x 10 shots		NSRA	Team of 12 from Victorian clubs

6. OTHER MATCHES

Marathon

Match	Target	Course of Fire	Rules	Notes
50m Rifle Prone	Electronic	3 x 60 shots decimal	TRA	Three matches across the course of one day
50m Rifle Bench	Electronic	3 x 60 shots decimal	TRA	Three matches across the course of one day

APPENDIX 2 - TRV GRADES

A TRV Average and Grade will be calculated for each discipline. Note: scores shot as part of Pennant competitions will be treated as separate disciplines as they are not full matches. Pennant grades will be based on the number shots in each round of the Pennant. (ie. 20m Prone 10 Shots, 10m Air Rifle 30 Shots)

The average for a discipline is calculated as follows:

If a member has < 7 scores for a discipline, the average is the average of the available scores.

If a member has 7 scores for a discipline, the average is the sum of the scores excluding the highest one divided by 6.

If a member has 8 or more scores for a discipline, the average is the sum of the most recent 8 scores less the highest and lowest score divided by 6.

TRV Awards

- State Champs Part 1
- State Champs Part 2
- TRV Marathon/Endurance
- Presentation Dinner

		Medals									Badges	Flags			Bars
		Open	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	Junior	Sub-Junior	Veteran	Handicap		Large	Small	Top	
Pennants	50m Prone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		1 per Section + 1 for Handicap Winner	1 for each member of the winning team in each section	8	
	20m Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8
	10m Air Rifle		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8
	Supported Air		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8
	50m Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8
	20m Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8
State Championships	50m Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	TRA 50m Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	RBA 50m Benchrest	3					3							6	
	10m Air Rifle - 60 Shots		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	Supported Air		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	3 Position 3x40		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	RBA 25m Air Bench	3					3							6	
	20m Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	20m Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	90m Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	90m Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	Dual Range Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
	Dual Range Benchrest		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				8	
Prone Marathon	3						3			3					
Benchrest Marathon	3						3			3					
Presidents 1200 10m Air Rifle		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					3	
Presidents 1200 Supported Air		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					3	
Capitans 1500		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					3	
Master Markman														8	
Master Marksman - Handicap														8	
Bench Master														8	
Bench Master - Handicap														8	
TRV 20m Postal Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8	
TRV 20m Postal Bench		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8	
TRV 50m Postal Prone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8	
TRV 3x40m Postal		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8	
TRV 3x20m Postal		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					8	
Warren Potent - State Team											1 per Member				
Graham Lawler - State Team											1 per Member				
BSA Cup - State Team											1 per Member				
BSA Shield - State Team											1 per Member				
Commonwealth Cities											1 per Member				
State Team for Nationals											1 per Member				
State Capitan											1			1	