



Target Rifle Victoria

# Competitions Policy

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# TARGET RIFLE VICTORIA INC.

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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

- i. Sub Junior – Athletes will remain as Sub Juniors until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December in which they become 16 years of age. (Sub Juniors are eligible to win Sub Junior, Junior and Open categories)
- ii. Junior – Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December in which they become 21 years of age. (Juniors are eligible to win both Junior and Open categories)
- iii. Senior - Athletes will remain as Seniors until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December in which they become 65 years of age.
- iv. Veteran – Athletes will become Veterans on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the year after they become 65 years of age. (Veterans are eligible to win in both Veterans and Open categories)

#### 4.4 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.

#### 4.5 COMPETITION RULES

Competition events and rules are listed in Appendix 1

#### 4.6 RECORDS

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

State records are open to all competitors including interstate and international visitors.

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.

Open, Female and Male records can be set for

Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior, And Veteran age categories in:

10m Air Rifle (electronic decimal)

10m Air Rifle (paper integer)

10m Air Rifle Supported (electronic decimal)

10m Air Rifle Supported (paper integer)

20m Rifle Prone

20m Rifle Bench Rest

50m Rifle Prone (paper Integer)

50m Rifle Prone (electronic decimal)

50m 3x20 Rifle (paper Integer)

50m 3x20 Rifle (electronic decimal)

50m Rifle Bench Rest 75 shot (paper Integer)

50m Rifle Bench Rest 60 shot (paper Integer)

50m Rifle Bench Rest (electronic decimal)

90m Rifle Bench Prone

90m Rifle Bench Rest

All Range Prone (20m, 50m, 90m)

All Range Bench Rest (20m, 50m, 90m)

For WRABF events Records may be set in Junior and Open categories

Events

25m Air Rifle Light

25m Air Rifle Heavy

50m Unlimited Air Rifle

50m Rifle – International Sporter

50m Rifle Light

50m Rifle Heavy

2 Gun Air Rifle Aggregate (Light & Heavy)

3 Gun Rimfire Aggregate (International Sporter, Light, Heavy)

5 Gun aggregate (2 gun, 3 gun)

#### 4.7 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Awards are listed in Appendix 3

#### 4.8 MODIFIED PRONE POSITION IN TRV COMPETITION

- i Shooters seventy years or older and those with a medical condition curtailing their ability to get into the prone position for shooting may elect to shoot from a shooting table in accordance with the IPC rules for prone.
  - The athlete's chest and/or abdomen may rest on the board or table provided that the athlete is not also in supporting contact with a backrest.
  - Both elbows must rest on the table or board and a sling used
  - The upper arms must not touch the table or board
  - The forearm must not form an angle of less than 30 degrees from the horizontal, measured from the axis of the forearm.

This modification to the policy to apply to all TRV prone competitions.

### 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 at:

Council meeting held on May 2024

## APPENDIX 1

### COMPETITIONS AND RULES

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

#### 1. SPECIAL RULE – RESTRICTED MOVEMENT

The following rules apply when government regulations do not permit free movement of people between Australian States and Territories or Regions within Victoria.

- i. Satellite centres maybe setup so competitors can participate in the competition.
- ii. Where the restrictions affect interstate travel there will be one satellite centre in each Australian State or Territory. Where the restrictions affect travel within Victoria there will be one satellite centre in each of the impacted of regions.
- iii. Each satellite centre will have to have appropriate officials as determined by the organising committee and satellite centres range requirements to run the event.
- iv. Only competitors shooting in Victoria or competitors shooting at a satellites that are affiliated with  
TRV will be eligible for 'State Champion' Title and for awards in the Graded, Junior, Sub Junior and Veteran categories of the TRV state championships. However, all competitors will be eligible for 'Open' awards.
- v. When this event is being run in conjunction with a Shooting Australia endorsed Performance Series event all competitors in the 'Open' category must comply with ISSF rules. (ie. TRA Supplementary Rules and Regulations do not apply to these athletes)

#### 2 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.

Interstate and International competitors may win the medals at a state championship but the State Championship shall be awarded to the highest ranked Victorian registered competitor.

