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**SERVICE/FIELD/MATCH RIFLE**  
ALL RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

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**2009 OFFICIAL CALENDAR**  
& **“GRAND TOUR” SERIES**

\* \* \* Non AIHPA members (SSAA, NRA, ASRA, or other...) and  
NEW shooters WELCOME to the GT \* \* \*

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(Participation by any licensed shooter welcome)



**Rifle Specification/Classes:** Note: For full rifle spec rules, refer to website for detailed rules.

**Spec 1: Service - Standard Iron -** Any issued iron sights service rifle in original condition—zero modifications.

**Sub-Spec 1a: Commonwealth Issue Service –** Sub Spec of 1.

**Spec 2: Service/Sporter -** Modified Service or Sporter fixed-adjustable rifles with Iron sights.

**Spec 3: Open - Match Iron -** Any commercial, sporter, factory, service or custom, any calibre, iron sights.

**Spec 5: Open -** Optical sights - As per any above Spec's but fitted with optical sights.

**Sub-Spec 5a: Hunter/Sporter:** - Optical sights – limited to factory lite rifles, max 9x scope.

**2009 GRAND TOUR SERIES (GT) – NEW!**

For the first time, the Grand Tour series has been expanded for a GT series to exist for each course of fire. GT rounds are sanctioned for both local and championship events, provided the course is run in accordance with rules and procedures. The GT aggregate is based on your best results from any of the Grand Tour rounds sanctioned by AIHPA listed below. The series aggregate works on the basis that shooters attend as many shoots possible, but only the prescribed number of best rounds count to the aggregate.

This series runs for all rifle specs, and shooters may participate in the GT for more than 1 spec and course of fire.

**\*\*\* CALENDAR \*\*\*** Note: Events in **BOLD** are AIHPA titles, & recognise all rifle specs and sub-specs.

				IMC	VMC	TMC	AMC	3PRB
Grand Tour Series – number of best rounds to form aggregate of championships:				3	2	2	2	-
GT	Jan 4	Sydney	NSW			Y		
GT	Jan 31	Tamworth	NSW	Y				
GT	Feb 1	Sydney	NSW	Y		Y		
GT	March 1	Belmont	QLD	Y				
GT	March 1	Sydney	NSW		Y			
GT	March 8	Canberra	ACT	Y				
GT	April 5	Malabar	NSW				Y	
GT	April 17-18-19	Gilgandra	NSW	Y 2x	Y	Y	Y	
GT	May 3	Malabar	NSW	Y		Y		
GT	May 15-16-17	Tamworth	NSW	Y 2x	Y	Y	Y	
GT	May 15-16	Tamworth	NSW	Y 2x				
GT	June 7	Belmont	QLD	Y				
GT	June 7	Malabar	NSW			Y	Y	
GT	June 27-28	Belmont	QLD	Y			Y	
GT	July 5	Malabar	NSW		Y			Y
GT	July 18-19	Aberdeen	NSW	Y		Y	Y	
n/c	July 26-Aug 7	Camp Perry	Ohio	Y	Y			
GT	Aug 1	Tamworth	NSW	Y				
GT	Aug 2	Malabar	NSW			Y		Y
GT	Aug 16	Belmont	QLD	Y				
GT	Aug 29-30	Belmont	QLD	Y			Y	
GT	Sept 20	Malabar	NSW	Y	Y			
GT	Oct 4	Malabar	NSW			Y	Y	
GT	Oct 17-18	Tamworth	NSW	Y		Y	Y	
GT	Nov 1	Malabar	NSW	Y				Y
GT	Nov 6-7-8	Gilgandra	NSW	Y 2x	Y	Y	Y	
GT	Nov 28-29	Taree	NSW	Y 2x		Y		
GT	Dec 6	Malabar	NSW	Y				

**Note: Events may be added or changed, throughout the year, without notice.**

**Check status of events with hosts prior to attendance.**

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**\*\*\* Note: Organisers reserve the right to change the event or schedule without notice or liability \*\*\***

**Special Note:** These tour events may be participated by ANY shooter who holds a shooters licence. Only AIHPA members have scores go towards semi & closed titles, qualification or classification, and international registration.

All events are shot in accordance with AIHPA, NRA, CMP rules, event bulletins and any local requirements.

# AIHPA COURSES OF FIRE

## International Match Course

The International Match Course is the course shot at many major shooting tournaments and championships around the world. This is a 50 round match, including 2 sighters before each 4 strings, totalling 58 rounds.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Standing</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) – 12min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Sitting or kneeling (from standing)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 60sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone (from standing)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 70sec</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone</b>	<b>2+ 20</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) – 22min</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>MR-1</b>

## Vintage (Service) Match Course

This course was created for Vintage (spec 1) bolt action rifles. VMC event allows any rifle spec to compete, however event programs should be consulted for specific details.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Any Position</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Slow Fire Sighters</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) - 10min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone (from standing)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire - 70sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Sitting (from standing)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire - 70sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Standing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Slow Fire - 10min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>

## Tactical Match Course

This course is an open spec course, meaning any rifle can compete, and all compete together. The use of a front rest or bi-pod is permitted, however no rear rest is allowed.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Dist.	Target
<b>Prone Supported</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Slow Fire Sighters</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone Supported, from standing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Deliberate – 3min. Then, 30-60 seconds later...</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone Supported</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Snap Fire – 5x 6sec exposures with 5-30 sec between</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>

## Australian (Service) Match Course

This course is slightly modified from one of the Commonwealths oldest courses of fire shot by services for training and marksmanship classification. It has been slightly modified to suit currently Australian legal firearms, however the fundamentals remain unchanged.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Slow Fire Application - 9min</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 2 x5</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 30, 30, 30</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Sitting (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 2 x5</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 30, 30, 30</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fig. 11</b>
<b>Sitting (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fig. 12</b>
<b>Standing (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Fig. 12</b>