



**SSAA BIG GAME RIFLE
TASMANIAN STATE TITLES
Saturday 9th May 2020**

Hosted by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (TAS),
Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club. (T13).

At the Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club Copping Range on Blue Hills Road,
approximately 19km east of Sorell on the Arthur Highway Tasmania.

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

**Friday 8th May Camping - Setup from 10.00am. Range available for practice from
12.00pm to 4.00pm**

Saturday 9th May Rifle Events:

Rifle Scrutineering at 8.30am. Briefing at 9.00am. Competition begins at 9.15am.

Stalking class events

Event 1: Match 17.1.7 Light Nitro / Hunting Class (20 rounds).

Event 2: Match 5.3.1. Special Snap. (8 Rounds).

Event 3: Match 5.3.3. Group One. (20 Rounds)

Event 4: Match 5.3.2 Stalking Double Rifle. (14 Rounds).

Stopping class events

Event 5: Match 5.3.5 Stopping Double Rifle. (10 Rounds).

Event 6: Match 5.3.6. Group Two. (14 Rounds)

Event 7: Match 5.3.8. Group 3 (8 Rounds)

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.

SSAA (Tasmania) State Medals are provided as follows:

- Tasmanian Big Game Rifle Champion.
- Tasmanian Big Game Rifle Ladies Champion.
- Tasmanian Big Game Rifle under 15 Junior Champion.
- Tasmanian Big Game Rifle 15 & over Junior Champion.
- Tasmanian Big Game Rifle Veteran Champion.

The award ceremony will be conducted at the end of shooting on Saturday.

Nominations:

Nominations will only be accepted upon a duly completed nomination form, together with payment of the nomination fee of \$70, covering entry to all events of the State Titles. Nominations for Juniors are half-price, i.e. \$35.

Nominations for individual events will also be accepted at \$10 per event (\$5 for Juniors), however at least two events from each Stalking and Stopping class events must be shot to be eligible for a Championship placement.

Upon nomination, competitors will be grouped 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.

A BBQ lunch will be served at approximately 12 noon.
BBQ facilities will be available at the range.

Nominations to be received by Monday 6th April 2020. All cheques/money orders are to be made out to:

SSAA Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club

Post to: SSAA BGR National Championships
PO Box 400 Sorell Tasmania 7172.
post early enough to reach the branch by the above date.

If paying via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):
EFT= BSB 633 000, A/C: 161 591 532, Reference = Competitor Name & BGR., then email your completed nomination forms to either of the addresses below.

Please note that nominations received after Monday 6th April 2020 will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

The organisers reserve the right to adjust the program to reflect any changes of circumstances, (such as inclement weather) that may occur over the course of events.

Camping and Caravans permitted at the Range from Thursday to Monday, Male and Female toilets are located onsite with full disabled facilities.

Sorell township is an RV Friendly town. Visit <https://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/rv-friendly/>
There are also many AirBnB residences nearby <https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/Copping--Australia/>

For further information contact:

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2020 Big Game Rifle Tasmanian State Championships.

SSAA Blue Hills Sporting Shooters club.

Nomination Form

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. Light Nitro (hunting class)		No Penalty applies		
2. Special Snap				
3. Group One				
4. Stalking Double Rifle				
5. Stopping Double Rifle				
6. Group Two				
7. Group Three				

* A scope sight includes any sort of optical sight such as a 'red dot'. Scope penalties apply as per National Rules.

The aggregate will be decided by the summation of the best two stalking calibre results combined with the best two stopping calibre results. Results are converted to percentage values before summation. (As per national rule 5.6)

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 70.00
Shoot Nomination Fee – Junior – for the whole shoot, not per event.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 35.00
TOTAL		\$

RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS AND AMMUNITION

3.1 Group One: 3.1.1 Minimum calibre .330"

3.1.2 Minimum bullet weight 225 grains 3.1.3 Minimum muzzle energy 2900 ft. lbs

3.2 Group Two: 3.2.1 Minimum calibre .400"

3.2.2 Minimum bullet weight 400 grains 3.2.3 Minimum muzzle energy 3900 ft. lbs 3.2.4 Double rifles chambered for the 450-400x3" and the 450-400x3 1/4" Nitro are considered Group Two rifles provided they meet the following criteria: • Minimum calibre .400" • Minimum bullet weight 400 grains • Minimum muzzle velocity 1950 fps.

3.3 Group Three:

3.3.1 Minimum calibre .500"

3.3.2 Minimum bullet weight 525 grains

3.3.3 Minimum muzzle energy 5300 ft. lbs

3.4 Light Nitro / Hunting Class (V)

- a. Minimum calibre .224 centrefire.
- b. The rifle to have a sporting configuration.
- c. Telescopic sights permitted with no penalty.
- d. Same course of fire as Group 1

3.5 Stalking Double Rifle:

3.5.1 Any centrefire double rifle of minimum calibre .228"

3.6 Stopping Double Rifle:

3.6.1 Must meet the Group Two requirements or above. If using a bore gun or rifle it must be 12 gauge or greater.

3.7 Proof of Eligibility of Any Rifle:

3.7.1 Where there is any doubt as to the eligibility of a particular rifle, calibre or piece of equipment, the competitor may be required to provide documentary evidence that the rifle and any accessory meets the definitions as defined in these Rules.

3.7.2 The State Discipline Chairman or his nominee shall disallow any rifle, caliber or piece of associated equipment where it is contrary to the spirit of the competition. SSAA Big Game Rifle Official National Rules No. 4 (Rev 2016) with Headings for Standard Rules No. 6 (Rev 2016) 8

3.8 Ammunition:

3.8.1 Ammunition must meet the minimum criteria laid down for the class being contested.

3.8.2 A shooter shall have available at the firing line, two (2) extra rounds for evaluation by the Range Officer if required. Failure to comply with the above may mean disqualification from that event.

3.8.3 If a competitor's ammunition requires evaluation, then the Range Officer will choose at random from the competitor's ammunition on the firing line those rounds required for evaluation.

3.8.4 Evaluation of ammunition will be carried out by the use of a chronograph and the competitor's rifle and/or by manual checking of projectiles for weight and type

3.8.5 Ammunition may not be borrowed while on the line.

3.9 Calculation of muzzle energy:

3.9.1 The formula for calculating muzzle energy is: $E = M \times V^2 \div 450435$ Where E is muzzle energy, M is bullet weight in grains and V is muzzle velocity in fps.