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SERVICE/SPORT/MATCH RIFLE
ALL RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

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2012 OFFICIAL CALENDAR
& "GRAND PRIX" SERIES

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



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(Participation open to any licensed shooter)

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

Spec 1: Service Vintage - Standard - Any issued iron sights service rifle in original as-issued condition.

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.

IMC & TMC GRAND PRIX SERIES (GP) DETAILS

There are 2 GP Championships for 2012 - the IMC GP and TMC GP. Each GP aggregate is based on your best 3 results from the respective courses over the year from matches listed below. The series aggregate works on the basis that each shooter can attend as many meets possible, and only the best 3 results are used towards the GP aggregate.

Note: The IMC series runs for all rifle specs - shooters may contest more than 1 spec. The TMC is Open spec.

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

					IMC	VMC	TMC	AMC	Oth
Jan 28	Tamworth	NSW	<i>Tamworth (Local open)</i>		Y				
Feb 25-26	Aberdeen	NSW	Newcastle Open		Y 2x		Y		
Mar 11	Belmont	QLD	Brisbane Open		Y				
March 23-24-25	Gilgandra	NSW	NSW State Matches		Y 2x	Y	Y	Y	
April 1 (Sun)	Canberra	ACT	ACT Territorial Tactical Match				Y		
April 19-20-21-22	Tamworth	NSW	Australia National Matches		Y 2x	Y	Y	Y	
April 19 & 21	Tamworth	NSW	Australia Masters		Y 2x				
May 26-27	Aberdeen	NSW	Aberdeen Open		Y 2x		Y		
June 3	Belmont	QLD	<i>Brisbane QMRC (Local open)</i>		Y				
June 22-24	Belmont	QLD	Australian Shooting Games		Y		Y	Y	
July 14	Aberdeen	NSW	Sydney Open		Y		Y		
July 15	Aberdeen	NSW	Hunter Valley Open		Y				
July 28-Aug 10	Camp Perry	Ohio	USA National Matches		Y	Y	Y		
Aug 4	Tamworth	NSW	<i>Tamworth (Local open)</i>		Y				
Sept 1	Belmont	QLD	<i>Brisbane QMRC (Local open)</i>		Y				
Sept 7-8-9	Raglan	QLD	QLD State Matches		Y		Y	Y	Pistol
Sept 22-23	Aberdeen	NSW	NSW Super Shoot		Y		Y		H/Cor
Oct 20-21	Tamworth	NSW	Tamworth Prize Shoot		Y		Y	Y	
Nov 9-10-11	Gilgandra	NSW	Gilgandra Open (Cooee Cup)		Y 2x		Y	Y	
TBA	Busselton	WA	WA State Matches		Y		Y	Y	
Dec 15-16	Aberdeen	NSW	Sydney Cup & Catch Up Shoot		Y	Y	Y		3PRB

IMPORTANT: Sydney matches have been scheduled at Aberdeen until Sydney future is known.

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

Check status of events with hosts prior to attendance. Updates may be available on website before the event.

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

Special Note: These GP 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. 80 shot matches have a doubling of the standing, sitting and prone rapid strings.

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

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
Any Position	5	Slow Fire Sighters	200	SR
Prone	10	Slow Fire (Application) - 10min	200	SR
Prone (from standing)	10	Rapid Fire - 70sec	200	SR
Sitting (from standing)	10	Rapid Fire - 70sec	200	SR
Standing	10	Slow Fire - 10min	200	SR

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
Prone Supported	5	Slow Fire Sighters	400 or	SR-3
Prone Supported, from standing	10	Deliberate – 3min. Then, 30-60 seconds later...	400 or	SR-3
Prone Supported	10	Snap Fire – 5x 6sec exposures with 5-30 sec between	400 or	SR-3

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