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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 13-14-15 | Gilgandra | NSW | Sydney/Hunter/Super Open | | Y 3x | | Y | | H/C |
| July 28-Aug 10 | Camp Perry | Ohio | USA National Matches | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Aug 4-5 | Tamworth | NSW | Tamworth Regional TBA | | Y 2x | | 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 |
| 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 | |
| TBA | Aberdeen | NSW | Sydney Cup | | 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 |