

**Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA)  
T13 - Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club (BHSSC)  
Blue Hills Road, Copping, Tasmania**



## **MEMBERSHIP AND RANGE FEE POLICY**

### **Aim of this policy**

- To outline the criteria and fee structure that applies to membership of the BHSSC, and the fees and applicability arrangements for persons using any of the Club's ranges.

### **Scope**

- This policy applies to members of all types of the BHSSC and to all persons who use any of the BHSSC ranges.

### **Membership**

- All financial members of the BHSSC must also be current financial members of the SSAA.
- For the purposes of SSAA membership, the BHSSC is recorded with the SSAA club designator of 'T13'. Members wishing to make the BHSSC their primary SSAA membership club are to use this designator.
- If a member fails to renew their SSAA membership, they will be ineligible to apply for or renew their membership of the BHSSC.
- Full members of the BHSSC may not be individual members of other SSAA Tasmania branches.
- The BHSSC offers the following types of membership:
  - Full membership: This entitles the member to full rights as a member of the BHSSC.
  - Associate membership: This category is for members of other SSAA clubs and where that club is the member's primary SSAA membership club.
  - Junior membership: For persons under 18 years of age and who have written permission from a parental or legal guardian to join the BHSSC.
- BHSSC adult membership fees are levied as at 30 June of each year and are calculated as follows:
  - First year of membership: A once-off nomination fee of \$35.00 and the annual membership fee of \$50.00 (Total: \$85.00 for the first year only).
  - Second and subsequent years of membership: An annual membership fee of \$50.00.
- Junior membership of the BHSSC is free.
- Membership renewal obligations and payment options will be advised to members by the BHSSC Treasurer before memberships expire.
- Payment of membership fees is to be made within 14 days of the membership invoice being sent to the member.

- Tasmania Police Firearms Services require that the Club's membership status be reported on an annual basis. Where a member fails to renew their BHSSC membership within the prescribed time, Tasmania Police Firearms Services will be advised accordingly.

### **BHSSC membership cards**

- BHSSC membership cards are made available to members for collection at the Range Clubhouse.

### **Range fees**

- Unless exempted or unless other arrangements apply (e.g. for State or National competitions), all users of BHSSC ranges are to pay a daily range fee of \$10.00 for the use one or more BHSSC ranges.
- Where a member uses the BHSSC clay pigeon range (Range #3), the range fee covers a single round of targets which is normally 25 clay pigeons. If the member or visitor shoot a second or subsequent round of targets, they are liable for an additional payment of \$10.00 for each round.
- Where a person is a qualified SSAA Range Officer (RO) and they are responsible for supervising the conduct of a BHSSC range as a RO, they are exempted from payment of the \$10.00 range fee for that day.
- Where a member of the BHSSC has elected to make an annual range fee payment of \$100.00, in addition to their annual membership renewal of \$50.00, they are exempt from daily range fee payments (except for shotgun events).

### **Policy approval**

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