#### 2.1. 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	3X20 Elimination, 3x20 Qualification	Yes	ISSF	#1
50m Prone Rifle	Electronic	60 Shots Decimal	No	ISSF/TRA	
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.

## 2.2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PART 2

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Final	Rules	Notes
25m Air Rifle Light	WRABF	3x25 Shots	No	WRABF	
25m Air Rifle Heavy	WRABF	3x25 Shots	No	WRABF	
50m International Sporter	WRABF	3x25 Shots	No	WRABF	
50m Rifle Light	WRABF	3x25 Shots	No	WRABF	
50m Rifle Heavy	WRABF	3x25 Shots	No	WRABF	
2 Match Air Aggregate					
3 Match Rimfire Aggregate					
5 Match Aggregate					

## 2.3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PART 3

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Final	Rules	Notes
20m Rifle Prone	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	20m State Championship
20m Rifle Bench Rest	TRV	60 Shots	No	TRA/TRV	20m State Championship
50m Rifle Prone	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	Not a Separate Championship – Part of All Range Only
50m Rifle Bench Rest	TRV	75 Shots	No	TRA/TRV	Not a Separate Championship – Part of All Range Only
90m Rifle Prone	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	90m State Championship
90m Rifle Bench Rest	TRA	60 Shots	No	TRA	90m State Championship
Northcote Trophy		All Range Prone Aggregate			
All Range Bench Rest		All Range Bench Rest Aggregate			
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 Rest	TRA	2x20 Paper Target	No	TRA	Open to pre entered club champions. A separate match for Open and Junior

## 3. 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 the date set.

Two day competitions shall attract points on both days.

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. Eleven (11) points for first place through Two (2) point for tenth place for scratch. All remaining competitors shall be awarded One (1) point.

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.

#### 4. PENNANT COMPETITION

Pennant competitions shall be held each year.

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.

Shooting may commence on receipt of the competition stickers.

Stickers, where mandated, 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

Targets shall be scored by the club official nominated on the Pennant Entry Form. Scores must be delivered to the competition officer by 8pm on the Monday following the shooting week for that round.

Targets must be retained until the competition is declared and results become final.

If requested, a club must send the targets for selected round/rounds to the competition convenor for verification. Any targets not sent when requested will be disqualified.

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.

If two or more teams in a section are tied on points after the last round of competition the result shall be determined by shoot-off. If there is still a tie after the shoot-off each team remaining in the tie will be declared joint winners.

Any shoot-off shall be conducted under the direction of the competition convenor.

Protest time will end at 5pm on the seventh day after results are posted to the website.

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

Discipline	Target	Course of Fire	Shooting Time Inc. Sighers	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 or Electronic	10 shots	15 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
20m Bench Rest Rifle	TRV Consecutive pre-numbered targets or Electronic	20 shots	30 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team
RBA 25m Air Bench Rest	WRABF 25m	25 Shots	20 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 Bench Rest Rifle	WRABF 50m	25 shots	30 Minutes	10	4 3 to count	Maximum 7 nominated to a team

## 5. 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 shots	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 shots	4	TRV	Open only to Juniors Handicap only – no scratch using macrae handicap system
New Zealand Goodwill Cup	TRV 20m pre-numbered 10 shot	4 x 10 shots	4	TRV	Open only to club 20m handicap champions Handicap only – no scratch using macrae handicap system
Hopkins Cup	TRV 20m pre-numbered 20 shot	2 x 20 shots	2	TRA/TRV	Open to all Handicap only – no scratch using macrae handicap system
Lilydale Shield	Electronic Or 10 shot strip	4 x 10 shots	4	TRA	Open to all Handicap only – no scratch using macrae handicap system

## 6. 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

## 7. 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.



